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Emory University School of Law
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

At Emory University

September 1992 to Present:	Robert Howell Hall Professor of Law
August 2001 to August 2002:	Dean of Faculty
August 1999 to August 2001:	Associate Dean of Faculty
January 1991 to January 1992:	University Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
September 1989 to Present:	Professor of Law
September 1986 to August 1989:	Associate Professor of Law
September 1983 to August 1986:	Assistant Professor of Law

Visiting Appointments

April 2006:	Visiting Professor of Law Central European University Budapest, Hungary
Academic Year 2006-07:	Visiting Professor of Law George Washington University Law School Washington, D.C.

Honors

- Named Most Outstanding Professor (by student body) – six times (most recently 2005-06)
- Named Professor of the Year (by Black Law Students Association) 2005-06 and 2001-02
- Emory Williams University Teaching Award, 1997
- Ben F. Johnson Triennial Award for Faculty Excellence (Law School), 1992
- Lecturer, University Great Teachers' Lecture Series, 1997
- Lecturer, Robert Howell Hall Inaugural Lectureship, 1992
- Donley Lecturer, West Virginia University College of Law, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- FREER, CIVIL PROCEDURE (Aspen Treatise Series 2006)(806 pp.)
- FREER & PERDUE, CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES, MATERIALS, AND QUESTIONS (4th ed. 2005 Lexis-Nexis Casebook)(909 pp.)(with Teachers' Manual (188 pp.))
- EPSTEIN, FREER, ROBERTS & SHEPHERD, BUSINESS STRUCTURES (2d ed. 2007 West Casebook)(845 pp.)(with Teachers' Manual (234 pp.))
- FREER & REDISH, FEDERAL COURTS (3d ed. West 2004)(424 pp.)
- 13 WRIGHT, MILLER, COOPER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (annual updates for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
- 13A WRIGHT, MILLER, COOPER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (annual updates for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
- 13B WRIGHT, MILLER, COOPER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (annual updates for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
- 3 BRAZIL, FREER & SHERMAN, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Lexis-Nexis 3d ed. 1997)(and annual updates)
- 4 FREER, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Lexis-Nexis 3d ed. 1997)(and annual updates)
- 1 MOORE, FREER, ET AL., MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Matthew Bender 2d ed. 1991)
- 3 MOORE & FREER, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Matthew Bender 2d ed. 1990)

EDITED

- BALANCING OF INTERESTS: LIBER AMICORUM PETER HAY (Frankfurt 2005)(RASMUSSEN-BONNE, FREER, & WEITNAUER, EDS.)

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- American and European Approaches to Personal Jurisdiction and the Internet*, Athens Institute for Education and Research; Athens, Greece, SSRN Abstract Number 1004887, 2007
- Refracting Domestic and Global Choice-of-Forum Doctrine Through the Lens of a Single Case*, 2007 BYU L. REV. ____

Interlocutory Review of Class Action Certification Decisions: An Introductory Empirical Study of Federal and State Experience, 34 W. ST. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2008)(contribution to symposium on state civil procedure)

Of Rules and Standards: Reconciling the Statutory Limitations on “Arising Under” Jurisdiction, 82 INDIANA L.J. 309 (2007)

Pondering the Imponderable and Other Observations from the Intersection of Conflicts and Civil Procedure (chapter in BALANCING OF INTERESTS: LIBER AMICORUM PETER HAY 221 (2005)), SSRN Abstract Number 946957

The Cauldron Boils: Supplemental Jurisdiction, Amount in Controversy, and Diversity of Citizenship Class Actions, 53 EMORY L. J. 55 (2004)

Business Organizations, THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW 15 (2002)

Supreme Court Appointments in the New Century, 3 GOVT., LAW & POLICY J. 75 (2001)

Advice? Consent? Senatorial Immaturity and the Judicial Confirmation Process, 101 W. VA. L. REV. 495 (2000)(Edward G. Donley Memorial Lecture)

Toward a Principled Statutory Approach to Supplemental Jurisdiction in Diversity of Citizenship Cases, 74 INDIANA L.J. 5 (1998)

The State of Erie after Gasperini, 76 TEXAS L. REV. 1637 (1998)

Gladly Wolde He Lerne, and Gladly Teche, 73 TEXAS L. REV. 957 (1995)

Review of Federal Jurisdiction and Civil Practice, 5 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 345 (1994)

