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**EDUCATION**

A.B, New York University, 1952; A.M. (American History), 1953;  
LL.B. 1958, Columbia University.

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

- 1960-1982; University of Pennsylvania Law School  
1988- Jefferson B. Fordham Professor of Law.  
Subjects: Religion in Legal Thought and Practice, Individual Choice and Responsibility in Law Practice, Legal Responses to Inequality.  
*formerly*: The Law of Work (Labor, Employment Discrimination, and Income Maintenance Law), Representation of Migrants and Refugees, Public Interest Practice.
- 1988-1996 University of Pennsylvania Law School, Center on Professionalism.  
Participating Faculty.  
The Center on Professionalism developed and offered continuing education in professional responsibility to practicing attorneys, and coordinated the teaching of courses on the legal profession to law students.
- 1978- Impartial Umpire, AFL-CIO Internal Disputes Plan
- 1982-1988 City University of New York Law School at Queens College  
Distinguished Professor of Law.  
Primary responsibility for curriculum and faculty development. CUNY Law School at Queens College was established in 1982 as a school committed to reexamining the methods and content of legal education, and to developing a course of study focused on the service of human needs through law.

- 1982-1988 Center for Law and Human Values  
Member, Staff and Board of Directors.  
Participant in planning and carrying out lawyer  
and law teacher training programs in advocacy,  
mediation, and humanistic education
- 1979-1982 Consultant to Project for the Study and  
Application of Humanistic Education in Law,  
Columbia Law School
- 1975-1978 Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work &  
Social Research  
Consultant and Visiting Professor in the Law and  
Social Policy Program.  
Responsible for designing, preparing materials  
for, and teaching in, a program designed to  
enable social service professionals to  
understand and work with legal institutions,  
legal materials, and legal reasoning.
- 1974 Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.  
Visiting Fellow.  
Responsible for developing proposed Project on  
the Legal Profession
- 1967-1969 Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship  
Program Director.  
Responsible for initiating and implementing  
program that recruited, selected and assigned  
over 400 lawyers to local legal services  
offices throughout the country, and for  
designing a comprehensive training program in  
emergent areas of poverty law.
- 1966-1973 Consultant to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights,  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Department  
of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of  
Economic Opportunity
- 1964-1987 Visiting Professor at Berkeley, Chicago, Columbia,  
Hastings, Lewis & Clark, Michigan, New York  
University, Stanford, Texas, Utah, Washington
- 1959-1960 Supreme Court of the U.S.  
Law Clerk to Justice John M. Harlan.
- 1958-1959 Private Practice of Law.

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Association of American Law Schools, Deborah Rhode Award for outstanding contributions to public service opportunities in law school, 2003

Community Legal Services, Equal Justice Award, 1994

Jefferson B. Fordham Professorship, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1989

Society of American Law Teachers Distinguished Teaching and Service Award, 1988

CUNY Law School Special Award on the Occasion of its Inaugural Commencement, June 1986

Myna Shaughnessy Scholar Award, 1983-84, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, U.S. Dep't. of Education

Topic: Addressing the Limiting Consequences of the Adversarial Norm in Legal Education

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, 1978-79

Topic: The Democratization of Advocacy

Member, American Law Institute

Secretary, Section of Labor and Employment Law, American Bar Association, 1984-85

Editor-in-Chief, Columbia Law Review, 1957-58

## SCHOLARSHIP

### I. Labor Law (1962-1987)

The Gravamen of the Secondary Boycott, 62 Colum. L. Rev. 1362 (1962)

Job Security and Secondary Boycotts: The Reach of NLRA Sections 8(b) (4) and 8(e), 113 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1000 (1965)

State-Court Injunctions and the Federal Common Law of Labor Contracts: Beyond Norris-LaGuardia, 79 Harv. L. Rev. 757 (1966)

Arbitration as a Limit on the Discretion of Management, Union and NLRB, Proceedings of NYU 18th Ann. Conf. on Labor 7 (1966)

Establishment of Bargaining Rights Without an NLRB Election, 65 Mich. L. Rev. 851 (1967)

Statement on U.S. Labor Court, in Hearings Before a Subcommittee of U.S. senate Committee on the Judiciary, 90th Cong., 1st Sess. 130 (1967)

Statement on Congressional Oversight of Administrative Agencies (NLRB), in Hearings Before Subcommittee of U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 90th Cong., 2d Sess. 521 (1968)

The Labor Board and the Courts of Appeals: A Crisis of Confidence, Proceedings of NYU 21st Ann. Conf. on Labor 35 (1969)

Statement on Amendments to Expedite the Remedies of the NLRA, in Hearings Before a Subcommittee of U.S. House of Rep. Committee on Education and Labor, 92 Cong., 1st Sess. 14 (1971)

