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*Jon Eddy has extensive experience in commercial law, bankruptcy, and legal education and problems of legal systems in transitional economies, developed both as a lawyer and as a legal educator. Since his retirement from private practice, he has focused on overseas technical legal assistance programs in Indonesia, Afghanistan, the Philippines and countries of the Arabian Gulf.*

## **Present Career—Overseas Technical Legal Assistance**

**2004-present**

### **Legal Education Support Program—Afghanistan (LESPA), and its predecessor Afghan Legal Educators Program (ALEP)**

Project Director from 2010 to present; Project Manager from inception through 2009. Designed and implemented a program to build capacity at Afghan law and shari'a faculties; systematically developed a network of contacts and counterparts with the Ministry of Higher Education and Deans and faculty at more than 25 faculties at 18 universities throughout Afghanistan. Selected, mentored and pre-trained candidates for advanced study, resulting in more than 50 LLM graduates, many additional Visiting Scholars, and six PhD candidates (2 graduated to date). Built out program to include activities at, and ties to, three key universities in Indonesia. Worked cooperatively with other donor organizations (USAID, Max Planck Institute, GiZ) to leverage each other's efforts. Continuing capacity building and collaboration with Afghan counterparts with respect to curriculum development, course and syllabus development, teaching methodologies and research and publication.

**2003-2009**

### **Legal Consultant, USAID and AUSAID**

Served as Resident Legal Advisor to the Indonesian Ministry of Law and Human Rights (2003), seconded to Indonesia's newly formed Financial Intelligence Unit (PPATK). Continued in consultant role, preparing major reports to AUSAID and to international regulatory bodies.

## **Career in Private Legal Practice—Seattle, Washington**

**1995-2002**

### **Partner in Riddell Williams, P.S. (practicing as a member of the Graham & James legal firm 1996-1999).**

Specialized in complex finance and mergers and acquisitions. Served as head of the firm's Business Practice Group 2000-2002 and as a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

**1986-1995**

**Of Counsel and Partner in Bogle & Gates, LLLP.**

Specialized in complex finance and mergers and acquisitions. Represented major global airline in its initial acquisition of Boeing 777 aircraft fleet; represented overseas investors in acquisition of US business assets; structured financing for acquisition, restructuring and eventual disposition of leading PNW retail chain.

**1980-1986 (on leave, portions of 1984-1985 to visit at LSU School of Law)**

**Of Counsel and Partner, Garvey, Schubert, Adams & Barer**

Principal focus on venture capital investment and general business counseling. Represented then-largest PNW venture capital fund in numerous investments. Practiced in firm's Seattle and Portland offices.

## **Initial Career in Legal Education**

**1979-1980**

**Visiting Professor, University of Virginia**

**1973-79**

**Assistant and Associate (tenured) Professor of Law, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill**

**1970-73**

**Lecturer in Law and Assistant Dean, Haile Selassie I University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**1969-70**

**Teaching Fellow, University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall)**

## **Education**

**University of Washington School of Law, J.D. 1969**

**Editor-in-chief, Washington Law Review**

**Carkeek Prize for Legal Writing**

**Order of the Coif**

**First in first year class (tie)**

**Harvard College, B.A. (cum laude), 1966**

**Mercer Island High School, 1962 (Junior year at Gymnasium am Leibnitzplatz, Bremen, Germany)**

## Publications

*Lessons from Afghanistan: Some Suggested Ethical Imperatives for Rule of Law Programs*, 39 Ohio Northern L. Rev. 901 (2013)

*Transplanting Anti-Money Laundering to Indonesia: Lessons from a Case Study*, KLP Working Paper Series [1] 041 (2013)

*Rule of Law in Afghanistan: The Intrusion of Reality*, 17 (2) J. of Int'l Cooperation Studies 1 (2009)

*Legal Culture, Institutional Design Choices, and the Struggle to Implement an Effective Anti-Money Laundering Regime in Indonesia*, 7 Austl. J. Asian L. 1 (2005)

*Comment on Peter Linzer—Uncontracts: Context, Contorts and the Relational Approach* in 1988 Annual Survey of American Law 206, New York University School of Law (1988).

Commercial Transactions: Text, Cases and Problems (with Professor Peter Winship), Little Brown & Co. (Boston 1985)

Chapter 11, "Letters of Credit", in *UCC Commercial Law Deskbook*, Washington Bar Association (1983)

*On the "Essential" Purposes of Limited Remedies: The Metaphysics of UCC Section 2-719(2)*, 65 Cal. L. Rev. 28 (1977)

*Effects of the Magnuson-Moss Act on Consumer Product Warranties*, 55 N.C. L. Rev. 805 (1977)

*Payment with Subrogation under the Ethiopian Civil Code*, IX J. Eth. L. 106 (1973)

*Comment, Crisci's Dicta of Strict Liability for Wrongful Refusal to Settle—A Move Towards Rational Settlement Behavior*, 43 Wash. L. Rev. 799 (1969) (Carkeek Prize for Legal Writing)

## Presentations, colloquia and conference participations (since 2002)

### 2009

Presentation, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Paradoxes and Paradigms: Foreign Intervention in Afghanistan*, Denver, Colorado.