And One Was a Teacher . . ., 43 EMORY L.J. 1135 (1994)

Bench and Bar Wrestle with Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute, 5 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 225 (1994)

The Two Clement Haynsworths and the Politics of Judicial Confirmation, 2 J. SO. LEG. HIST. 323 (1993)

Review of Federal Jurisdiction and Civil Practice, 4 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 783 (1993)

Commentary on the Proposed Amendments to the Civil Rules, 4 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 585 (1993)

Review of Federal Jurisdiction and Civil Practice, 4 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 353 (1992)

Close Enough for Government Work: What Happens When Congress Doesn't Do Its Job,
41 EMORY L. J. 1007 (1991)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

Grasping at Burnt Straws: The Disaster of the Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute, 40
EMORY L. J. 963 (1991)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

*Compounding Confusion and Hampering Diversity: Life After Finley and the
Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute*, 40 EMORY L. J. 445 (1991)

Review of Federal Jurisdiction and Civil Practice, 3 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 751
(1991)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

Erie's Mid-Life Crisis, 63 TULANE L. REV. 1087 (1989)

*Avoiding Duplicative Litigation: Rethinking Plaintiff Autonomy and the Court's Role in
Defining the Litigative Unit*, 50 U. PITT. L. REV. 809 (1989)

A Principled Statutory Approach to Supplemental Jurisdiction, 1987 DUKE L. J. 34

One-Stop Litigation: Appealability of Attorney's Fee Awards, 1987-88 PREVIEW OF U.S.
SUPREME COURT CASES 320

The Enforceability of Forum Selection Clauses in Federal Court, 1987-88 PREVIEW OF
U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES 287

Rethinking Compulsory Joinder: A Proposal to Restructure Federal Rule 19, 60 N.Y.U.
L. REV. 1061 (1985)

OP/ED PIECES

Who Disserved Gore the Most? Florida Democrats, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (18
December 2000)

Open Ideology, Rejection Better Than Stall Tactic, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (11 May
1997)

EDUCATION

B.A., University of California, San Diego, with highest honors, 1975

J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1978

Class rank 5 of 297

Elected, Order of the Coif

Member, UCLA Law Review

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- November 1980 to June 1983: Associate, Litigation
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Los Angeles, California
- August 1979 to August 1980: Law Clerk
Hon. Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
Greenville, South Carolina
- August 1978 to August 1979: Law Clerk
Hon. Edward J. Schwartz
United States District Court S.D. Cal.
San Diego, California

MISCELLANEOUS

- Member, American Law Institute (elected 1988)
– Adviser, American Law Institute Federal Judicial Code Revision Project (1996-2001)
– Members Consultative Group, Study of Principles of Aggregate Litigation
Member (inactive status), State Bar of California (from 1978)
Member, bars of the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth and Ninth Circuits
Member, bars of the United States District Courts for the Southern, Central, and Northern Districts of California and for the Southern District of Georgia
National Lecturer, BAR/BRI Bar Review, 1986 to present
Gilbert's Audiotape Series, *Civil Procedure* (2d ed. 2004)(nine-hour compact disk lecture, distributed nationally)
Member, Board of Trustees, Pace Academy, Atlanta, 2000-06

ADMINISTRATIVE/SERVICE

- Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2001-02; 1988-89
Chair, Law School Faculty Review Committee, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02
Chair, Law School Committee on Globalization, 2004-05
Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee, 2007-09
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, Law School, 1999-2000; 2003-04
Chair, Law School Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000
Chair, Internal Law School Review Committee, 1998-99
Chair, Faculty Review and Tenure Committee, 1997-98, 1998-99
Chair, University Committee on Faculty Relationships 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99
Chair, University Faculty Hearing Committee 1999-2000
University Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, 1991
Member, University President's Advisory Committee, 1996-99; 2002-05
Member, Law School Dean's Advisory Committee, 1997-2002
Elected Member, University Senate, 1988-91, 1994-97, 2004-05

Elected Member, University Faculty Council, 1988-91, 1994-97, 2004-05 (appointed by University President to serve 1997-2000)

PERSONAL

Born April 3, 1953

Married September 3, 1977 to Louise Lambert; La Jolla, California

Two children: Collin, student at Georgetown University Law Center (A.B. 2006,
The University of Chicago)
Courtney, undergraduate at Princeton University