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### EDUCATION

University of Oxford, D.Phil. (legal history)  
Yale Law School, J.D.  
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### ACADEMIC

Visiting Scholar, Emory University School of Law (2012-present)  
Adjunct Professor (Constitutional Law), Emory University School of Law (1985-1990)  
Board of Advisors, New York University School of Law's National Center on Philanthropy & Law  
(1999-2002)

### HONORS

Member of Board of Editors, *Yale Law Journal*  
Egger Prize of Yale Law School (one of two awards then given for student publications)  
*Summa cum laude* and Honors Program (history) at Vanderbilt University

### BOOK AND MANUSCRIPTS ON FREEDOMS OF PRESS AND SPEECH

*Press and Speech under Assault: The Early Supreme Court Justices, the Sedition Act of 1798, and the Campaign against Dissent* (Oxford University Press, New York 2016)  
"The Revolution in Freedoms of Press and Speech: From Blackstone to the First Amendment"  
(manuscript under consideration by an academic publisher).  
Doctoral Thesis: "Freedoms of Press and Speech in the First Decade of the U.S. Supreme Court"  
(unpublished).

### ARTICLES ON FREEDOMS OF PRESS AND SPEECH

"Liberties of Press and Speech: 'Evidence Does Not Exist To Contradict the . . . Blackstonian Sense' in Late Eighteenth Century England?," 36 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 1-25 (2016).  
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"New Light on the Sedition Act of 1798: The Missing Half of the Prosecutions," 34 *Law & History Review* 541-614 (2016).

### CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES ON NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TAX LAW

"Religious Organizations and Tax Law," Ch. 4 of *Federal and State Taxation of Exempt Organizations* (Frances Hill & Barbara Kirschten eds., Warren Gorham & Lamont, Boston 1994).  
"Unrelated Debt-Financed Income," Chapter J:6 of 8 *CCH's Federal Tax Service* (CCH, Chicago 1995)\*.  
"Publishing by Exempt Organizations," 1 *Tax-Exempt Organizations* 3024 (RIA, New York 1989).  
"Debt-Financed Income," Chapter 6 of *Bender's Federal Tax Service* (Matthew Bender, New York 1988)\*.  
"The Pension Protection Act of 2006," *Charitable Giving* 719 (¶519) (Apr. 2007).  
"Congress Offers No Relief but Much Red Tape for Charities and Foundations," 17 *Taxation of Exempts* 201 (Mar.-Apr. 2006).  
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- "Guidance on 'Election Year Issues' for Exempt Organizations," 15 *Taxation of Exempts* 269 (May-June 2004).
- "Charitable Giving Techniques and Other Estate Techniques," 5 *Journal of Practical Estate Planning* 17 (Oct.-Nov. 2003).
- "Charitable Giving Techniques and Other Estate Techniques," 6 *Journal of Retirement Planning* 19 (Nov.-Dec. 2003).
- "Family Limited Partnerships and Marketable Securities," 27 *Tax Management's Estates, Gifts & Trusts Journal* 131 (May 2002).
- "Charitable Gift Planning after 'Repeal' of the Federal Estate Tax," 14 *Taxation of Exempts* 114 (Nov.-Dec. 2002).
- "Donor Advised Funds and Community Foundations," 13 *Taxation of Exempts* 68 (Sept.-Oct. 2001).
- "Political Activities and Exempt Organizations," 12 *Journal of Taxation of Exempt Organizations* 243 (Mar. 2000).
- "Qualified Personal Residence Trusts (QPRTs) and Estate Planning," 25 *Estate Planner's Alert (CCH)* 3 (Nov. 2000).
- "The Employee/Independent Contractor Test," *Journal of Asset Protection* 39 (Mar.-Apr. 1999)\*.
- "Charitable Gift Annuities," *Charitable Giving* 712 (1998).
- "Estate Tax Savings for Retirement Plan and IRA Assets," 1 *National Lawyers Association Review* 5 (1997)\*.
- "Foundation for New Era Philanthropy Scandal," 8 *Journal of Taxation of Exempt Organizations* 69 (1996).
- "Exempt Organization Rules on Political Activities," 7 *Journal of Taxation of Exempt Organizations* 195 (1995-1996).
- "Exempt Organizations Face Sales and Use Taxes," 6 *Journal of Taxation of Exempt Organizations* 16 (1994).
- "Current Developments in the State and Local Taxation of Exempt Organizations," 4 *Journal of Tax Exempt Organizations* 20 (1992)\*.
- "Exempt Religious Organizations Have Strict Limits," 48 *Taxation for Accountants* 207 (1991)\*.
- "Taxable Subsidiaries," 4 *Practical Tax Lawyer* 53 (1990).
- "Methods of Estate and Gift Tax Savings," 57 *Taxes* 247 (1979).
- "Estate and Gift Tax Savings for Medium-Sized Estates," *Federal Estate and Gift Tax Reports (CCH)* 10,802 (1979).

Note: I am primary author of all co-authored articles, which are marked with an asterisk.

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Law clerk to Judge J. Dickson Phillips, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
 Law clerk to Judge Robert S. Vance, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth/Eleventh Circuit  
 Member of American Law Institute (1987-present); and Life Member (2012-present)  
 Listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *Who's Who in American Law*  
 Listed in *America's Premier Lawyers*, and in *The Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

American Society for Legal History (2012-present)  
 Society for Historians of the Early Republic (2014-present)  
 American Bar Association (Co-Chair of Subcommittee on Charitable Contributions 2002-present)  
 American Bar Foundation (2011-present)  
 Lecturer at Washington Nonprofit Tax Conference for over 25 years  
 Speaker at American Bar Association Committee on Exempt Organizations programs (Washington) and  
 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants National Not-For-Profit Conference (Washington)  
 Board of Advisors, *Taxation of Exempts* (1992-present)  
 Federal Bars: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals for Second through Eleventh Circuits

State Bars: Georgia, California, Florida, and Alabama  
Martindale Peer Rating: AV Preeminent (5.0 out of 5)  
Super Lawyers (listed since inception of Georgia rating)

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