Presentation, Fakultas Hukum Universitas Diponegoro, *US 'Rule of Law' Projects: Some Special Considerations in Muslim Countries*, Semarang, Indonesia.

Presentation, Faculty of Law Graduate Program, University of Indonesia, *The GM Reorganization: Application of US Bankruptcy Law Principles*, Salemba, Indonesia.

Presentation, University of Indonesia. *US 'Rule of Law' Projects in Muslim Countries: Mythologies, Stereotypes and False Paradigms*, Depok, Indonesia.

Presentation, Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia, *The GM Reorganization: Application of US Bankruptcy Law Principles*, Depok, Indonesia.

### 2008

Presentation, Kobe Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies/Kobe University Faculty of Law, *Is a 'Rule of Law' Possible in Afghanistan?*, Kobe, Japan

Presentation, Kobe Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, *Changes and Constants in American Technical Legal Assistance Programs*, Kobe, Japan.

Presentation, Dine College Conference on Traditional Values in Navejo Policy Analysis, *Confessions (and Reflections) of an Overseas Agent of the BIA*, Tsale, Arizona.

Course presentation, USAID Afghan Legal English Winter Program, *An Introduction to the Role of Commercial Law in Economic Development*, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Presentation, Regional Conference of the United States Department of Commerce/United States Middle East Partnership Initiative, *Secured Transactions and Lending Law*, Muscat, Oman.

## 2007

Presentation, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Cognitive Dissonance and Donor Distortion in the Implementation of "Rule of Law" Projects*, Berlin, Germany.

Presentation, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Law Institute, *Challenges of Legal Pluralism in Afghan Legal Reconstruction*, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Presentation (with Prof. Clark Lombardi), University of Washington Hot Spots Lecture Series, *The Afghan Legal Educators Program: Challenges of Legal Reconstruction in a Post-Conflict Setting*, Seattle, Washington.

## 2006

Presentation, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Law Institute, *Mutual Legal Assistance in South-East Asia under the ASEAN Treaty and Bilateral Relationships*, Shanghai, China.

Keynote Address, Regional Conference of the United States Department of Commerce/United States Middle East Partnership Initiative, *Commercial Law Reform as a Structural Component of Economic Development in a Globalizing World*, Doha, Qatar.

Keynote Address, United States Department of Commerce/Ministry of Justice of Yemen Conference of Commercial Court Judges, *The Role of Commercial Law and Commercial Court Judges in Economic Progress*, Sana'a, Yemen.

## 2005

Presentation, The College of Shari'a and Law, *Transitional Economies/Transitional Law*, Muscat, Oman.

Presentation, Ministry of Economy & Commerce, *Preliminary Comments on the Draft Commercial Code*, Doha, Qatar.

Participant, United States Chamber of Commerce Commercial Law Development Program and State of Bahrain Ministry of Commerce, Workshop on a Proposed New Companies Law for the State of Bahrain, University of Washington Asian Law Center, Seattle, Washington.

Faculty colloquium, Willamette University College of Law, *Reflections on 35 years of "Law & Development"*, Salem, Oregon.

## 2004

Presentation, Beijing Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention, *Financial Intelligence Units: It's All In The Analysis*, Beijing, China.

Official Delegate, Republic of Indonesia, Asia-Pacific Group—Money Laundering Typologies Conference, Brunei.

Official Delegate, Republic of Indonesia, Asia-Pacific Group—Money Laundering Annual Meeting, Seoul.

Presentation, Inaugural Conference of the Asian Legal Institute (ASLI), *Legal Culture, Institutional Design Choice and the Struggle to Implement an Effective Anti-Money Laundering Regime in Indonesia*, Singapore

Presentation, University of Washington Asian Law Center, *Combating Money-Laundering: The Institutional Setting*, Seattle, Washington.

Presentation, Training Seminar of the Attorney General's Office, *Structure and Application of Indonesia's Anti-Money Laundering Law*, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Presentation, University of Washington School of Law, *Early Days in Law and Development: The Ethiopian Experience*, Seattle, Washington.

## 2003

Official delegate, Republic of Indonesia, Asia-Pacific Group—Money Laundering Annual Meeting, Macau, China.

Informal presentation, US Government Inter-Agency Review Team Inspecting Indonesian Progress Towards FATF Compliance, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Participant, ASEAN Conference on Anti-Money Laundering, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Participant, ASEAN Conference on Counter-Terrorism, Bali, Indonesia.

Unofficial delegate, Republic of Indonesia, Asia-Pacific Group—Money Laundering Review Group Conference, Singapore.

## 2002

Presentation, Seattle University School of Law, *US Commercial Law as an Export Commodity*, Seattle, Washington.

Presentation, University of Washington School of Law, *Some Reflections on the Theory and Practice of "Law and Development"*, Seattle, Washington.