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B.A. Yale University, 1970
Cum Laude, with Special Honors
in Political Science

J.D. University of Washington, 1974
Washington Law Review

LL.M. University of California, Berkeley, 1982

1986–Present

University of Washington School of Law

Professor of Law

Courses regularly taught:

- Professional Responsibility
- State Constitutional Law
- Local Government Law
- Roman Law
- Transnational Law
- Regularly supervise students on independent research projects.

Washington State Constitutional Law is a course on the history and substance of Washington's constitution and the relationship between the federal and state constitutions.

Professional Responsibility is a course that focuses on fundamentals of professionalism in practice as well as the basic Rules of Professional Conduct.

Local Government Law is an introduction to American municipal law, focusing on that area of law in Washington State. The course provides a doctrinal background useful to students who may work in municipal law, and provokes thinking on how law functions in its political, economic and environmental setting.

Roman Law is an introductory course to classical Roman Law, focusing on the period 100 B.C. to 180 A.D. The course covers historical background, the structure of the Roman constitution and the courts, and doctrine in the areas of personal status, property and contracts.

Transnational Law is an introduction to comparative law and international law, focusing on aspects of those topics that American lawyers are most likely to encounter in day-to-day practice.

1983–1986

University of Puget Sound School of Law

Adjunct Professor. Taught Roman Law.

1982–2016

Foster Pepper PLLC, Seattle, Washington

Member

- Public finance and municipal law attorney. Bond counsel on general obligation and revenue borrowings for the State of Washington, City of Seattle and numerous cities, counties, special purpose districts, housing authorities and universities. Developed new methods of financing infrastructure and affordable housing by innovative structuring of complex transactions and by redrafting state and federal legislation. Developed new approaches to working with for-profit and nonprofit corporations to help finance housing and public infrastructure improvements.
- Mediating, negotiating and drafting intergovernmental contracts and public-private contracts, usually concerning construction of major public facilities or provision of public services. Mediating intergovernmental conflicts. Work involves careful understanding of (and assistance in development of) clients' needs, communication with other parties to understand their needs, and working to structure mutually beneficial agreements.
- Underwriters' counsel and bank counsel on public finance transactions, principally for infrastructure, low and moderate-income housing and utilities transactions. Work focuses on securities law.
- Legislation drafting (usually pro bono) to assist public entities and nonprofits and to improve drafting of existing statutes. Also drafting and/or review of bills at the request of legislators and staff. Primary drafter of legislation providing significant changes in the fields of transportation, public finance, solid waste, water quality, redevelopment, and local improvement districts.
- Advising public and private clients on state constitutional law questions. Submitting *amicus* briefs to appellate courts on state constitutional and finance matters.
- As chair of municipal and public finance department 1995-1998, responsible for managing group of twenty lawyers and staff and interfacing with firm management. Served on Executive Committee of firm.

1980–1981

University of Washington Graduate School of Public Affairs (now Evans School)

Lecturer. Taught Administrative Law and Public Sector Labor Law.

1978–1981

Office of the Mayor, City of Seattle

Legal Counsel and Special Assistant to Mayor Charles Royer

Policy and staffing responsibilities in public safety and justice, human rights and the courts. Directed the redrafting of substantial parts of Seattle's Criminal Code and chaired a committee of prosecutors and defense attorneys in criminal code revision. Managed the reorganization of the Seattle Human Rights Department and the Office of Women's Rights. Closely involved in redrafting Seattle's Affirmative

Action Plan and the drafting and implementation of Seattle's Women and Minority Business Enterprise Ordinance. Responsible for policy development and redrafting of Seattle's Administrative Code. Developed and implemented a new merit selection system for municipal court judges. Directed a project on municipal court overload and financing, and a project on public defender organization and finance.

1976–1977

Seattle City Council Staff

Worked as legislative assistant to Councilmember John Miller, focusing principally on public facilities construction projects, transportation and recreation. Investigated issues of Council concern, drafted policy papers, and engaged in negotiations.

1973–1976

Hafer, Cassidy & Price

Intern, then associate, in firm specializing in labor law. Represented unions in federal court, National Labor Relations Board, state courts, administrative tribunals and arbitrations. Represented plaintiffs in civil rights actions in federal and state courts. Intensive trial and hearings practice.

