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EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2008 – Present

DAVID W. BURCHAM CHAIR IN ETHICAL ADVOCACY

First holder of new Professor Chair dedicated to ethical issues and advocacy in the criminal justice system. Teach and coordinate programs on criminal law, criminal procedure, ethics and advocacy.

Fall 2012 – Present

FOUNDING DIRECTOR, LOYOLA'S PROJECT FOR THE INNOCENT

Established and supervise Innocence Project dedicated to overturning wrongful convictions. Helped to institute new Conviction Review Unit for Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and adoption of new ethical rules for prosecutors' discovery obligations in California.

Fall 2000 – Present

**PROFESSOR OF LAW
WILLIAM M. RAINS FELLOW
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ETHICAL ADVOCACY
& FIDLER INSTITUTE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**

Teach and research ethics, criminal law, criminal procedure, advanced criminal justice, terrorism and the law, and white collar crime. Coordinate curriculum, faculty, speakers and institutes for advocacy program.

DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR

Visiting professor in criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence and Anti-terrorism at UCLA School of Law, USC School of Law, Pepperdine School of Law.

Spring 2005 – Present

**LECTURER AND COORDINATOR
JOURNALIST LAW SCHOOL**

Regular lecturer and coordinator for Loyola's Journalist Law School. Lecturer on Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Advanced Criminal Justice issues, including police misconduct.

Spring 1996 - April 1999

**ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**

Responsible for curriculum, faculty matters, student discipline and campus scholarship and teaching. Additional responsibilities include: fundraising, alumni relations and community relations.

Fall 1981-June 1989

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES**

Federal criminal prosecutor with both trial and appellate practice. Investigation and prosecution of white collar offenses, public corruption, narcotics crimes, conspiracies, civil rights violations, and violent federal offenses.

1988-89: Chief, Training Section
1986-88: Chief, Criminal Appeals

1983-85: Major Frauds Unit

1982-83: Major Crimes Unit

Commendations and Awards:

1988 Atty General Director's Award for Superior Performance
Commendations from FBI, IRS, U.S. Postal Service and DEA

Fall 1982-Spring 1989

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW
SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Professor for Professional Responsibility, Advanced Criminal Law,
and Post-Conviction Relief Courses.

Fall 1980-Spring 1981

**JUDICIAL LAW CLERK
THE HONORABLE JAMES HUNTER, III
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

Prepared bench memoranda, drafted opinions, conducted legal
research, supervised law externs.

EDUCATION

Legal

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., 1980

- 1978-80 UCLA Law Review
- Chief Article Editor
- Published: 27 UCLA Law Rev. 177
 "Res Judicata and § 1983"
1979-80 UCLA Moot Court Program
- Invitee
1979-80 Teaching Assistant
- Civil Procedure and Legal Research

Undergraduate

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

A.B., June 1977, Departmental Honors

Major, Political Science

Activities:

- Honors Project in International Terrorism
- Varsity Crew
- Student Conduct Legislative Council
- Stanford Speaking Bureau

STANFORD-IN-BRITAIN

Studied Health Care Administration and Delivery in Great Britain.
Member of interdisciplinary team, Horton General Hospital,
Banbury. Summer '75.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 1978

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR THEODORE EISENBERG, UCLA LAW SCHOOL**

Research for civil rights article on § 1983 immunities.

Fall 1976

**RESEARCH AIDE
MELVIN KENNEDY, ATTORNEY**

Researched evidence and law for Title VII employment discrimination
cases.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- FEDERAL CRIMINAL RULES HANDBOOK (Thomson Reuters 2020)
- HANDBOOK ON CALCRIM INSTRUCTIONS (Thomson Reuters 2020)
- CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW (Thomson Reuters 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL MOTIONS (Thomson Reuters 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- STUDENT GUIDE TO FEDERAL CRIMINAL RULES (WEST 2003)
- CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Thomson Reuters 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002-2003, 1999, 1995)
- ROADMAP OF CRIMINAL LAW (5th edition 2016)
- Co-editor, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (3rd Ed. 1997)
- GLANNON GUIDE TO CRIMINAL LAW (Aspen Publishing Co./ Wolters Kluwer) (2014 4th Ed.)
- Levenson, Crump & Cohen, CRIMINAL LAW (Lexis/ Nexus Publishing Co.) (2005)
- Chemerinsky & Levenson, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Aspen Publishers/ Wolters Kluwer) (2018) (3rd edition)
- JOURNALIST GUIDE TO AMERICAN LAW (2013) (CO-AUTHOR)
- COMPLEX CRIMINAL LITIGATION (2019) (CO-AUTHOR)
- EVIDENCE (ASPEN PUBLISHING) (forthcoming 2021)

Book Chapters

- Judaism and Criminal Justice, Ch. 24 (Oxford University Press 2012)
- Supreme Court Fourth Amendment Developments 2000-2001, published in 17th Annual Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation (2001)
- "Free Press/Fair Trial," Chapter in Supplement III, Encyclopedia of the American Constitution (1998)
- Treatise on California Criminal Law, Conspiracy Chapter (1994)
- Encyclopedia Britannica, White Collar Crime (2002)
- My First Year as a Lawyer, Edited by Mark Simenhoff (1994)
- Life in the Ladies Lane, Edited by Jacquelyn Slotkin (2007)

Encyclopedia of the American Constitution, Supplement II, “Free Press/Fair Trial” 1997)

Death Penalty & Purposes of Punishment, Jewish Choice & Jewish Voices (2008)

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK ON JEWISH ETHICS AND Morality (edited by Elliot Dorff and Jonathan Crane) (Dec. 2012) (author, Chapter on Judaism and Criminal Justice)

MEDIA COVERAGE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CASES (2013)

WORDS ALONE, SPEAKING OF LANGUAGE AND THE LAW (Oxford Press) (2014)

Law Review Articles

Climate Change and the Criminal Justice System, 51 Environmental Law, Issue 2 (2021)

Whose Rights Matter More – Police Privacy or a Defendant’s Rights to a Fair Trial, 54 Loy. L.A. L. Rev. 495 (2021)

Do Prosecutors Really Represent the People? A New Proposal for Civilian Oversight of Prosecutors, 58 Duquesne L. Rev. 279 (2020)

Judicial Ethics: Lessons from the Chicago Eight Trial, 50 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 879 (2019)

Politicization of Prosecutors, 16 Ohio St. J. Crim. Law (2019)

Book Review, “*We the People*”: *A Guide for the Perplexed Progressive*, L.A. Review of Books (April 2019).

The Politics of Ethics, 69 Mercer L. Rev. 1 (2018)

Finding Justice, Univ. of Akron ConLaw NOW Journal (Spring 2017)

The Problem with Cynical Prosecutor’s Syndrome: Rethinking a Prosecutor’s Role in Post-Conviction Cases (20 Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law 2 (March 2016)

Searching for Injustice: The Challenge of Postconviction Discovery, Investigation and Litigation, 87 S. CAL. L. REV. 101 (2014)

Discovery from the Trenches: The Future of Brady, 60 UCLA L. Rev. Disc. 74 (2013)

Book Review, “*The People’s Courts: Pursuing Judicial Independence in America*”, 62 Journal of Legal Education 4 (May 2013)

Peeking Behind the Plea Bargaining Process, 46 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 457 (2013)

Post-Conviction Death Penalty Investigations: The Need for Independent Investigators, 44 LOY. L.A. L. REV. S225 (2011)

Conflicts Over Conflicts: Challenges in Redrafting the ABA Standards for Criminal Justice on Conflicts of Interest, 39 HASTINGS CONST’L LAW QUARTERLY 101 (2011)

On One Foot: Book Review of “In the Name of Justice,” 43 LOY. L. REV. 627 (2010);

Prosecutorial Soundbites: When do they Cross the Ethical Line?, 44 GEORGIA L. REV. 1021 (2010);

