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EDUCATION

Law School: J.D. - Summa Cum Laude; University of  
 Michigan, 1975  
 First in class (GPA = 4.26; 4.0=A)

Honors: Michigan Law Review, Note & Comment  
 Editor 1974-75; Associate Editor,  
 1973-74  
 Order of the Coif - March 1975  
 Daniel H. Grady Prize Award - 1975  
 (Highest standing through the full  
 course of studies in the law school)  
 Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship -  
 1975 ("Outstanding Seniors in Law  
 School")  
 Class of 1908 Memorial Scholarship - 1975  
 (Highest scholastic average at beginning  
 of senior year)  
 Maurice Weigle Scholarship Award - 1973  
 (Outstanding achievement in freshman  
 year)  
 American Law Book Company Book Award for  
 "Most significant contribution toward  
 overall legal scholarship" - first year,  
 1973; second year, 1974; third year,  
 1975  
 West Publishing Company Award for Highest  
 Scholarship Average in the Class - first  
 year, 1973; second year, 1974; third  
 year, 1975

Graduate School: University of Michigan  
 Ph.C. - Computer and Communication  
 Sciences - August 1972  
 Master's Degree - Computer and  
 Communication Sciences - May 1971  
 Master's Degree - Mathematics -  
 December 1970

Honors: National Science Foundation Fellow,  
 1970-72  
 Teaching Fellowships, 1969-72

EDUCATION (con't)

Undergraduate: Smith College - B.A. Major: Mathematics;  
Minor: Economics

Honors: Graduated "With Distinction" (Top 10  
students); Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year);  
Sigma Xi; House President

High School: West Orange Mountain High School,  
New Jersey - Valedictorian;  
American Field Service  
Exchange Student; Class Officer in  
freshman, sophomore, junior and senior  
years

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Member of the Bars of District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia,  
and United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law: Professor  
Georgetown University Law Center  
600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
1982-present

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering  
2445 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037-1420  
1978-82

Judicial Clerkship - U.S. Supreme Court  
Mr. Justice Thurgood Marshall - 1976-77

Judicial Clerkship - U.S. Court of Appeals  
D.C. Circuit - Judge Spottswood W.  
Robinson, III - 1975-76

Other Fields: University of Michigan Computing Center,  
Summer 1970

Bell Telephone Laboratories - Department  
of Computer Graphics and Economics -  
September 1968 - August 1969

Radio Astronomy Observatory, University of  
Michigan - Assistant Research Mathematician -  
September 1966 - September 1967

GEORGETOWN COURSES AND  
COMMITTEES

Courses: Federal Courts and the Federal System;  
Constitutional Law I: The Federal System;  
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights;  
Communications Law;  
Supreme Court Seminar

Expected Future Courses:  
Comparative Constitutional Law;  
Administrative Law; Regulation of Mass Media

Committees: University Rank and Tenure Committee  
(1992-present)  
Georgetown University Law Center Rank and Tenure  
Committee (1991-92, 1994-present)  
Chair of Judicial Clerkship  
Committee (1983-1992);  
Financial Aid Committee (1987-92)  
Finance Committee (1983-1986);  
Long-Term Planning Committee (1983-84)

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES

Editorial Advisor to "Justice"--Journal  
of the Department of Justice 1986-92  
Steering Committee of D.C. Bar Section for Courts,  
Lawyers, and the Administration of Justice  
(1995-present)  
Board of Institute for Public  
Representation (since 1985)  
Worked with the GULC Street Law Clinic on  
"Lawyer-Teacher Partnership" for D.C.  
D.C. Bar Ethics Committee--1990-93  
D.C. Bar Administrative Law Section Nominating  
Committee  
D.C. Bar Committee to Celebrate the  
Bicentennial of the Constitution (1986-91)  
Organized and participated in series of  
symposia on the Constitution--Winner of "Best  
Bar Project for 1987"; Helped to establish  
"Lawyer-Teacher Partnership" in D.C.  
United States Court of Appeals Oral History  
Project  
United States Court of Appeals for the District of  
Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference--  
Arrangements/Program Committee (1986; 1990);  
Chair of Program Committee (1994)  
American Civil Liberties Union Nominating  
Committee (1985)

Committee of Visitors for the University of  
Michigan Law School (since 1978)  
Smith College Reunion Committee (1986-92)

MEMBERSHIPS

Women's Bar Association;  
Women's Legal Defense Fund;  
American Civil Liberties Union;  
American Bar Association;  
Washington Council of Lawyers;  
Steering Committee - D.C. Bar Section on Courts,  
Lawyers, and The Administration of Justice

LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

"Disciplining Congress: The Taxing and Spending Powers," 10th Annual Lawyers Convention, The Federalist Society, 1966 (arguing against the constitutionality of the 104th Congress' adoption of supermajority rules - Nov. 1996

"Can One Constitutionally Sue a Sitting President?" AALS Conference Section on Civil Rights, New Orleans, Jan 1995

"Suing a Sitting President," Federalist Society Debate with William Van Alstyne, Detroit Michigan, October 1994

Judge in Seigel Memorial Moot Court Competition, Duke University, February 1995

Participant, Gruter Institute Conferences  
1989-Law and Biology: A Sense of Justice-  
Monterey, California;  
1990-Law and Biology-Squaw Valley,  
California;  
1991-An Interdisciplinary Approach to  
Environmental Regulation-Tauberbischofheim,  
Germany

Interviews on Constitutional Law and the  
Supreme Court for CNN, NBC, ABC, NPR  
(including some interviews in Spanish), and  
newspapers

Moderator for Role of Attorney General--October  
1988

Panel participant on "Independent Counsel:  
Lawful or Not?"--GULC--March 1988

Organizer and Moderator, "Celebrating the  
Bicentennial of the Constitution--Can It Serve  
Another 200 Years?," June 30, 1987

Participant in various "Press Briefings on the  
Supreme Court" at GULC

Tribute to Chief Judge Spottswood Robinson  
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C.  
Circuit, Judicial Conference, 1987

Presentation to the Legal History Section  
of the AALS, "John Marshall's Misuse of  
History"

Panel participant on Role of the Supreme  
Court--GULC

#### PUBLICATIONS

"The Constitutionality of Supermajority Rules,"  
14 Constitutional Commentary 1 (1997)

Foreword: "Can We Indict a Sitting President?"  
Nexus, Spring 1997

Point-Counterpoint, "The Supermajority Rules are  
Unconstitutional," ABA Journal, Spring 1997

Supreme Court Politics: The Institution and Its  
Procedures, with co-author Thomas  
Krattenmaker, West Publishing Co., 1994

Point - Counterpoint, "Does the Constitution  
Permit Suing a Sitting President?" ABA  
Journal, June 1994

Foreword, "Do What You Can With What You  
Have," Okla. L. Rev. 1994

"Remembering Justice Thurgood Marshall," 1  
Journal on Fighting Poverty 9 (1993)

The Supreme Court Justices, Illustrated  
Biographies 1789 - 1993, Supreme Court  
Historical Society (ed. Clare Cushman)  
(Contributer) 1993