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American University, Washington College of Law (1978–present)

Ann Loeb Bronfman Distinguished Professor Law and Government, January 2017 – present.

Professor of Law (1983–2016), Associate Professor (1980–1983), Assistant Professor (1978–1980)

Courses:

: Torts, Administrative Law, Government Litigation Seminar, advanced Administrative Law; : Antitrust, Conflict of Laws, Trade Regulation, Law and Economics, Advanced Antitrust.

Overseas teaching: Distinguished Visiting Faculty, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan; Taught standard courses and CLE classes in a number of countries including Greece, Italy, Chile, Columbia, and Panama.

Director, Integrated Curriculum Program: Using the conventional array of first-year courses, developed and implemented a 1L curriculum program designed to teach the interdisciplinary nature of the practice of law.

Chair, Committee on Law School Admissions – 1999-present: Developed admissions strategy and for the last two decades ran the law school's faculty admissions committee. Responsibilities include recruitment, applicant review, diversity, and related matters.

Chair, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW (ALR) Faculty Board: Developed and maintained a partnership with the American Bar Association, Section on Regulatory and Administrative Law. By virtue of that relationship, American University has been the contract partner with the ABA for publication of the ALR since 1996.

Continuing fund raising responsibilities: Following fund raising and alumni work as associate

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Formal Statement and Testimony Before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection (April 8, 1997)

“Commentary on H.R. 1910, The Fairness in Product Liability Act of 1993,” Hearing and Statement Before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness (April 21, 1994)

“Commentary on S. 687, a Bill to Regulate Interstate Commerce by Providing for a Uniform Product Liability Law,” Written Statement Before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary (March 15, 1994)

“Commentary on Senate Bill 283,” Hearing and Statement Before the Senate Judiciary Committee of the State of Maryland (March 8, 1994)

“Commentary on House Bills 511 and 661,” Written Statement Before the House Judiciary Committee of the State of Maryland (February 15, 1994)

“Commentary on Ex Parte No. MC-211 and Docket Nos. 40887 and 40888, a Revision of Tariff Regulations and —Indexes,” U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission (March 12, 1993)

“Commentary on H.R. 3030, a Bill to Establish Uniform Product Liability Law,” U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection (April 8, 1997)

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on liability for medical device manufacturers, public choice/republicanism and the electoral process, gun violence and the 2nd Amendment, human rights and tort law, curricular integration, and, most recently, on the importance of maintaining a non-partisan environment in law schools. Thus, the listing below is limited and does not include most speeches given at the Washington College of Law.

Remaining Scheduled Presentations for 2017:

- “The Role of Narrative Theory in the Practice of Law,” Washington, DC November 2017
- “Revisiting Agency Intervention in Adjudicatory Proceedings,” Washington, DC December 2017
- “Continuity and Expertise in Agency Decision-Making – Why Centralized Panels are a Mistake,” Washington, DC December 2017
- “Advocacy and Motions,” Quantico, VA, December 2017

Previously:

- “A Celebration of Civil Justice and American Tort Law,” DAR Constitution Hall, “Breaking Through Power,” September 29, 2016
- “Tort Law, Government Regulation, and Your Future of the U.S. Legal System,” Brinkley Lecture, Landon School, November 2015.
- “The Special Place of Tort Law in the U.S. Legal System,” Convocation, American Tort Law Museum, Winsted, CT (September 2015)
- “Comments on Forced Arbitration and the Fate of the 7th Amendment,” Roscoe Pound Civil Justice Institute, Baltimore, MD (July 2014)
- “A Colloquy on Tort Reform,” American University Washington College of Law (November 2013)
- Congressional Briefing, “An Overview of the Legal Issues: H.R. 5, A Medical Malpractice Tort Reform Bill,” presented to select Representatives and Staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary (April 4, 2011)
- “Regulatory Failures: The Toyota Example,” American Bar Association and Administrative Law Review Symposium on Regulatory Failures (January 2011)
- “Tort Law and Human Rights,” American University Washington College of Law (September, 2010)
- “Commentary on the Regulatory State,” American University Washington College of Law (October 2010)
- “Commentary on Tort Reform: Narrowing the Gap Between Scholarship and Theory,” Civil Justice Task Force Director, American Legislative Exchange Council (December 2010)
- “Scholar-Teacher Fall Commencement Address to the University Entering Class,” American University (August 2010)
- “Commentary: Teaching With Interactive Casebooks—Distractions and Opportunities,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2010)
- “Comments on Scholarship of Professor Ericka Kelsaw,” LatCrit Conference, Washington College of Law (Fall 2009)
- “Human Rights and Tort Law—Connection,” Washington College of Law Celebration of International Legal Studies (September 2009)
- “Commentary: Accessing

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“Defective Foreign Products—Current Issues,” American Association for Justice/Washington College of Law Program, Dangerous Products: From Lead Toys to Tainted Drugs, A Discussion for Consumer Protection Professionals and the Media (November 14, 2008)

“ADR in Administrative Practice: Overview,” National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary (October, 2007)

“Integrated and Transcurricular Legal Education,” Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (August 2007)

“Unlocking the Door:

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“The Clinton Administration After One Year, The First Annual Checkup,” Federal Bar Association Senator Robert Byrd Conference (January 27, 1994)

“The Federal Administrative Judiciary,” A Critique of the Administrative Conference Report, Federal Bar Association (August 1992)

“The Impact of Law Schools on Incivility in the Practice of Law,” D.C. Inns of Court (April 1992)

“Product Liability Laws and Malpractice,” National Press Foundation (July 17, 1991)

“Expanding the Resource Pool: Families as Plaintiffs in Traumatic Head Injury Cases,” Joint Program of the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association and the Maryland Head Injury Foundation (May 31, 1991)

“Tort Reform: A Masterpiece of Public Deception,” Irving A. Levine Memorial Lecture, Montgomery Continuing Legal Education Institute (April 17, 1991)

“Post-Maislin Legislative Options,” Northeastern Transportation Association (October 10, 1990)

“Coincident Pricing and Common Carriage on a Collision Course,” Regular Route Common Carriers Conference (February 12, 1990)

“A Policy Analysis of Trigger Tariffs and Other Forms of Nonstandard Pricing,” Southeast Transportation Association (April 14, 1989)

“Is There a Clear Policy Directing Discounting or Adoption of the Master Tariff Based on Supreme Court Decisions?” Eastern Central Motor Carrier Association (July 16, 1988)

“Freedom of Speech: First Amendment Concerns for a Censors Commission” (1987) (B)-1(a)

Personal

Education

LL.M. (With Highest Honors), George Washington University, National Law Center

J.D. (With Honors), DePaul University School of Law

B. A., Baldwin-Wallace College

Personal Life

Married, three adult children and recently, three grandchildren; active member of the Bethesda United Methodist Church; beyond law and politics, I enjoy reading almost anything including in particular the works of Malcolm Gladwell, Scott Turow, John Cheever, John Updike, Billy Collins, and F. Scott Fitzgerald (with a special interest in that unintentional epic poem, THE GREAT GATSBY).

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