Res Judicata and Section 1983: The Preclusive Effect of State Court Actions on Federal Civil Rights Cases, 27 UCLA L. REV. 177 (1979)

Good Faith Defenses: Reshaping Strict Liability Crimes, 78 CORNELL L. REV. 401 (1993);

Change of Venue and the Role of the Criminal Jury, 66 S. CAL. L. REV. 1533 (1993);

The Law of Prime Numbers, 68 N.Y.U. L. REV. 185 (1993);

The Future of State and Federal Civil Rights Cases: The Lessons of the Rodney King Trial, 41 UCLA L. REV. 509 (1994);

NAFTA: A Criminal Justice Impact Report, 27 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 509 (1994);

Reporting the Rodney King Trial: The Role of Legal Experts, 27 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 649 (1994);

The Future of State and Federal Civil Prosecutions: The Lessons of the Rodney King Trial, 41 UCLA L. REV. 509 (1994)

Ethics of Legal Commentators, Chemerinsky & Levenson, 69 S. CAL. L. REV. 1303 (1996)

The Ethics of Being a Commentator II, 37 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 913 (1997)

The Jurisprudence of Yoga Berra, 46 EMORY L.J. 697 (1997)

Administrative Replacements: How Much Can They Do?, 26 PEPP. REV. 879 (1998)

The Ethics of Legal Commentators III, Levenson & Chemerinsky, 50 MERCER L. REV. 737 (Spring 1999)

Working Outside the Rules: The Undefined Responsibilities of Federal Prosecutors, 26 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 553 (1999)

Cases of the Century, 33 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 585 (2000)

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Unnerving the Judges: Judicial Responsibility for the Rampart Scandal, 34 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 787 (2001)

Supreme Court Fourth Amendment Developments 2000-2001, 665 PLI/LIT 853 (2001)

Police Misconduct & New Models for Reform, 35 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 1 (2001)

Witness to History: The Role of Legal Commentators in High Profile Trials, 49 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 439 (2001)

Police Corruption and New Models for Reform, 35 SUFFOLK L. REV. 1 (2001).

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High Profile Prosecutors & High Profile Conflicts, 39 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 1237 (2006)

Courtroom Demeanor: The Theater of the Courtroom, 92 MINN. L. REV. 573 (2008)

The Dirty Little Secrets about Pay-To-Stay, Levenson & Gordon, 106 MICH. L. REV. 67 (2007)

Live and Learn: Depoliticizing the Interim Appointment of U.S. Attorneys, 31 SEATTLE U.L.REV. 297 (2008)

Memorial to William J. Landers, 26 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 276 (1993)

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The Sound of Silence: Reflections on the Use of the Gag Order, 17 LOY. L.A. ENT. L.J. 305 (1997)

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An Independent Analysis of the Los Angeles Police Department's Board of Inquiry Report on the Rampart Scandal, Chemerinsky, Hoffman, Levenson, Paz, Rice, Sobel, 666 PLI/Lit 169 (2001)

Blue Ribbon Rampart Review ("Rice") Commission Report to the Los Angeles Police Commission Regarding Reforms to the Los Angeles Police Department (2006)

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Special Advisory Counsel, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Review of Policies & Practices of Largest District Attorney's Office in the United States (2004)

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Michael Cohen was Doomed Because Trump Thinks Lawyers Are Lackeys, Washington Post (Aug. 24, 2018)

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Preventing Juror Misconduct is a Big Challenge, Nat'l L. J. (Nov. 21, 2016)

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Summary Judgments, "Trump is Yugely Wrong in His Attack on Judges (June 6, 2016)

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Batson Report: What Counts as Discriminatory Challenges, Nat'l L. J. (June 6, 2016).

"Scalia on Criminal Law: Unpredictable," Nat'l L. J. (Feb. 29, 2016)

"Police Should be Open, Honest About Their Mistakes," Op-Ed, Orange County Register (Aug. 7, 2015)

"Clinton's Email: Unwise, But Likely Not Criminal," Nat'l L. J. (Sept. 21, 2015)

“Rights and Restrictions of Pro Se Defendants,” Nat’l L. J. (June 8, 2015)

“Monitoring Prisoner Emails: Does Privileged Communication in Custody Really Exist?” L.A. Daily Journal (July 28, 2014)

“California is Overdue in Adopting Rule on Exculpatory Evidence,” LA. Times (Dec. 15, 2014) (op-ed)

“Truth and Lies about Polygraph Evidence in the Criminal Justice System,” Nat’l L. J. (June 2014)

“*Technology and the Fourth Amendment*,” Nat’l L. J. (Oct. 2014)

“Court of Public Opinion – Not Court of Law,” Nat’l Law Journal (Dec. 15, 2014)

“A Pressing Need for Access to Cellphone Data,” Nat’l Law Journal (Oct. 13, 2014)

“California is Overdue in Adopting Rule on Exculpatory Evidence,” L.A. Times (Dec. 15, 2014)

“Sometimes Jurors Do the Darndest Things,” Nat’l Law Journal (June 17, 2013)

“When Time is Stacked Against the Defendant: Lost or Incapacitated Witnesses in Habeas Proceedings,” Nat’l Law Journal (Nov. 11, 2013)

“Searches and Mentally Ill Suspects,” Nat’l Law Journal (Mar. 17, 2014)

Book Review: “The People’s Courts: Pursuing Judicial Independence in America,” 62 Journal of Legal Education 631 (May 2013)

“When Legislators Actually Mattered,” Book Review of American Founding Son: John Bingham and the Invention of the 14th Amendment, LA Review of Books (2/6/14)

Op-Ed, Los Angeles Times: “Policing L.A.’s Sheriffs: Protocols for the Office of the Independent Review (Nov. 1, 2013)

“Rebels at the Bar: The Fascinating, Forgotten Stories of America’s First Women Lawyers,” Los Angeles Review of Books, July 25, 2013 (5 pages)

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Retroactivity of Cases on Criminal Defendant’s Rights, Nat’l L. J. 26 (Aug. 13, 2012)

A Variety of Hurdles to Prosecuting Gun Charges, Nat’l L. J. 26 (Jan. 14, 2013)

Diversity Lacking on State Bench, L.A. Daily J. 7 (Feb. 15, 2013)

Despite Basic Rules, Interesting Venue Issues Often Arise, L.A. Daily J. 5 (Aug. 9, 2012)

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Naming Names: Shaming Prosecutorial Misconduct, National Law Journal (Mar. 12, 2012)

Just Do it: The Importance of Training Law Students in Public Advocacy, Daily Journal (Sept. 27, 2011)

“Do GPS Tracking Devices Violate the 4th Amendment,” National Law Journal 9 (May 30, 2011).