Summer, 1972

Washington State Law and Justice Planning Office

Program Monitor. Evaluated a dozen governmental and nonprofit-sponsored projects funded by the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Performed program audits on, among others, programs for juvenile offenders, offender rehabilitation and domestic violence.

1970–1971

New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation

Budget Analyst; Assistant to Vice-President for Program Planning, Finance and Budgeting. Assisted in development of annual budget for government corporation responsible for New York City's public hospitals. Responsible for timely production of budget document. Analyzed existing and prospective programs, among others, for drug treatment in the Bronx, housing nurses near Bellevue Hospital, and allocating scarce kidney dialysis resources.

Summer, 1970

U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare

Program Analyst, Office of Planning and Evaluation. Performed program audits on federally-funded health and social services programs in Boston and New York.

Major Publications and Articles

THE WASHINGTON STATE CONSTITUTION (2013) (2nd ed. Oxford University Press) (with Robert F. Utter). *Book provides an article by article, section by section analysis of Washington's constitution, describing the historical background, drafting and interpretation issues, and key court cases applying each section.*

Be Careful What You Wish For: Private Political Parties, Public Primaries, and State Constitutional Restrictions, 94 Wash. L. Rev. 823 (2019). *Describes the history of Washington State's political primary systems and the impact of U.S. Supreme Court decisions (orchestrated by the political parties) that eventually led to the state's "top two" primary system that sidelines the political parties by sending the two highest vote-getters to the general election regardless of political affiliation. The article then describes potential state constitutional problems with portions of the current system in Washington.*

Amending Codes of Judicial Conduct to Impose Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Limits on Judicial Campaigns, 25 Va. J. Soc. Pol'y & L. 87 (2018) (with Phillip A. Talmadge). *Reviews social science research documenting the impact of massive judicial campaign contributions on appellate judges, and urges state supreme courts impose contribution limits and take other actions by court rule to reduce special-interest influence on the judiciary. Argues that those actions would be permissible under federal constitutional law.*

Model Rule 5.7 and Lawyers in Government Jobs—How Can They Ever Be “Non-Lawyers”? 30 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 45 (2017). *Focuses on the ethical obligations of licensed lawyers working in “non-law” government staff and management positions. Recommends that attorneys in those types of jobs should evaluate their responsibilities in the context of Rule 5.7 (“Law-related Services”) of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct.*

Trumping Home Rule and Sanctuary Jurisdictions: Constraints on Federal Action to Induce State and Local Collaboration with National Programs, 6 Mun. Lawyer 6 (Nov.-Dec. 2017).

Realigning the Governmental/Proprietary Distinction in Municipal Law. 40 Seattle U. L. Rev. 173 (2016). *Details the contradictory and confusing distinction between “governmental” and “proprietary” modes of local government activities in seven doctrinal areas. Recommends abolishing that distinction and replacing it with a simpler division of municipal authority into “governmental sovereign powers” and “governmental service activities.”*

“Home Rule” vs. “Dillon’s Rule” for Washington Cities, 38 Seattle U. L. Rev. 809 (2015). *Reviews the tension between the late-nineteenth century “Dillon’s Rule” limiting city powers, and the “home rule” approach that gained dominance in the early and mid-twentieth century. Explains the occasional “zombie-like” reappearance of Dillon’s Rule and recommends ways to keep to keep that doctrine buried.*

Revisiting the Client Conundrum: Whom Does Lawyer for a Government Represent, and Who Gives Direction to That Governmental Lawyer? (Univ. of Wash. Sch. of Law Research Paper No. 25-10)(2015). *Examines the special difficulties of identifying the “client” in the context of governmental entities.*

Washington State’s Mandate: The Constitutional Obligation to Fund Post-Secondary Education, 89 Wash. L. Rev. Online 15 (2014). (With Adam Sherman.) *Focuses on provisions of the Washington State Constitution that address post-secondary education, and argues that Washington State has a constitutional obligation to support and fund its institutions of higher learning.*

Pivoting to Progressivism: Justice Stephen J. Chadwick, the Washington Supreme Court and Change in Early Twentieth Century Judicial Reasoning and Rhetoric. 104 Pac. N.W.Q 107 (2014). *Focuses on the public life and writings of a Washington Supreme Court Justice who served between 1918 and 1919, and analyzes the forces that caused a rapid reversal of the Court's doctrine as it shifted from Lochner-type rejection of government regulatory statutes to support of Progressive Era enactments by the state legislature.*

