

EDUCATION

Undergraduate College

UCLA (B.A. - Mathematics) - 1963

Law School

UCLA (J.D.) - 1971
Order of the Coif
Law Review Staff (for one quarter)

EMPLOYMENT

Computer Industry

Data Processor, Data Processing Manager, Computer Programmer
1961-62, Data Services, Inc., Santa Monica, California
Worked primarily on military-related projects

Computer Programmer, Programming Analyst, Programming Instructor
1962-69, System Development Corporation, Santa Monica, California
Worked primarily on two large systems: military satellite tracking and North
American Air Defense

Law Practice

Law Clerk, United States District Court - 1971-72
Los Angeles; Honorable Malcolm M. Lucas

Private Practice, Los Angeles, 1972-75
Corporate, Criminal, Litigation, Appellate

Consultant - 1976 to present
Various areas of Computer Law, particularly negotiation and drafting of contracts for
computer system acquisitions, and litigation involving computers.

Teaching

Loyola Law School - 1974 - present

Instructor (1974 - 75)

Visiting Professor (1975 - 76)

Acting Professor (1976 - 79)

Professor (1979 - present)

Courses Frequently Taught: Computers and the Law,
Civil Procedure, Remedies, Legal Writing, Conflict of Laws

University of Bridgeport (Connecticut) Law School

Visiting Professor (Summer, 1983)

Taught Computers and the Law

PUBLICATIONS - BOOK

Computers and the Law: Cases and Materials (Law School Coursebook); John Marshall Publishing Company (1991) (Supplements to main text published in 1995, 1997).

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

State and Local Taxation of Computer Goods and Services, 1 Computer Law Service §2-3.2, article 3 (1980)

Computer Law: An Overview, 13 Loyola Law Review 315 (1980)

Computerized Banking: Some Legal Problems, 86 Commercial Law Journal 168 (May, 1981)

Co-Authored with Dan S. Schechter: *Normalization of First Year Law School Grades*, 58 College and University 159 (Winter 1983), summarized in the Journal of Legal Education (September, 1983)

Co-Authored with Gerald Uelmen: *Computer Searches*, Search and Seizure Law Reporter (October, 1983)

Co-Authored with Dan S. Schechter: *For Whom the Bell Curves: A Brief Discussion of the Reasons For and Against Law School Grade Normalization, And A Comparison of Some Normalization Methods*, Learning and Evaluation in Law Schools, Chapter 5 (January, 1984)

Insurance: A Necessity to Protect Against Liability for Computer System Failures? The Scott Report (October, 1984)

Co-Authored with Dan S. Schechter: *State Taxation of Computer Programs: Tangible or Intangible?* Taxes (January, 1985)

Co-authored with Jeffrey A. Clark and Ronald S. Berman, *A Byte of Advice on Computer Losses*, Best's (Insurance) Review (February, 1986)

Co-authored with Ronald S. Berman, *Avoiding Computer Litigation by a Well-Drafted Contract for the Acquisition of the Computer System*, Case and Comment (May/June, 1986)

How to Acquire a Computer Painlessly, California Lawyer (November, 1986)

Computer Program Copying: The Legality of Hard Copy-to-Disk Transfer Arrangements, The Journal of Proprietary Rights (October, 1989). This same article also appeared as: *Can the Purchaser of a Typewritten Copy of a Computer Program Authorize Another to Make a Disk Copy of the Program?*, Software Protection (October, 1989)

Know the Law: Computer Program Copyright and Computer Crime, Computing and Information Services News, a publication of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (April, 1990)

Legal Rights in Computer Software, 8 Santa Clara (Law School) Computer and High Technology Law Journal 407 (August, 1992)

International Shoe Should Get the Boot: An Essay on Suggested Changes to the Law of Personal Jurisdiction, 70 University of Detroit Mercy Law Review 241 (1993)

Legal Advice for a Company Hiring Computer Programmers from Another Company, 19 Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal 405 (1993)