Looking Forward to 2011: Key Criminal Procedure Cases, L.A. Daily J. A8 (Dec. 30, 2010)

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“Avoiding the Perils and Pitfalls of Internal Corporate Investigations: Proper Use of *Upjohn* Warnings,” *ABA Litigation Journal* (Feb. 2010)

“Strict Liability Offenses: Are They Real Crimes?” 25 *Crim. Justice* (Spring 2010)

“Interference with Potential Defense Witnesses” (Apr. 5, 2010)

“Beware of Binding Plea Agreements,” *Nat’l L. J.* (Oct. 5, 2009)

“The Fading Exclusionary Rule,” *Nat’l L. J.* (June 8, 2009)

“Honest Services Fraud,” *Nat’l L. J.* (Mar. 9, 2009)

“Negotiating Federal Guilty Pleas in a Post-*Gall* Sentencing World,” 23 *ABA Criminal Justice* 40 (Fall 2008)

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“Computer Searches,” *Nat’l L. J.* (Oct. 13, 2008)

“Griffin Errors,” *Nat’l L. J.* (Aug. 4, 2008)

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“Reopening Closing Arguments,” *L.A. Daily J.* 7 (Dec. 26, 2007)

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“Grand Defense: Juries: *L.A. Daily J.* 7 (July 24, 2007)

“Forfeiture by Wrongdoing,” *Nat’l L.J.* (July 23, 2007)

“Criminal Searches at Work,” *L.A. Daily J.* (June 4, 2007)

“Defrauding the Courts,” *Nat’l L.J.* A13 (May 7, 2007)

“Post-Hypnotic Testimony,” *L.A. Daily J.* A7 (Apr. 9, 2007)

“Entrapment Defenses,” Nat’l L.J. A13 (Feb. 5, 2007)

“Calibrating ethics in criminal law,” L.A. Daily J. 6 (Feb. 2, 2007)

“The Ethical Minefield of Criminal Law,” L.A. Daily J. A8 (Jan 2007)

“A Delicate Balance: The Exigent Circumstances Exception,” L.A. Daily J. A9 (June 20, 2006)

“Test? What Test? Courts Leave Policies to Prison Officials,” L.A. Daily J. A9 (Aug. 8, 2006)

“Dangers of Being Too Creative with Punishment,” L.A. Daily J. A8 (Oct. 18, 2006)

“U.S. Can’t Try Simpson for Murder,” L.A. Daily J. A8 (Dec. 6, 2006)

“Using Plain English,” Nat’l L. J. A16 (Dec. 4, 2006)

“Probationary Web Use,” Nat’l. L.J. A13 (Oct. 9, 2006)

“RICO Gangs,” Nat’l L.J. A13 (July 2006)

“Polygraphs,” Nat’l L. J. A9 (June 5, 2006)

“Prisoner Rights,” L.A. Daily J. A9 (Aug. 8, 2006)

“Attorney-Client Privilege and Warrant Affidavits,” L.A. Daily J. A7 (Apr. 21, 2006)

“Wiretaps,” L.A. Daily J. A9 (Feb. 28, 2006)

“Ethical Standards for Legal Commentators,” Cal. Cts. Review (Jan. 2006)

“Deciding to Testify,” Nat’l L. J. A10 (May 16, 2005)

“Sentencing Tsunami,” Nat’l L. J. A20 (July 18, 2005)

“Federal and State Drug Laws,” L.A. Daily Journal, A9 (Dec. 27, 2005)

“Looting or Survival,” Nat’l L. J. A20 (Sept. 19, 2005)

“Are Drug Dealers Murderers?,” Nat’l L. J. A12 (Nov. 21, 2005)

“Overturning Guilty Pleas,” Nat’l L. J. A17 (Jan. 30, 2006)

“Constitution will not protect clients from lawyer’s breach.” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Apr. 21, 2006)

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“Child Molestation,” L.A. Daily Journal, A7 (June 14, 2005)

“Miranda Rights & Confessions of Minors,” L.A. Daily Journal, A7 (Aug. 2005)

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“Courtroom Demeanor as Evidence,” Nat’l L.J. 10 (Jan. 10, 2005)

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“Recent Developments in Restitution Law,” L.A. Daily J. A7 (Oct. 18, 2004)

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“Back To the Future; Cases Decided During the 1960s Protect Some of the Accused’s Most Important Rights”) L.A. Daily J. 7 (Dec. 30, 1999)

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“Seeing Double; 9th Circuit Upholds Use of Dual Juries in Capital Cases,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Oct. 22, 1999)

“The Necessity Defense,” Nat'l L.J. B19 (Oct. 11, 1999)

“Inspector's Gadgets; Courts Respond to the Use of High-Tech Devices,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Sept. 24, 1999)

“Warrantless Searches,” Nat'l L.J. B14 (Sep. 13, 1999)

“Future Prosecutions,” Nat'l L.J. B20 (Aug. 2, 1999)

“Proffer Pitfalls,” Nat'l L.J. B17 (July 12, 1999)

“Gilding The 'Lilly;' When Are Co-Defendants' Confessions Admissible? L.A. Daily J. 7 (June 25, 1999)

“The Causation Chain,” Nat'l L.J. B21 (June 7, 1999)

“Double Jeopardy: An Endless Maze,” L.A. Lawyer (June 1999)

“Double Trouble: Under What Circumstances Can A Defendant Be Prosecuted For The Same Act Under Different Statutory Provisions?” L.A. Lawyer (June 1999)

“Show Me; Proffer-Session Materials May Be Subject To Disclosure,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (May 28, 1999)

“Representing Aliens,” Nat'l L.J. B15 (May 10, 1999)

“Baseless Brief; What Responsibilities Do Appointed Counsel Have To Pursue Meritless Appeals” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Apr. 23, 1999)

“Trial Court Conduct,” Nat'l L.J. B20 (Apr. 12, 1999)

“Taking the Fifth,” Nat'l L.J. B21 (Jan. 25, 1999)

“Effective Assistance of Counsel,” Nat'l L.J. B9 (Feb. 22, 1999)

“Absence of Malice,” L.A. Daily Journal 7 (Feb. 26, 1999)

“The Penalties for Lying,” Nat'l L. J. B23 (Mar. 22, 1999)

“Pointing The Finger: Incriminating Statement by Co-Defendant Can Be Used At Preliminary Hearing,” L.A. Daily Journal 7 (Mar. 26, 1999)

“Preview Of Upcoming Supreme Court Cases,” Nat'l L. J. B23 (Apr. 7, 1999)

“The Right to Effective Counsel on Appeal,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Apr. 23, 1999)

“Lucky Starr,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Aug. 28, 1998)

“Disproportionate Sum: Forfeitures May Violate the Excessive Fines Clause,” L.A. Daily Journal 7 (July 24, 1998)

“Unprotected Utterances; the Crime-Fraud Exception to the Attorney- Client Privilege,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (May 22, 1998)

“The Case for A Code of Ethics for Legal Analysts,” Chemerinsky & Levenson, Nat’l Lj 27 (May 18, 1998)

“Redefining the Way Grand Juries Work,” L.A. Daily J. (Aug. 28, 1998)

“The Fifth Amendment Privilege Is Not Limited to Criminal Cases,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (Sept. 25, 1998)

“Perjury Traps: When Do Police Investigative Techniques Cross The Line?” L.A. Daily J. (Oct. 23, 1998)

“Prosecutors Beware,” Nat’l. L.J. B5 (Oct. 19, 1998)

“Can Police Use Marital Communications To Further Investigations?” L.A. Daily J.7 (Nov. 27, 1998)

“Sentencing,” Nat’l L.J. B21 (Dec. 7, 1998)

“Tough Questioning: Under What Conditions May A Juror Be Excused During Deliberations?” L.A. Daily Journal 7 (Jan. 22, 1999)

When The Criminal Blames the Victim,” Wiley & Levenson, L.A. Daily Journal, (Sept. 17, 1996);

“Last Strike; Battered Woman's Syndrome Used To Argue Traditional Defenses,” L.A. Daily J. 7 (June 26, 1998)

“Lessons of the Trial of the Century,” 9 Calif. Litig. 7 (1996);

“Divide & Conquer: The Admissibility of the Briseno Videotape,” 16 L.A. Lawyer 32 (Sept. 1993);

State Bar, Criminal Law Section Newsletter, Editor 1988-1992;

Analysis of Proposition 115 (June 1990);

The King Retrial: What Made The Difference? California Lawyer Magazine, June '93.