Ethics Issues in Representing Intergovernmental Entities, Proceedings of the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys, Spring Conference 5-1 (2014). *Analyzes key attorney ethics problems inherent in the formation, and later operation, of intergovernmental entities, and suggests ways to minimize violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct.*

Organizing Interlocal Entities: What Form is Best... and Does the Interlocal Cooperation Act Need a Rewrite? Proceedings of the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys, Spring Conference (2013). *Recommends a substantial overhaul of Washington's Interlocal Cooperation Act, and recommends enactment of a mechanism for creation of intergovernmental municipal corporations.*

A Local Government by Any Other Name, in Proceedings of the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys, Fall Conference (2009). *Suggests a taxonomy of general terms for classifying local government entities, critiques the use of multiple terms for similar concepts, and recommends legislative changes.*

Washington: The Past and Present Populist State, in THE CONSTITUTIONALISM OF AMERICAN STATES 771-84 (George E. Connor and Christopher W. Hammons, eds., 2008). *Describes the impact of the late-nineteenth century populist movement on the structure and content of Washington's constitution and the consequential impact on the state's political and legal life.*

New Life for the 'Criteria Tests' in State Constitutional Jurisprudence: 'Gunwall is Dead—Long Live Gunwall' 37 Rutgers Law Journal 1169 (2006). *Outlines the development of state constitutional jurisprudence in Washington State, and provides a general theory of state constitutional analysis.*

Taxes vs. Fees: A Curious Confusion, 38 Gonzaga Law Review 335 (2003). *Provides an analytical framework for categorizing various types of taxes and user charges, melding economic and legal concepts.*

"Municipal Police Power in Washington State 75 Washington Law Review 495 (2000). *Provides a comprehensive review of the history and scope of government regulatory powers since statehood.*

Which Constitution? Eleven Years of Gunwall in Washington State" 21 Seattle University Law Review 1187 (1998). *Reviews and analyzes all Washington Supreme Court cases citing State v. Gunwall for its six-step approach to applying the State Constitution when analogous provisions of the United States Constitution also apply.*

Bearing Arms in Washington State, Proceedings of the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys Spring Conference (1997). *Analyzes the Washington State Constitution's strong Right-to-Bear-Arms provision in the context of 800 years of history.*

A Washington State Income Tax – Again? 16 University of Puget Sound Law Review 401 (1993). *Presents a historical review of the Washington Constitution's tax uniformity clause, the State Supreme Court cases of the 1930s that rejected the income tax.*

An Analytical View of Recent 'Lending of Credit' Decisions in Washington State, 8 Univ. of Puget Sound Law Review 195 (1985). *Presents a close analysis of Article VIII, Sections 5 and 7 of the Washington*

Constitution, and suggests a framework for evaluating specific government actions and proposals under those provisions.

Court Rulemaking in Washington State, 6 University of Puget Sound Law Review No. 1 (1982). *Critiques the Washington Supreme Court's weakening of the Judicial Council and the Court's assumption of control of aspects of rulemaking that might better be handled by a Judicial Council or the Legislature.*

Intra-Union Disciplinary Proceedings, The Labor Relations Law of Canada, Chapter 14 (1977). *Describes internal discipline in Canadian labor unions.*

A Survey of the Washington Industrial and Safety Act's First Months of Operation, 9 Gonzaga Law Review 639 (1974). *Presents an overview of the initial period of putting WISHA into effect.*

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Book Reviews:

Review of Cornell Clayton, et al., *Governing the Evergreen State: Political Life in Washington*, 88 Pacific Historical Review 334 (Spring, 2019).

American Federalism: Punching Holes in the Myth, 84 Washington Law Review 717 (2009). Reviews John D. Nugent, *Safeguarding Federalism: How States Protect their Interests in National Policymaking*.

Review of Robert Schapiro, *Polyphonic Federalism: Toward the Protection of Fundamental Rights*, 40 Publius, The Journal of Federalism 563 (2009)

Review of Robert F. Williams, *State Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials* 3d ed., 21 Seattle University Law Review 997 (1998)(With Charles W. Johnson)

Recent CLE Presentations

“The Washington State Constitution and Religious Freedom,” Second Annual Law and Religion Symposium, University of Washington School of Law, May 17, 2019.

