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Education:

University of Chicago Law School. J.D. with high honors (1994).

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. B.A. (1989).

Employment:

University of Texas School of Law

Professor and W. Page Keeton Chair in Law (July 2022-present)
Dean and John Jeffers Research Chair in Law (June 2012-July 2022)

Boston University School of Law

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (July 2009-May 2012)
Professor of Law (August 2003-present)
Associate Professor of Law (August 1997-August 2003)

American Law Institute

Reporter for Restatement, Third, Torts: Liability for Economic Harm (2010-2020)

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, The Netherlands

Legal adviser (July 1996-July 1997)

Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, United States Supreme Court

Law clerk, 1995-96

Hon. Richard A. Posner, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Law clerk, 1994-95

Publications:

Do Parties to Nuisance Cases Bargain After Judgment? A Glimpse Inside the Cathedral, 66 *Univ. of Chicago Law Review* 373 (1999) (Reprinted in Sunstein, *Behavioral Law & Economics* (2000)).

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The Regulation of Turnover on the Supreme Court, 2005 *U. Ill. L. Rev.* 407.

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The Case for Life Tenure, in *Debating Reform* (2009, Congressional Quarterly press).

Ambiguity About Ambiguity: An Empirical Inquiry into Legal Interpretation, 2 J. Leg. Anal. 257 (2010) (with Dustin Guzior and Anup Malani).

Farnsworth's Classical English Rhetoric (Godine 2011)

Implicit Bias in Legal Interpretation, 1 Journal of Law and Courts 115 (2013) (with Dustin Guzior and Anup Malani)

Restitution: Civil Liability for Unjust Enrichment (Univ. of Chicago Press 2014)

Farnsworth's Classical English Metaphor (Godine 2016)

The Empirical Accuracy and Judicial Use of the Coase Theorem (Vel Non) (in *The Elgar Companion to Ronald Coase* (2016)

The Economic Loss Rule, 50 Val. L. Rev. 545 (2016)

The Practicing Stoic (Godine 2018)

Restitution and Unjust Enrichment: Cases and Notes (Wolters Kluwer 2018) (with Andrew Kull)

Restatement Third, Torts: Liability for Economic Harm (final approved version) (2020)

Farnsworth's Classical English Style (Godine 2020)

The Socratic Method (Godine 2021)

Memberships, Awards, and Distinctions:

Member, AALS Deans' Steering Committee, 2013-2015

Member, Standards Review Committee, American Bar Association (2015-present)

Member, American Law Institute

Ronald A. Cass Award for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship (2001)

Ronald A. Cass Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching (2004)

Michael Melton Prize for Excellence in Teaching (2005)

Class of 1960 Scholar, 2004-2005.

Nancy Barton Scholar, 2005-2012.

United Methodist Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award, Boston University (2008)