LECTURES [Partial List]

Ethics Programs

Speaker, Virgin Islands District Conference, Ethics Lecture (1/22/19, 2/24/20, 1/19/21)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics for Judges (Denver, 7/12/18, 10/30/20)

Speaker, Program on Ethics in Negotiations, Media Law Resource Center (4/3/19)

Speaker, Pasadena Bar Association (Elimination of Bias) (1/24/18)

Speaker, Eight Circuit Conference, Judicial Ethics (7/12/17)

Speaker, Media Law Resources Center, “The Ethics of Hiring Non-Lawyer Investigators,” (Dec. 19, 2017)

Pasadena Bar Association (Elimination of Bias) (Jan. 24, 2018 – Evening)

FJC Program, Ethics for Bankruptcy Judges (Mar. 17, 2018) (New Orleans)

FJC Program, Ethics for Bankruptcy Judges (Nov. 14, 2017)

Ethics Update, Irell & Manella (Dec. 14, 2017)

Ethics Update, Beverly Hills Lawyers (8/17/17)

Panel on Prosecutorial Ethics, Loyola Law School (Sept. 2016)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics for Career Law Clerks (March 2017)

U.S. District for the Virgin Islands, Ethics Presentation (January 2017)

Ethics & Corruption in Public Office, L.A. Law Library (Oct. 2016)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges (March 2017)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges (Apr. 2016)

Iowa Bar Convention, Ethics Update (Dec. 2016)

U.S. District for the Virgin Islands, Ethics Presentation (January 2016)

ABA Property Tax Conference, Ethics Presentation (March 2016)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics Programs for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges (2015)

Federal Judicial Center, Senior Law Clerks Ethics Program (Pepperdine 2015)

Federal Judicial Center, *Senior Law Clerks Ethics Program* (Seattle, May 5, 2014)

Speaker, Federal Judicial Center, Ethics for Bankruptcy Judges (Mar. 24, 2015)

Stanford Symposium on Prosecutorial Ethics and Discretion, Moderator (May 16, 2014)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, San Diego, Aug. 12, 2014

Keynote Address, College of Idaho, Jewish Law and Modern Practices, Oct. 3, 2013

Lecturer, UCLA Program on Legal Ethics (2/22/14)

Speaker, COPRAC Statewide Ethics Symposium, Trial Publicity (Apr. 20, 2013)

Moderator, Federal Bar Association, “Judging the Judges” (Apr. 2013)

Federal Judicial Center Program on Ethics for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, Atlanta (Nov. 2, 2013)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics Program for Pro Se Law Clerks (Sept. 12, 2013)

FJC Judicial Education Program, Ethics for Pro Se Attorneys (Sept. 12, 2013)

FJC Judicial Education Program, Ethics for District Court Judges (2013)

FJC Judicial Education Program, Webinar on Judicial Ethics (Mar. 28, 2013) (200 participants, including federal judges and federal research attorneys)

Judicial Clerkship Institute (March 2013), Lecture on Ethics for Law Clerks, Wm. Matthey Byrne, Jr.,
 Judicial Clerkship Institute (Pepperdine Law School)

MCLE Program, “Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession,” Pasadena Bar Association (Mar.19, 2013)

Keynote Speaker, “Don’t Count Us Out Yet: The Future of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Long
 Beach Bar Association Judge’s Night, Nov. 29, 2012

Civil Justice Association of California, “The Media and the Law,” (San Diego Sept. 11, 2012)

UCLA Law School, MCLE on Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession (Mar. 20, 2013)

Federal Judicial Center, “Ethics Update for District Court Judges,” (San Francisco July 16, 2012)

Federal Judicial Center, “Ethics for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges,” (New Orleans, Apr. 15, 2013)

UCLA, State Bar Conference on Ethics, Panelist (May 20, 2013)

Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Judge’s Workshop on Ethics (Feb. 28, 2012) (Charleston)

Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Judges Ethics Program (Portland, Aug. 3, 2011)

Federal Judicial Center, Ethics Program for Federal Judges (San Francisco Apr. 8, 2010)

Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Ethics and Technology (San Francisco, July 27, 2010)

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, “Social Networking and Law Firms – Ethical Issues”
 (New Orleans Oct. 16, 2010)

University of Texas, ABA Roundtable on Ethical Standards for Prosecutors and Defense Lawyers
 (Nov. 19, 2010)

FJC Program for Bankruptcy Judges, Controlling Court Calendars & Technology, Ethics
 Program (Charlotte Mar. 22, 2011)

FJC Program for Magistrate Judges, Ethics Presentation (Portland, Apr. 12, 2011)

Ethics Speaker, Loeb & Loeb (Jan. 5, 2011)

Ethics Lecture, Chapman University Law School (Feb. 23, 2011)

Speaker, Ethical issues for Public Counsel, U.S. Dist. Ct. (Feb. 24, 2011)

Coordinator, Ninth Circuit Retreat on Prosecutorial & Defense Ethics (2010)

Moderator, Ethical Issues & Technology (Federal Judicial Center 2009-10)

Keynote Speaker, Healthcare Symposium 2008

Legal Ethics, Executives Program (Lecturer), 3/2/06

Speaker, Appellate Ethics, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1/25/06

Speaker, Legal Integrity, Federal Bar Program, 11/10/05

Panelist, Ethical Responsibilities of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 11/13/05

Speaker, Ethics in Dealing with the Media, Reed Smith Conference (10/28/05)

Speaker, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (2 lectures of Judicial Ethics), 11/3 &
 11/5/05

Speaker, Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Ethics Update (Sept. 15, 2005)

Speaker, Private Practice Ethics Symposium (June 24, 2005)

Speaker, American Corporate Counsel Association, Ethics Update (June 29, 2005)

Speaker, Ethics for Associates, Loeb & Loeb Meeting (June 17, 2005)

Speaker, Society of Professional Business Ethics, Palm Springs (Feb.26, 2005)

Speaker, FJC Program on Ethics for Bankruptcy Judges (Mar. 15, 2005)

Speaker, Ethics for Summer Associates, Loeb & Loeb (June 15, 2004)

Speaker, Trial Supervision & Judicial Ethics, Nevada Judges Association (May 19, 2004)

Speaker, Ethics Program for Bankruptcy Judges, Nashville, Oct. 11, 2004

Speaker, Sarbanes-Oxley Act & Legal Ethics, Loeb & Loeb Meeting (Oct. 23, 2003)

Speaker, FJC Program on Ethics for Bankruptcy Judges (Nov. 13, 2003)

Speaker, Ethics for Appellate Lawyers, Los Angeles County Bar Association (2003)

Speaker, Ethics in Appellate Practice, College of Appellate Law (2002)

Speaker, Loeb & Loeb Continuing Education Program (2001)

Moderator, Prosecutors and the Media, L.A. County DA's Office (2001)

Speaker, "Ethics of Legal Commentators" (Pasadena 2001)

Panelist, AALS Conference, Integrating Ethics (Wash. D.C. 2000)

Speaker, "Integrity of Judicial System," State Bar of California (San Diego 2000)

Moderator, Trial Ethics, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (Berkeley 1999)

Keynote Presenter, Symposium on Ethics of Legal Commentators, Mercer Law School (Jan. 1999)

Keynote Speaker, National Conference of Bar Counsel, Ethics Update (Feb. 1999)

Speaker, Role and Ethics of Legal Commentators, Inn of Court, Phoenix, Arizona (Mar. 1999)

Panelist, Appellate Ethics, Orange County Bar Association Appellate College (Mar. 1999)

Moderator and Speaker, California Judges Association, Ethics, Judicial Roles & Arbitration (Sept. 1998);

Speaker, Los Angeles Inn of Court (1997);

Speaker, Department of Justice (1st Assistants Conference) (1997);

Speaker, Public Counsel (Ethics Update) (1997);

Speaker, Long Beach Inn of Court (1997);

Presenter, Courts & the Mass Media: The Ethical Issues, Santa Clara (1997);

Speaker, Wilshire Bar Association (Ethical Issues in Dealing with the Media - 1994);
Speaker, ABA Conference in New Orleans (Media Ethics);
Speaker, Compton District Attorney's Office (White Collar Crime law);
Speaker, UCLA Symposium on Ethics (1995);
Speaker, California Conference of Judges (1995);
Speaker, ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility (1994);
Chair in Jewish Law and Ethics, Panel Member (1993);
Lecturer, Jury Consultants: Effective Use & Ethical Responsibilities (March 1994);
Criminal Law: Hot Topics in the Practice and Ethics of Criminal Law (1993 & 1992);
Ethics Issues in Real Estate Transactions (January 1993);
Joint Defense Agreements in Civil and Criminal Litigation, Avoiding Conflicts of Interest and Disqualification, ABA White Collar Crime Subcommittee (1991).