“State Constitutions” (with Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton and Judge Steven C. González), Puget Sound Federalist Society, April 24, 2019.

“Lawyers in Non-Lawyer Roles (When Can a Lawyer Not be a Lawyer?)” Thurston County Bar Association, Olympia, Washington, December 4, 2018.

“History and Application of Washington’s 18th Amendment,” Washington Highway Users Federation, Interim Transportation Briefing, Tacoma, Washington December 12, 2018.

“History and Role of Counties in Washington,” Washington State Association of Counties New Commissioner Workshop, Olympia, Washington, December 12, 2018.

“Mandatory Malpractice Insurance Task Force: Overview of Tentative Recommendations,” Law of Lawyering Wash. State Bar Assoc. CLE, Seattle, Washington, December 14, 2018.

“Inheritance Law in Ancient Rome,” Annual Estate Planning Seminar, Seattle, Washington, November 12, 2018.

“Ethics in Government Work—How the RPCs Apply to Agency or Legislative Employment (When Can a Lawyer Not be a Lawyer?” Legislative Staff Academy, 2018, Olympia, Washington, October 10, 2018.

“5 Mistakes that Get Lawyers in Trouble,” UW Second Friday Ethics CLE, Anchorage, Alaska, January 12, 2018.

“When Can a Lawyer *Not* be a Lawyer?” Government Lawyers Bar Association, Olympia, Washington, December 8, 2017.

“Trumping Home Rule and Sanctuary Jurisdictions,” International Municipal Lawyer Association, 2017 Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 18, 2017.

“Enforcing Federal Priorities Through Commandeering and Financial Threats,” Washington State Bar Association Webinar, May 24, 2017.

“When Can a Lawyer *Not* be a Lawyer?” Washington State Society of Hospital Attorneys, Seattle, Washington, April 28, 2017.

“Realigning the Governmental/Proprietary Distinction in Municipal Law,” Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys, Walla Walla, Washington, Thursday, October 6, 2016.

“Washington State Constitutional Law – An Overview,” Washington State Appellate Judges Program, Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia, Washington, January 27, 2016.

“Ethics: Risk – The Game of Reduction of Professional Exposure, Loss Prevention, and Bond Counsel Liability,” Panelist, 40th Annual Bond Attorneys Workshop, National Assoc. of Bond Lawyers, Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 9-11, 2015

Other Articles

“Want a Nonpolitical Supreme Court? Try a Successful Foreign Model,” *The Seattle Times* April 28, 2019

“On Eve of Constitution Day, Defend the Proper Protocol for Changing It,” *The Seattle Times* September 16, 2018

“‘Aid and Comfort’ to Enemies: Trump, Russia and Treason,” *The Seattle Times* July 19, 2018

“What if President Can’t Do the Job? Here’s the Constitutional Answer,” *The Seattle Times* August 11, 2017

“Bright Rights, Big City,” *Citywise*, May/June 2016

“Protip for Sagebrush Rebels: This Land was Never Yours,” *Crosscut*, March 1, 2016

“‘Sanctuary Cities’ to Find Sanctuary in the Rehnquist and Roberts Courts,” JURIST—Academic Commentary, Dec. 30, 2016, <http://www.jurist.org/forum/2016/12/Hugh-Spitzer-sanctuary-cities.php>

“Arlene’s Flowers Case Judge Got it Right,” *The News Tribune*, December 18, 2015 (with Peter Nicolas)

“Scandal Rocks Washington’s Supreme Court! Arthur S. Beardsley’s Account of the 1908 Root-Gordon Scandal.” 69 NW Lawyer 48 (Apr/May 2015)(edited & wrote introduction)

"Don't Rob Higher Education to Fund Other Education Mandates," *The Seattle Times*, November 28, 2014 (with Stan Barer)

"Is warehousing mental patients another state constitutional dilemma?" *The Seattle Times*, August 27, 2014

"Seven ways to break D.C. gridlock," *Crosscut Public Media*, November 19, 2012

"Washington's Right to Bear Arms," *The Seattle Times*, June 3, 2012

"On Law and Life in Cuba: The Cuban Legal System and Culture Offer Contrasts and Surprises," *Washington State Bar News*, January 2012