Co-authored with eighteen others - *The Law of Prime Numbers* - (humor article) - 68 New York University Law Review 185 (1993)

Has the Computer Changed the Law?, 13 John Marshall Journal of Computer and Information Law 43 (1994)

Up Close and Personal: A Close-Up Look at Personal Jurisdiction, 29 Creighton University Law Review 1157 (1996)

How to Avoid Infringing the Copyright of a Computer Program: From the Perspective of a Computer Programmer Turned Law Professor, 4 Univ. of Georgia Journal of Intellectual Property Law 49 (1997)

People v. Versaggi: A Conviction for a Computer Crime Which Was Not Committed, 33 Criminal Law Bulletin 543 (1997)

Co-authored with thirty-eight others - *The Jurisprudence of Yogi Berra* (humor article), 46 Emory (Law School) Law Journal 697 (1997)

Computers and the Criminal Law: Obscenity in Cyberspace – What is the Community Standard? 34 Criminal Law Bulletin 448 (1998)

Passive Internet Websites and Personal Jurisdiction, 28 Okla. City U.L. (2003)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Article on Judicial Decision-Making; Article on Similarities Between the Law and Sports

COMMITTEES

Computer Law Association, West Coast Conference Planning Committee, 1977-79

Member of Planning Committee, University of Southern California Law Center Seminar on Computer Litigation, 1980

Member of Computer Acquisition Advisory Committee, Santa Monica - Malibu, California, Board of Education, 1983-85

Member of Association of American Law Schools, Computer Law Section, Curriculum Committee, 1986

Member of Planning Committee for the International Conference on Computers and the Law, 1986-88

Member of the Executive Committee of the Computer Law Division of the Intellectual Property Section of the California State Bar, 1992-2000

Member of the Working Group of the Central and East European Law Initiative, of the American Bar Association, to assist the Hungarian Government's Drafting of Computer Crime Legislation, 1993

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Computer/Law Journal, 1984-1992

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS

1977 - Presentation to the California Superior Court Clerks Association on various Civil Procedure topics

1977 - Presentation to the Computer Law Association on the topic of State and Local Taxation of Computer Services and Products

1977 - Presentation to the Los Angeles County Bar Association Sub-Committee on Computer Law on the topic of Computer Law in United States Law Schools

1979 - Panelist at Constitutional Rights Foundation Law Day Ceremonies for High School Students on the topic of Computer Crime

1981 - Presentation to the Association for Computing Machinery on the topic: Computer Law - An Overview

1983 - Presentation to a Graduate Class in Educational Technology, U.C.L.A., on the topic: A Survey of Computer Law

1986 - Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools on the topic - Teaching a course in Computers and the Law

1986 - Presentation to the Electronic Data Processing Auditors Association on the topic: Pitfalls of Contracting for the Acquisition of a Computer System

1988 - Presentation at the International Conference on Computers and Law on the topic: Law for the Technologist

1990 - Presentation to the Association for Computing Machinery on the topic: An Introduction to Computer Law

1991 and 1992 - Continuing Legal Education course (for attorneys), at Loyola Law School, in Contracting for Computer Goods and Services

1996 - Continuing Legal Education Course (for attorneys), at Loyola Law School. "Computer Law: An Overview" (an introduction to Computer Law).

SEMINARS

1979 to 1987, conducted about 12 seminars per year (two days each) throughout the United States on the topic: "Computer Contracting: Structuring and Negotiating Contracts for Hardware, Software, and Services." These were presented primarily for lawyers, data processors, computer hardware and software companies, and businesses planning a computer acquisition.

ARBITRATION

1991 to 2000 - Member, Panel of Arbitrators for Computer-Related Matters, American Arbitration Association.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITY

Volunteer Assistant Coach, 1998-2011
Girls Varsity Basketball, Brea Olinda High School
California State Champion 1998, 1999, 2000, 2009
National Champion 2009