Other Topics [Partial List]

Speaker, Chancery Club, Wrongful Convictions and their Causes (4/22/21)
Speaker, Celebrity Justice Over the Decades (11/20/20)
Speaker, Theater of the Courtroom (7/14/20)
Panelist, Legal Impact of New California Legislative Reforms (4/6/21)
Panelist, The Impact of Carpenter and Facebook, LA Women Lawyers (12/8/20)
Speaker, New Developments in Criminal Law and Procedure, FJC Webinar (3/21/21)
Speaker, Alaska Bar Convention, Supreme Court Update (5/8/19)
Speaker, Conference for Black Prosecutors (3/30/19)
Keynote Speaker, Hot Topics in the Supreme Court and Criminal Law, The Executives (1/31/19)
Speaker, Ninth Circuit Program on the 4th Amendment in the 21st Century (2/21/19)
Speaker, The Conservative Supreme Court and Religious Rights, Orthodox Union (12/16/18)
Speaker, Wrongful Convictions, Temple Beth El (Dec. 5, 2018)
Speaker, Justice Manella Confirmation Hearing (8/23/18)
Panelist, FJC Program on Supreme Court Term (7/1/18)
Speaker, Alaska Bar Convention, Supreme Court Update (5/9/18)
Keynote Speaker, Law Day, Yosemite (May 4, 2018)

Panelist, Criminal Law & Procedure Update (Central District Conference (4/20/18)

Speaker, Ninth Circuit Jury Trial Summit (4/9/18)

ABA Program on CyberSecurity (1/24/18)

Keynote Speaker, ABA Program (San Francisco, 5/5/17)

Speaker, Alaska Bar Convention, Supreme Court Update (5/10/17)

Law Preview, Review of Criminal Law (6/29/17)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Workshop on Criminal Law & Procedure, “Disruptive Innovations” (July 30, 2017)

Speaker, Pico-Union Project & ADL: Leadership and Elections (9/6/17)

Speaker, Appellate Judges Education Institute (Nov. 2, 2017)

ABA Program on CyberSecurity (Jan. 24, 2018 – Lunch program)

Pasadena Bar Association (Elimination of Bias) (Jan. 24, 2018 – Evening)

Speaker, Ninth Circuit Jury Trial Summit, Update on Jury – Cases and Reforms (4/19/18)

Panelist, Criminal Law & Procedure Update, Central District Conference (Lake Arrowhead 4/20/18)

Keynote Speaker, Yosemite Law Day (May 4, 2018)

Speaker, Alaska Bar Convention, Update on Supreme Court (May 9, 2018)

Women’s League Conference, “Take Action,” (May 6, 2018)

Guest Speaker, Los Angeles County Law Library Beacon of Justice Awards (April 12, 2018)

Moderator, Women, Leadership & the Law, LLS program for Women’s Law Society (April 4, 2018)

Keynote Speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Media Fellowship House (Media, Pennsylvania) (Jan. 14, 2018)

Panelist, ABTL Cyber-Security Program (1/24/18)

Women’s Professional Network, Supreme Court Update (Dec. 4, 2017)

Speaker, UCI Program on Wrongful Convictions (10/18/17)

“13th and Prosecutors,” LLS Program on Mass Incarceration (9/12/17)

“Seeking Justice,” Jewish Federation Panel on Post-conviction law (8/17/17)

“Courts, Convicts & Contempt,” WWCDA (June 28, 2017)

Speaker, White Collar Crime Seminar, Women Lawyers (2016)

Speaker, Evidence for Bankruptcy Judges (2016)

Panelist, Federal Bar Council, Miranda Program (2017)

Speaker, Federal Judicial Center, Evidence for New Federal Judges (Feb. 2017)

Speaker, Federal Judicial Center, National Workshop of U.S. District Judges, Criminal Procedure (2016)

Speaker, The Role of Innocence Projects in our Criminal Justice System (June 2016)

Constitution Day Presentation, University of Akron School of Law (2016)

Law Day Presentation, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California (2015)

Law Day Presentation, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (2015)

Supreme Court Update, Criminal Law Cases, Alaska Bar Association (2015)

Keynote Speaker, Federal Bar Association, Innocence Projects and their Role in the Criminal Justice System, Riverside, California (Feb. 4, 2015)

Panelist, AALS Conference, Legal Education at the Crossroads, Reprioritizing Accuracy as the Primary Goal of the Criminal Justice Process (Jan. 5, 2015)

Federal Judicial Center Program for District Court Judges, New Orleans (Apr. 15, 2013)

Federal Judicial Center Program for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, Denver (June 28, 2013)

Federal Judicial Center Program for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, Boston (Oct. 3, 2013)

Keynote Speaker, "Defenders of the Constitution," Sacramento (Jan. 31, 2014)

Speaker, LaVerne Law School, Symposium on Civil Rights (Apr. 2013)

Speaker and Coordinator of "Trial Advocacy in Probate Court" Programs (May 13, 2014)

Panelist, International Bar Association, "The Media in Criminal Cases," Boston (Oct. 2013)

Panelist, Dealing with the Media, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (Oct. 10, 2013)

Federal Judicial Center, Supreme Court Review (broadcast to all federal circuit, district, magistrate and bankruptcy judges) (Washington, DC) (July 17, 2013)

Nevada State Court Judges, Conference on Evidence Developments (Apr. 25, 2014)

Speaker, Alaska State Bar, Supreme Court Update (May 15, 2013)

Keynote Speaker, FBI Program on Women in Law Enforcement (Apr. 4, 2014)

Keynote Speaker, Pepperdine's Byrne Judicial Clerkship Institute (Mar. 2014)

Guest Speaker, USC "Law & the Media" (3/11/14)

Moderator, Bet Tzedek Program on "How to Become a Judge" (3/10/14)

American Constitutional Society, "Gideon after 50 Years," (Mar. 19, 2013)

UCLA Speaker's Series, Genocide Trials since Nuremberg (Mar. 21, 2013)

Federal Bar Association, Program for the Bar and Federal Judges, "Judging from the Judge's Perspective," (Apr. 18, 2013)