"Calling in the Cavalry" *Cityvision Magazine* March/April 2011

Book Review: (Review of Robert Schapiro, *Polyphonic Federalism: Toward the Protection of Fundamental Rights*) *Publius, The Journal of Federalism* 2009; doi:10.1093/publius/pjp039

Book Review: "American Federalism: Punching Holes in the Myth" (Review of John D. Nugent, *Safeguarding Federalism: How States Protect Their Interests in National Policymaking*) 84 *Wash. L. Rev.* 717 (2009)

"Borrowing Your City's Future" *Cityvision Magazine*, July/August 2009

"An Academic Perspective: Why We Have 51 Constitutions" *UW Law*, Spring 2009, Volume 59

"Filibuster Lets Minority Rule in Senate, Should be Ended" *Tacoma News Tribune*, February 17, 2009

"Open doors to court rulemaking process" *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, August 13, 2008

"Power to the people! It's in the Constitution", *Crosscut Seattle*, April 17, 2008

"Pharmacists have professional obligation to serve public", *The Tacoma News Tribune*, Friday, March 14, 2008

"Split the Justice Department to Keep Politics, Prosecution Separate" *Seattle Times*, August 1, 2007

"Saving for A Rainy Day: Good, But Not Good Enough" *Seattle Times*, March 5, 2007

"Property Rights vs. the Law" *Seattle Times*, October 27, 2006

"Those Dirty (Fill in the Blanks) Turn into Americans" *Seattle Times*, May 24, 2006

"Devil's in the Details of Tax Increment Financing" *Puget Sound Business Journal*, April 21-27, 2006

"State's Constitution, High Court Shield Us from Improper Condemnation of Property" *News Tribune*, March 19, 2006

"State Should Boost Investment in Affordable Housing" *Seattle Times*, January 13, 2006

"Remove Partisan Stain from State Elections" *Seattle Times*, June 29, 2005

"Back to the Future: How 13 Superstates Can Restore the Founders' Vision" *Seattle Times*, November 14, 2004

"Wave Goodbye to Attorney-Client Privilege?" *Washington State Bar News*, Vol. 58, No. 11, November 2004

“Watch Out for Accidental Taxes!” Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, Pipeline, Volume 9, Issue 8, August 2004.

“Same-Sex Marriage Decision Draws on Sound Jurisprudence” Tacoma News Tribune, August 15, 2004

“Washington State’s Upside-Down Tax System” Seattle Times, June 6, 2004

“Public Disclosure Act Services the Public” (with Sue Donaldson) Seattle Post-Intelligencer, June 1, 2004

“Keep Populism Positive” Seattle Post-Intelligencer November 19, 2003

“The Tax Devil You Know Isn’t Doing You Any Favors” Seattle Times, January 13, 2003.

“Out of Balance: State’s Tax System is Broken and Needs Fixing” Seattle Post-Intelligencer, December 8, 2002.

“There’s No Free Ride” The Seattle Times, October 6, 2002.

“Legal and Policy Analysis: Assessing the Potential for New School Funding Litigation and Initiatives,” for 2002 Washington School Law Academy (with Steven S. Miller).

“Watch For Some Big-Picture Changes Coming Monday to the Supreme Court” Seattle Post Intelligencer, January 7, 2001.

“Why Lawyers Have Often Worn Strange Clothes, Claimed to Work for Free – and Been Hated” Washington State Bar News, September 2000.

“Take the Initiative on Constitutionality” Seattle Post Intelligencer, July 16, 2000.

“Many Ways to Marry” Seattle Post Intelligencer, April 28, 2000.

“U.S. Supreme Court Decision Affirms States Exist (Surprise!)” Seattle Post-Intelligencer, July 15, 1999.

Preface to 1999 Reprint of Beverly Rosenow, Journal of the Washington State Constitutional Convention.

Book Review: “Theme and Variations” (Review of Robert F. Williams, State Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials, 2d Ed.) 21 Seattle University Law Review 997 (1998) (with Charles W. Johnson).

“Washington’s Constitution: How It Affects Us,” Four-part series in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, November 16, 18, 19, 20, 1997.

Book Review: “The Best-Kept Secret: How to Find It and Where to Find It: Washington Legal Researcher’s Deskbook,” Washington Journal, December 19, 1996, p. 12.

“Riders’ Should Be Run Out of Washington D.C.,” Seattle Post-Intelligencer, December 21, 1995.

