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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Director, Bolch Judicial Institute, and Levi Family Professor of Law and Judicial Studies
Duke University School of Law
- 2007 - 2018 Dean and Professor of Law
Duke University School of Law
- 2003 - 2007 Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1990 -2003 United States District Judge
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1986 - 1990 United States Attorney
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1983 - 1986 Assistant United States Attorney
Eastern District of California
Sacramento
- 1981 - 1982 Law Clerk to Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
United States Supreme Court
- 1980 - 1981 Law Clerk to Judge Ben C. Duniway
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- 1973 - 1977 Teaching Fellow in English History and Literature
Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

Reclaiming the Role of Lawyers as Community Connectors, *Dædalus*, Vol. 148, Issue 1, Winter 2019 (with Dana Remus and Abigail Frisch)

Lecturer, Inaugural Judge Lloyd George Lecture on the Judicial Process at UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, April 3, 2014

They Were Made for Each Other: Professor Edward Cooper and the Rules Enabling Act, Michigan Journal of Law Reform, Vol. 46, Issue 2, Winter 2013

The Constitution on Your Corner, National Law Journal, Jan. 9, 2012

Viewpoints: *Cuts Will Make Federal Judiciary Mediocre*, Sacramento Bee, April 3, 2013

In Defense of Young Lawyers, National Law Journal, August 9, 2010

Evaluating Judges and Judicial Institutions: Reorienting the Perspective, The Legal Workshop – Duke Law Journal, February 23, 2010 (with David E. Klein & Mitu Gulati), Symposium on Evaluating Judging, Judges and Judicial Institutions

From Judge to Dean: Reflections on the Bench and the Academy, 70 Louisiana Law Review 913-922 (2010)

Robinson Everett: The Citizen Lawyer Ideal Lives On, 59 Duke Law Journal 1433-1438 (2010)

“Only Connect:” Toward a Unified Measurement Project, 58 Duke Law Journal 1181-1190 (2009) (with Mitu Gulati)

Autocrat of the Armchair, 58 Duke Law Journal 1791 (2009) (book review).

Judging Measures, 77 University of Missouri – Kansas City Law Review 381-413 (2008) (with G. Mitu Gulati)

Federal Trial Objections (James Publishing) (with Nowinski)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Chair, ABA Standing Committee on the American Judicial System

Chair, Merit Selection Panel, United States Bankruptcy Vacancy – Middle District of North Carolina, Spring 2013

Chair, Merit Selection Panel, United States Bankruptcy Vacancy – Western District of North Carolina, Spring 2011

Member, Board of Directors, Equal Justice Works, 2010-

U. S. Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure
Academic Member, 2009-2012; 2012-2015
Chair, 2003-2007

Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Chair, 2000-2003

Member 1994-2000

Judicial Conference Subcommittee on the Online System for Clerkship Application and Review
2009 -

Member, Merit Selection Panel, United States Bankruptcy Judgeship Vacancy – Eastern District
of North Carolina, Spring 2009

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2009-

Chair, Subcommittee on Discovery of the Civil Rules Advisory Committee, 1997-2000

American Law Institute

Member of the Council, 2004-present

Member, since 1991

Advisor, American Law Institute Federal Jurisdiction Project, 1996

Advisor, American Law Institute Principles of Aggregate Litigation, 2005-09

President, U.C. Davis Law School Inn of Court, 1992-1995

President, Ninth Circuit District Judges Association, 2003-2005

Chair, Ninth Circuit Task Force on Racial, Ethnic and Religious Fairness, 1994-1997

Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee for United States Attorney, 1988-1990

Chair, Public Corruption Sub-committee of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee,
1988-1990

Stanford Law School Visiting Committee, 1988-1994

University of Chicago Law School Visiting Committee, 1995-1998

Harvard College Visiting Committee, 2013

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

One of 25 Finalists Named to Most Influential in Legal Education, The National Jurist, 2012

Elected to the Council, American Law Institute, 2004 –

Green Bag “Exemplary Legal Writing Award 2009” for *Autocrat of the Armchair*, 58 Duke Law Journal 1791 (2009) (book review)

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2007-

Renaming of the Schwartz Inn of Court to the Schwartz-Levi Inn of Court, 2007

COURSES TAUGHT:

Duke Law School:

Readings in Ethics: Ethics in Adversary Systems (with James E. Coleman, Jr.)

The Study of Judicial Behavior (with Mitu Gulati and Jack Knight)

The Dean’s Course: An Introduction to Lawyering and the Legal Profession

Faces of the Law (with Jedediah Purdy and Richard Brodhead)

UC – Davis:

Complex Civil Litigation

EDUCATION:

- 1977-1980 Stanford Law School, JD
 President, *Stanford Law Review*
 Note, "The Equal Treatment of Aliens: Equal Protection or Preemption?" 31
 Stanford Law Review
 Order of the Coif
- 1973-77 Ph.D. Candidate, Harvard University
 Department of History
 Thesis: *Law Reform in Mid-Nineteenth Century England*
 Mark DeWolfe Howe Fellowship, 1976 (Summer)
- 1973 MA (History), 1973, Harvard University
- 1968-1972 Harvard College, AB *magna cum laude*, History and Literature