- Federal Judicial Center, “Evidence for Bankruptcy Judges,” (Santa Fe, New Mexico, Aug. 2, 2012)
- ABA White Collar Crime Conference, Panelist (Apr. 13, 2012)
- California State Bar Program, Speaker, Review of the Supreme Court Term (Oct. 2, 2012)
- Police Misconduct Lecture, Loyola Law School (Sept. 11, 2012)
- Invited Speaker, Asian Initiative for Justice in Cambodia, Speech to Monitors of International Tribunal in Phnom Penh (Jan. 8, 2013)
- Keynote Speaker, “Media, Law & Medicine,” National Conference of Physicians (Jan. 18, 2013)
- Keynote Speaker, UCLA Law Review Forum, “Discovery from the Trenches and the Future of Brady,” (Mar. 18, 2013)
- Propositions 34 and 36, Speaker for League of Women Voters Symposium, Loyola Law School (Aug. 18, 2012)
- MCLE Program, “Oversight in Civil Rights Cases,” 2013 University of La Verne College of Law § 1983 Civil Rights Symposium
- “The Bill of Rights,” Presenter, Skirball Cultural Center Soapbox Series on Constitutional Rights (Jan. 2013)
- MCLE Program for Los Angeles Superior Court Probate Division on Evidence and Trial Skills (Mar. 16 and Apr. 13)
- Lecture: *Seeking Justice in Cambodia War Crimes Tribunal* (UCLA Art of Discourse Series (Mar. 2013)
- Speaker, Symposium on Jewish and American Law, Bet Tzedek Legal Services (Jan. 25, 2012)
- Keynote speaker, Federal Bar Association of Riverside, Independence of the Judiciary (Feb. 9, 2012)
- Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Judge’s Workshop on Ethics (Feb. 28, 2012) (Charleston)
- . Speaker, E-Discovery Conference at Annual ABA White Collar Crime Conference (Apr. 13, 2012)
- Federal Judicial Center, National Workshop for U.S. District Judges, Criminal Procedure lecture (Apr. 30, 2012 Boston)
- . Speaker, Alaska Bar Association and Convention of Judges, Supreme Court Update (May 3, 2012)
- . Panelist, § 1983 Civil Rights Symposium, University of La Verne College of Law (Jan. 20, 2012)
- Speaker, Riverside County Superior Court Judge’s Meeting, “Media and the Courts,” Presented 2-hour program (Nov. 2011).
- . Speaker, The Ethics of Charitable Giving, Jewish Federation Network (Oct. 27, 2011)
- . Keynote Speaker, Supreme Court Update (Executives Program) (Nov. 2011).
- . Speaker, ACS Supreme Court Review (Oct. 12, 2011).
- . Panelist, NCJW Conference, Women’s Rights and the Media (Oct. 30, 2011)
- . Keynote speaker, Brandeis University, Supreme Court Update (May 19, 2011)

Moderator, Conference for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th and D.C. Circuits (Baltimore, June 28, 2011)

Workshop at Loyola Law School, *Conflicts for Investigators*

Speaker, National Association of Appellate Attorneys (San Diego, July 9, 2011)

Federal Judicial Center Supreme Court Review (Washington, DC, July 11-12, 2011)

UCI Supreme Court Review (July 13, 2011)

Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Judges Ethics Program (Portland, Aug. 3, 2011)

ABA Task Force on Fair Trial & Free Press (Washington, D.C., Oct. 23, 2010)

Keynote Speaker, San Diego Superior Court Retreat

Moderator, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Panel

Conference of Nevada Judges, Evidence and Supreme Court Review (Apr. 24, 2010)

Alaska Bar Convention, Supreme Court Review (Apr. 29, 2010)

Speaker, National Conference of Jewish Women, Abortion Rights (May 26, 2010)

Testified before U.S. Sentencing Commission (May 27, 2010)

Coordinated and Spoke at Montana Conference for U.S. Attorneys and Federal Public Defenders (June 7-8, 2010)

Speaker, Riverside Program for U.S. District Court, Selection of Supreme Court Justices (June 23, 2010)

Federal Judicial Center, Supreme Court Update (July 14, 2010)

Federal Judicial Center, Minneapolis Conference for District Judges (July 15, 2010) (Evidence Lecture)

Federal Judicial Center, U.S. Magistrates Program (San Francisco August 6, 2010)

USC Public Interest Program on Expungement (Sept. 17, 2010)

Federal Judicial Center, U.S. District Judge Program on Ethics (Portland, Sept. 20, 2010)

Keynote speaker, Law & the Media, San Diego Judges Conference (Oct. 3, 2010)

Speaker, ABA Program on Data Mining & Social Networking Sites (WCC Conf. San Diego Mar. 3, 2011)

Federal Bar Association Conference, Helena, Montana, Evidence Presentation (Mar. 11, 2011)

“Impact of the Legal Profession on the Practice of Medicine,” UCLA Medical Center (Mar. 16, 2011)

Supreme Court Review, Nevada Judges Conference (Reno Apr. 29, 2011)

USC Media & Three Strikes Program, Speaker (May 2, 2011)

Supreme Court Review, Alaska Bar Convention (May 5, 2011)

Reforming Mandatory Minimum Sentences, Testimony before Sentencing Commission (2010)

Preserving Impartial Courts, Testimony before Commission (2008)

Idaho District Conference, Supreme Court Review (2008)

California State Bar Convention, Supreme Court Review (2008)

Evidence Law for New Bankruptcy Judges, Federal Judicial Center (2008)

The “New Media” and its Impact on the Courts, Rehnquist Center (Panelist) 2008

National Sentencing Program on Post-Booker Sentencing (Lecturer), 5/2/05

UCI Course on Graduate Education (Lecturer), 5/10/05

Conference for Alaska Judges and Attorneys (Lecturer on Supreme Court Term), 5/13/05

CJER Conference, Criminal Procedure Update (Lecturer), 5/20/05

Criminal Courts Committee, L.A. County Bar (Keynote Speaker), 5/25/05

LawPreview Lecture on Criminal Law (Lecturer) 6/10/05

FJC Program on Supreme Court Term (Panelist) 7/19-20/05

LawPreview Lecture on Criminal Law (Lecturer) 7/22/05

CJER Program on Judges and the Media (Lecturer), 9/7/05

USC Lecture Series, The Lessons of the Terri Schiavo Case (Lecturer), 9/8/05

War on Terrorism, Constitution Café (Lecturer) (10/26/05)

Federal Bar Program on War on Terrorism (Lecturer) (10/27/05)

Ethics in Dealing with the Media, Reed Smith Conference (Speaker) (10/28/05)

UCI Course on Graduate Education (Lecturer), 11/1/05

University Georgia Symposium on Legal Commentators (Speaker), 11/4/05

White Collar Crime, UCLA Lecture Series (Lecturer), 11/15/05)

Sexual Harassment Law & Criminal Exposure (Lecturer), 12/8/05

Lecture Series on Jewish Law vs. American Law (Lecturer for 6 weeks), University of Judaism (Spring 2006)

Challenges to *Roe v. Wade*, National Conference Sponsored by NCJW (Speaker), 1/24/06

Spectrum Debate Series, USC Program on Integrity in Government, 1,500 students in attendance (2-day debate), 3/7/06

The New Supreme Court and Civil Liberties (Speaker), 3/16/06

Changes in the Criminal Justice System, Brandeis University Group (Lecturer) 3/18/06

Panelist, JAWs (Women Journalist's Assoc., Covering the Courts, Portland, Sept. 11, 2004

Lecturer, FJC Program in Seattle, Evidence, Sept. 20, 2004

Speaker, University of Judaism, American vs. Jewish Criminal Law, Sept. 21, 2004

Moderator, Loyola Program on Civil Rights and Torts, Oct. 1, 2004

Moderator, Bet Tzedek Program on the Patriot Act, Oct. 4, 2004

Moderator, Loyola Program on Domestic Violence at Home Project, Oct. 6, 2004

Keynote Speaker, Beverly Hill's Law Guild, Terrorism and the Law, Oct. 13, 2004
Speaker, Jewish Votes Program, Loyola Law School, Oct. 19, 2004

Lecturer, FJC Program in Atlanta, Evidence, Oct. 27, 2004

Lecturer, USC Program on Terrorism & the Patriot Act, Nov. 10, 2004

Speaker, University of Judaism, "The Trial of Jacob," Nov. 21, 2004

Panelist, Californian's Aware Conference, Fair Trials, Jan. 8, 2005

Moderator, Series of 3 Debates by ADL on Terrorism and the Law, Gay Rights, Freedom of Religion in the Workplace, Whittier Law School, January - March, 2005

Lecturer, Ninth Circuit Conference in San Francisco, Employment Evidence, Feb. 1, 2005

Moderator, Legal Aspects of the War on Terrorism, Loyola Law School, Feb. 16, 2005

Speaker, Ladera Association, High-Profile Trials, Feb. 15, 2004

Keynote Speaker, Riverside Bar Association, Supreme Court Update, Feb. 18, 2005

Keynote Speaker, Carmel Association, Long Beach, March 1, 2005

Speaker, Ninth Circuit Judges and Clerks, Program on Employment Evidence, Apr. 6, 2005