“O.J. Might As Well Be Tried By The Romans,” Seattle Post-Intelligencer, July 13, 1994, at A19.

“Financing an Integrated Coastal Zone Management Program,” presented to the IPCC Regional Preparatory Workshop (a United Nations international workshop on impacts of climate change), July 16, 1993.

“Caesar Would Have Arbitrated,” 47 Washington State Bar News No. 4, pp. 50-51 (1993).

Book Review: “The Fall of the House of WPPSS,” 18 Urban Lawyer 284 (1986).

“OK, Margaret. Now that you’ve got the Falklands back, what will you do with them?” Seattle Post-Intelligencer, August 1, 1982, at B5.

“Is Washington Ready for Merit Selection of Judges?” with William S. Bailey, 35 Washington State Bar News No. 6, p. 66 (1981).

“Impact of the New Court of Record Rules on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction in Washington State,” Proceedings of the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys (1981).

“Law Libraries Losing to ‘Double Inflation,’” 34 Washington State Bar News No. 11 (1980).

“I-90 and the Politics of Mediation,” 83 Argus No. 18 (1976).

“Business and Students,” 13 California Management Review 83 (1970).

Community Affairs

Member, Washington State Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics

Chair, Washington State Bar Association, Mandatory Malpractice Insurance Task Force

Board Member, Washington State Budget and Policy Center, 2006 to 2016

Chair, Washington State Affordable Housing Advisory Board, 2000 – 2007

Chair, Washington State GMA and Housing Task Force, 2007

Vice-Chair, Washington State Tax Structure Study Committee, 2001-2002

Member, King County Financial Policies Advisory Task Force, 2007

Board Member, Wedgwood Swim Pool, 2004-2006; President, 2006

Board Member, Institute for a Democratic Future, 2000 to present

Member, Funding Alternatives Work Group, Court Funding Task Force, 2003-2004

Member, Council on Public Legal Education, 1997-2005

Member, Governor’s Economic Development Task Force, 2002

Member, Jurisprudence Committee of the Access to Justice Board, 1997-2005

Member, King County Bar Foundation President’s Council, 1996-2002

Member and Vice-Chair, Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1987-1996

Member and Chair, City of Seattle Low-Income Housing Levy Oversight Committee, 1987-1996

Board Member, King County Housing Partnership (a non-profit corporation), 1990-1997; on Executive Committee 1990-1994

Board, University of Washington Law School Alumni Association, 1985-1990

Member and Secretary, Washington State Law Revision Commission (Washington State Bar Association appointee), 1982-1987

Member, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce Solid Waste Task Force, 1988-1990

Member, Seattle City Council's Harborfront Advisory Committee, 1987-1988

Member, Washington State Public Works Advisory Board and Chair of its Finance Subcommittee, 1984-1985

Visiting Committee, U. W. School of Law, 1980-1988

Member, METRO Citizens Transit Advisory Committee, 1975-1977

Regularly write and submit *amicus curiae* appellate briefs *pro bono* (e.g., submitted Washington State Supreme Court briefs on behalf of the American Association of University Professors opposing Initiative 601, for the Association of Washington Cities regarding street utility charges, for the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce supporting community redevelopment financing, and for a group of legislators supporting access to marriage for same-sex couples.

Awards and Recognition

Ernest H. Campbell Award for Excellence in the Practice of Municipal Law, Washington State Assoc. of Municipal Attorneys, 2016

American Association of University Professors, UW Chapter, 2015 Award for Courage in Pursuit of Excellence in Washington State Higher Education

Seattle Magazine, Top 155 Lawyers, Designation: Constitutional Law, 2006-2012

Best Lawyers in America – Public Finance Law, 2007-2016

Super Lawyer, Washington Law and Politics, 2000-2016; Top 100 Lawyers 2011

Good in Government Award, League of Women Voters of Washington, 2006

Outstanding Alums Achievement Award, Washington Law Review, 1996

Professional and Bar Memberships

Washington State Bar Association

American Bar Association

ABA Center for Professional Responsibility

American Political Science Association

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

National Association of Bond Lawyers

Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys

Seattle-King County Bar Association

SKCBA Committee on Public Defense Services (approx. 1980)

SKCBA Committee on Court Modernization (approx. 1980)

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