Preemption Reconsidered: The Seeming Reaffirmation of Garmon, 72 Colum. L. Rev. 469 (1972)

The Consciousness of Work and the Values of American Labor Law, 32 Buff. L. Rev. 833 (1983)

The Supreme Court and Labor Law in the Fiftieth Year of the NLRA, 1 The Labor Lawyer 703 (1983)

The Structure of Post-War Labor Relations. 11 N.Y.U. L. & Soc. Change 142 (1983) (contribution to Colloquium)

Artists, Workers, and the Law of Work, 16 J. Arts Management & Law 39 (1986) (conference presentation)

Transferring Arbitral Experience to Mediation: Opportunities and Pitfalls (with Homer LaRue), 39 Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of American Academy of Arbitrators 34 (1987) (conference presentation)

Happy Anniversary, 10 The Labor Lawyer 663 (1994)

## II. Legal Education (1979-1999)

Reassessing Law Schooling: The Sterling Forest Group, 53 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 561, 565 (1978) (contribution to Symposium)

What Does Bakke Require of Law Schools? 128 U. Pa. L. Rev. 141 (1979)

BECOMING A LAWYER: A HUMANISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON LEGAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONALISM (with E.Dvorkin & J. Himmelstein) (West 1981)

Legal Education's Concern with Justice: A Conversation with a Critic, 35 J. Leg. Educ. 414 (1985)

The Integration of Responsibility and Values: Legal Education in an Alternative Consciousness of Law and Lawyering, 10 Nova L.J. 633 (1986)

"Themes of the Educational Program" and "Course of Study," City University of New York Law School at Queens College, (with J.M. Farago), in Symposium on Legal Education, 10 Nova L.J., at 555-74 (1986)

Infinity in a Grain of Sand: The World of Law and Lawyering as Portrayed in the Clinical Teaching Implicit in the Law School Curriculum, 38 U.C.L.A. L.Rev. 1157 (1990)

Being a Teacher, of Lawyers: Discerning the Theory of My Practice, 43 Hastings L.J. 1095 (1992)

Why Pro Bono in Law Schools, XIII Law & Ineq. 25 (1994)

Speaking Truth to Powerlessness, 52 Vand. L. Rev. 1033 (1999) (contribution to Symposium)

## III. Professional Responsibility (1973- )

What Next for Public Interest Law, 60 Judicature 466 (1977) (guest editorial)

BEING A LAWYER: INDIVIDUAL CHOICE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW (West 1992)

Personal Fulfillment in the Changing World of Law Practice: Opportunities and Obstacles, 72 Temple. L. Rev. 1011 (1999) (contribution to Symposium)

THE MORAL STAKE IN EDUCATION: CONTESTED PREMISES AND PRACTICES  
(with J. F. Goodman) (Longman 2001)

MORAL EDUCATION: A TEACHER-CENTERED APPROACH (with J. F.  
Goodman) (Longman 2004)

The Practice of Teaching, the Practice of Law: What Does It Take  
to Practice Responsibly, 29 Pace L. Rev. 29 (2008)

#### IV. Religion and Law (1995- )

Religious Particularity, Religious Metaphor, and Religious  
Truth: Listening to Tom Shaffer, 10 J.L. & Relig. 317 (1995)

The Religious Lawyer in a Pluralist Society, 66 Ford. L. Rev.  
1469 (1998)

LISTENING FOR GOD: RELIGION AND MORAL DISCERNMENT (Fordham 1998)

No Other Gods: Answering the Call of Faith in the Practice of  
Law, 19 J.L. & Relig. 101 (2003)

The Consciousness of Religion and the Consciousness of Law, with  
Some Implications for Dialogue, 8 U. Pa. J. Const. L. 335  
(2006)

The Rhetoric of Anti-relativism in a Culture of Certainty, 55  
Buff. L. Rev. 887 (2007)

Moral Disagreement in a Culture of Certainty, in H. Jefferson  
Powell & James Boyd White, eds, LAW AND DEMOCRACY IN THE  
EMPIRE OF FORCE (Univ. Of Michigan 2008)

RELIGION IN LEGAL THOUGHT AND PRACTICE (Cambridge 2010)

#### V. Miscellaneous

Grievance Procedures in Federal Prisons: Practices and  
Proposals, 23 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1 (1974)

The Federal Rule-Making Process: A Time for Reexamination, 61  
A.B.A.J. 579 (1975)

Remembering Ed Sparer, 132 U. Pa. L. Rev. 423 (1984)

The Wellsprings of Legal Responses to Inequality: A Perspective  
on Perspectives, 1991 Duke L.J. 431.

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