Keynote Speaker, 100th Anniversary of California Court of Appeal, April 11, 2005

Keynote Speaker, ADL Program, High-Profile Cases, Apr. 20, 2005

Moderator, ABA Sentencing Program, Apr. 21, 2005

Panelist, National Conference of Public Defenders, Sentencing Reform, May, 2, 2005

Speaker, Alaska Bar Convention, Supreme Court Update, May 13, 2005

Lecturer, CJER Program, Supreme Court Update, May 20, 2005

Scholar-in-Residence, Ramah Program on Law (July 25, 2004)

Panelist, FJC Program on Supreme Court Cases (July 19, 2004)

Speaker, New Developments in the Law, Ventura Bar Association (July 14, 2004)

Speaker, Federal Judicial Center, Evidence Program, Chicago, Illinois (June 7, 2004)

Keynote Speaker, Law Day, Pasadena Bar Association (May 4, 2004)

Speaker, Jewish Home for the Aged (May 6, 2004)

Keynote Speaker, Law Day, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Boise, Idaho (May 11, 2004)

Guest Speaker, UC Irvine Graduate Programs (May 18, 2004)

Moderator, State Bar Convention, "Trials & Technology" (Sept. 6, 2003)

Speaker, "War on Terrorism," Temple Bet Shalom (Sept. 15, 2003)

Speaker, ABA White Collar Committee Program (Sept. 29, 2003)

Panelist, Women's Lawyer Program on the Recall Election (Oct. 1, 2003)

Keynote Speaker, Long Beach Bar Association Meeting (Oct. 16, 2003)

Guest Speaker, UC Irvine Graduate Programs (Oct. 28, 2003)

Advocate/Speaker, UJ Program on Trial of David (Nov. 9, 2003)

Lecturer, "Rape Shield Laws," MCHS (Nov. 12, 2003)

Keynote Speaker, Riverside Federal Bar Association (Nov. 18, 2003)

Speaker, "Great Mind Series," Cal. Judicial Council (Dec. 10, 2003)

Speaker, Brandeis Univ. Men & Women Council (Dec. 17, 2003)

Panelist, Terrorism & Civil Liberties, Advancement Program (Jan. 25, 2004)

Speaker, Defense Research Institute (San Diego) (Jan. 29, 2004)

Speaker, Terrorism & the Law, Hadassah (Feb. 19, 2004)

Speaker, "Good Samaritan Laws," MCHS (Mar. 1, 2004)

Speaker, Terrorism & the Law, Carmel Group (Mar. 2, 2004)

Lecturer, Mock Law School Class, So. Calif. L. Prev. (Mar. 11, 2004)

Panelist, CJER Program on Courts and the Media (S.F.) (Apr. 14, 2004)

Moderator, L.A. Inn of Court, "Media & the Law" (Apr. 15, 2004)

Speaker, Portland Program on Bankruptcy & Evid. (Apr. 16, 2004)

Speaker, Philadelphia FJC Program for Dist. Judges (Evidence) (Apr. 19, 2004)

Speaker, Alaska Bar Conference, Supreme Court Update (Apr. 30, 2004)

Speaker, "Son of Patriot: Developments in the War on Terrorism," Rotary Club (2003)

Speaker, "Religious Defenses and the Criminal Justice System " Americans for Separation of Church and State (2003)

Speaker, "Experts in Governmental Liability Cases," New Orleans (2003)

Moderator, American Judicature Society, "Models for Reform: Preventing Wrongful Convictions" (2003)

Speaker, Plato Society, "Justice and the Media" (2002)

Moderator, "Authority, Extremism & the Law," Loyola Law School (2002)

Speaker, Terrorism and the Law, Conference for the California Judges Association, Retired Judges (2002)

Moderator, Update on Terrorism, Annual Conference for the Central District of California (2002)

Panelist, ABA White Collar Crime Convention, Media & the Law (2002)

Speaker, Civil Rights & Governmental Tort Liability (2002)

Speaker, Riverside Federal Bar Association, Terrorism Today (2001)

Guest Lecturer, USC Undergraduate Course on Law & Politics (2001)

Speaker, Symposium on Terrorism in our Age, Loyola Law School (2001-2002)

Moderator, Attorney General's Conference on Crime (2002)

Keynote Speaker, Brandeis University Alumni Association (2001)

Panelist, Sentencing After *Apprendi*, Federal Sentencing Commission Program (2001-2002)

Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center (Programs on Evidence)(2001-2002)

Guest Lecturer, Graduate Programs in the 21st Century, University of California, Irvine (2001)

Keynote Speaker, *Sheppard* and its Legacy, Cleveland State University Marshall School of Law (2001)

Speaker, American Adjudicature Society (2001)

Speaker, Developments under *Apprendi*, Central District of California Judges (2001)

Commentator, Language and the Law, American Association of Science (2001)

Donahue Distinguished Lecturer, Suffolk Law School (2001)

Moderator, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Boston (2000)

Panelist, Symposium on LAPD Rampart Scandal (Loyola Law School 2000)

Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center, Review of Supreme Court Term 2000, Evidence Workshop for Federal Bankruptcy Judges 2000

Lecturer, National Judicial College (5th Amend., Right to Counsel, Double Jeopardy) (Oct. 1999)

Lecturer, Developments in Evidence Law, National Judicial Center (San Francisco June 1999)

Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference of Grand Jurors (June 1999)

Keynote Speaker, Traynor Forum, California Judges College in Berkeley (June 1999)

Keynote Speaker, Western Regional International Conference of Personnel Management, Developments in Labor Rights for Women (May 1999)

Guest Lecturer, Legal Opportunities in the 21st Century, University of California, Irvine (May 1999)

Moderator, Panel of Bench Bar Media Committee, Courts and the Media (May 1999)

Lecturer, Fifth Amendment & Double Jeopardy, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada (Apr. 1999)

Moderator, U.S. Attorney's Office and its Relation to the Defense Bar, ABA White Collar Crime Committee (Apr. 1999)

Moderator, Courts and the Media, Conference of U.S. District Judges for the Central District of California (Apr. 1999)

Guest Lecturer, USC Undergraduate Course on Criminal Justice, The Media and the Courts (Mar. 1999)

Organizer and Moderator, The Future of the Independent Counsel Act, L.A. County Bar Ass'n (Feb. 1999)

Keynote Speaker, Update on the Criminal Justice System, Ventura UJA (Feb. 1999)

Presenter, Independent Counsel Act, L.A. County Bd. of Trustees Meeting (Jan. 1999)

Moderator, Right of Privacy Panel, Skirball Museum (Dec. 1998)

Speaker, Museum of Tolerance, Panel on Right of Privacy (Dec. 1998)

Symposium Speaker, Role of Federal Prosecutors, Fordham Law School (N.Y. Nov. 1998)

Keynote Speaker, Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (Nov. 1998)

Guest Lecturer, University of California, Irvine (Nov. 1998)

Speaker, State Conference of Consumer Attorneys (San Francisco Nov. 1998)

Keynote Speaker, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (Dallas Oct. 1998)

Lecturer, Conference for Seventh and Eighth Circuit Judges (Evidence Lecture)(Rapid City, South Dakota Oct. 1998)

Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center, Supreme Court Review (July 1998)

Speaker, Plato Society (UCLA), The Future of the American Jury (1997);

Supreme Court Update, Federal Judicial Center (1997);

Speaker, European Economic Union Conference on Fraud in Dublin, Ireland (1997);

Speaker, California District Attorney's Association, Rules and Regulations Governing Special Masters (1997);

Speaker, Conference for the Central District of California, Proposed Federal Jury Reforms (1997);

Speaker, Italian-American Bar Association, Media and the Courts (1997);

Speaker, Pasadena Bar Association, Impact of High-Profile Cases on Judges, Lawyers and the Community (1997);

Speaker, Orange County Inn of Court, Lessons of the Trial of the Century for Civil Litigators (1997);

Speaker, Westchester Rotary Association, Litigating High-Profile Cases (1997);

Keynote Speaker, International Trials of the Century, ATA San Antonio (1996)

Panelist, Governor's Conference, Role of Women Lawyers (1996)

Panelist, CJA Conference on the Media & the Courts (Apr. 1996);

Panelist, Federal Bar Program on "Ethics of Appellate Advocacy," (May 1996);

Special Master for Search for Los Angeles Superior Court;

Speaker, Ventura Bar Association;

Speaker, United States Attorney's Office;

Speaker, El Camino College (History of Women in the Law);

Speaker, Federal Bar Association, "Taking the Step" Program (Appellate panel);

Speaker, Los Angeles County Bar Association Barrister's Dinner

Panelist, Fair Trial and Fair Press, ABA Convention, New Orleans, (August 1994);

Moderator, Statewide Forum on Community Policing (April 1994);

Speaker, Anti-Defamation League, Justice in Los Angeles (March 1994);

Debate, UCLA Hillel Forum, "Justice in L.A." (Feb. 1994);

Speaker, Tenth Annual International Law Symposium, "International Human Rights Law in a Changing World," (June 1993);

Speaker, The Rodney King Trial, Chancellor's Forum, Loyola Law School (May 1993);

Commentator, CJA Workshop for Journalists and Judges, "Covering the Courts," (June 1993);

Moderator, ABA White Collar Panel on the "Rodney King Case," (June 1993);

Panelist, El Camino College Public Policy Forum, "Rebuilding L.A." (April 1993);

Speaker, "Federal Appellate Practice," L.A. Chapter of Federal Bar Association 13th Annual "Taking the Steps to Federal Court" Program (March 1994);

Speaker, "Federal Appellate Practice," L.A. Chapter of Federal Bar Association 12th Annual "Taking the Steps to Federal Court" Program (April 1993);

Lecturer, Bank Fraud and Money Laundering, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia (Fall 1985).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bar Activities

Counsel, "Webster Commission Report"
Lawyer Representative, Central District of California
- Report on Civil Disorder in Los Angeles, 1992
Special Master
- Los Angeles Superior Court, 1991 - Present
(Execute criminal search warrants of attorneys' offices)
American Bar Association
- Regional Subcommittee on White Collar Crime
Lawyer and Commission Member
- Rice Commission on Rampart Scandal
- Chemerinsky Commission on Rampart Scandal
Member, Los Angeles Inn of Criminal Courts
Executive Committee, Criminal Law Section
State Bar of California
- Advisor (1992-93)
- Secretary-Treasurer (1990-91)
- Editor, Criminal Law Section Newsletter
Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Judicial Appointments Committee
- Judiciary Committee (2000-2001)
- Criminal Law Section
- Professional Responsibility Committee
- District Attorney's Advisory Committee
Special Advisor to Los Angeles District Attorney's Office
- District Attorney Advisory Report (1993-1994)
ABA Committee on Ethics, Gideon and Professionalism
ABA Study on the ABA Standards for Prosecutorial Ethics
- Testified before California Senate in Sacramento regarding SB 490
Testified before California State Bar
- Proposal for Ethics Rule 3.8 (Brady policy for prosecutors) (2014)
Orange County Informant Policies and Practices Evaluation Committee (2015)
- Investigation of in-custody informant policy and practices
Founder, Judge Arthur L. Alarcón Scholarship and Ethics Symposium (2015)
Director, Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice (2003 – present)

Other Activities

U.S. Magistrate Judge Selection Panel
- Chair, 2002-2004
Los Angeles City Ethics Commission (2000 - 2002)
- Alternative Probable Cause Officer
Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society (2000 - Present)
- Board of Directors
Special Master (1995-Present)
- U.S. District Court for Central District of California
- Los Angeles Superior Court
Legal Commentator (1995-Present)
- CBS, CNN, ABC, NBC, BBC, NPR and media services
Bet Tzedek Legal Services (Present)
- Board of Directors
Levitt & Quinn Advisory Counsel (Present)
Expert, California Commission on Fair Administration of Justice (2008)
Alarcón Advocacy Center (post-conviction habeas litigation program)
Director, Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice (2006-2019)

Working Committee, Prison Litigation Summit (Nov. 2015)
Advisory Committee Forum, Proposed Changes to Fed. R. Evid.(2017)
Sinai Akiba Academy
- Board of Directors
Troop 1085, Girl Scout Troop for Homeless Girls (Los Angeles Council)
Scholar in Residence, Mock Trial Litigant, Sexual Harassment trainings for local religious institutions

Alumni Activities

UCLA Law Alumni Association
- President (1985-86)
- Board of Directors (1982-86)
Loyola Women's Roundtable (1996- Present)

Bar Admissions

United States District Court
- Central District of California
United States Court of Appeals
- Ninth Circuit
- Third Circuit
Supreme Court of California
Supreme Court of the United States

Teaching Awards

John Brown Scholarship Award presented by Federal Judicial Center for Excellence in Teaching (2003);
Loyola Law School, Student Body Association, Professor of the Year (2003, 2016).

Exonerations
[Partial list]

People v. Obie Anthony (2011)
Successfully secured exoneration of Obie Anthony after his wrongful conviction in 1994 for murder. Conducted investigation, filed habeas corpus petition, handled and evidentiary hearing with co-counsel from Northern California Innocence Project.

People v. Kash Register (2013)
Successfully secured exoneration of Kash Register for wrongful murder after he served 34 years in prison. Conducted investigation, prepared pleadings, handled evidentiary hearing.

People v. Andrew Wilson (2017)
Successfully secured release of Andrew Wilson after he served 32 years in prison. Prosecution conceded Brady errors.

People v. Marco Contreras (2017)
Successfully secured exoneration of Marco Contreras after 20 years in prison. Court found Contreras to be factually innocent.

People v. Maria Mendez (2018)
Successfully secured release of Maria Mendez after 11 years in prison and evidentiary hearing

People v. Michael Tirpak (2019)
Successfully secured release of Michael Tirpak after 25 years in prison on wrongful sentence

People v. Janet Dixon (2020)
Successfully secured release of client who spent 40 years in prison on a wrongful conviction

People v. Jane Dorotik (2020)

Successfully secured release of client who spent 20 years in prison on a wrongful conviction

People v. Ramos (2020)

Successfully secured release of client who spent 11 years in prison on a wrongful conviction

Expert Consultant

[Representative List]

In re Micha
Levenson (2019)

Ethics expert for prosecutor in Los Angeles City Attorney's Office on Brady issues

Williams v.
Connick (2014)

Ethics expert on prosecutorial misconduct, including Brady issues

Johnson v.
City of Bogalusa
(2012)

Ethics expert on prosecution Brady duties

U.S. v. Samueli:
(2008)

Ethics expert for Dr. Henry Samueli who was charged in federal indictment with stock backdating charges. I argued the prosecutorial motion and was successful in having the court dismiss all charges against Dr. Samueli.

U.S. v. Quintero:
-Feliz (2012)

Expert for U.S. District Court for Eastern District of California in determining whether Brady issues created conflicts of interest requiring disqualification of counsel

Stanley v. Ylst:
(2006)

Investigation into misconduct of Deputy Attorney General's Office in post-conviction interviews of trial jurors.

Frye v. Brown
(2004)

Expert regarding ineffective assistance of counsel for death penalty case.

Lopez v.
Schwarzenegger
(2016)

Expert regarding plea bargaining and sentencing

Cain v. Adams
(2017)

Expert regarding Brady practices in New Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office

SCIF v. Drobot
(2016)

Expert regarding conflicts of interest and recusal issues