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EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, JURIS DOCTOR (1979)

Editor, Yale Law Journal

HARVARD COLLEGE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (1975)

Detur Prize

Phi Beta Kappa

Harvard National Scholar

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

TULANE UNIVERSITY

President, July, 2014-present

Judge Rene H. Himel Professor of Law, Tulane School of Law

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Dean and Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law (2000-2014)

Robert G. Fuller, Jr. Professor of Law (1996-2000)

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College (1999)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (1996-1998)

Professor of Law (1992-1996)

Associate Professor of Law (1990-1992 - with tenure)

Assistant Professor of Law (1985-1990)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Attorney Advisor (1981-1985) The Office of Legal Counsel serves as outside counsel to the President, White House and Cabinet

**HON. A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR., U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, U.S. COURT OF
APPEALS, THIRD CIRCUIT**

Law Clerk (1979-1981)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

President, American Law Deans Association/Society (Member, Board of Directors 2003-2013; Vice-President 2009-11; President 2011-2013)

Organizer & Convener, Sino-U.S. Law Deans Summit, Beijing, PRC (June 2011) (at the request of then US Ambassador to China, Jon Huntsman)

Chair, The Holmes Debates and Conference, Library of Congress (2004)

Co-Chair, American Bar Association Bi-Annual Development Conference (2005-2007; Member Organizing Committee, 2005-2010)

Member, American Bar Association Review Committees-Reaccreditation Site Visiting Committees for University of Chicago (April 2012); Stanford Law School (2008); Boston College Law School (2006)-Security of Position Drafting Committee (2008)

Member, American Political Science Association and APSA Study Group on Law and the Political Process (1992-2010)

Member, American Law Institute (2000-2014 as Dean; 2009-present as public member)

Member of Organizing Committee and Faculty, New Deans Conference, ABA (2004-2008)

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Waseda Law School, Tokyo Japan (2004-2010)

Member, Board of Directors, World Affairs Council (2005-2009)

Member, Academic Advisory Board, The Reinvestment Fund (2005-2014)

Member, Law Deans Advisory Board on China (2006-2010)

Member, Board of Advisors for the Skadden, Arps Honors Program in Legal Studies at The City College of New York (2008-2010)

Member, Board of Directors, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (2011-2014)

Member, Committee of Seventy, Watchdog Citizens Group (1999-2008)

SERVICE AS DEAN

Dean 2000-2014.

Chair, Search Committee for Dean, Graduate School of Education (2013-2014)

Member, Advisory Board, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research (2004-2014)

Member, Advisory Board, Penn Institute for Urban Research (2004-2014)

Member, Provost's Staff Conference on University Promotion and Tenure (2000-2006; 2008-2012)

Chair, Search Committee for Dean, Graduate School of Education (2006-2007)

Chair, Search Committee for Dean, School of Social Policy and Practice (2002-2003)

ACHIEVEMENTS AS DEAN

The Law School's academic program grew substantially. Standing faculty grew close to 50 percent; student participation in joint programs grew to 70 percent; clerkship placement increased 50 percent; endowment quadrupled; and the entire Law School campus was rebuilt or completely renovated.

AWARDS

Beacon Award for Public Service (2014)

Urban Leadership Award, Urban Institute (2014)

Michael A. Fitts Distinguished Professor of Law (2013)

Named one of the "Nine Most Transformative U.S. Law Deans" over the past decade, Brian Leiter's Law School Report (2011)

Friends Select School Distinguished Alumni/ae Award (2007)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE AS PROFESSOR (1985-2000)

Chair, Law School Committees, including Appointments, Budget, Educational Program, Legal Studies, and Loan Forgiveness

Associate Dean (1996-1998)

Member, University Search Committee for Law School Dean (1988-89)

Member, Provost's Committee on Academic Planning and Budgeting (1996-99)

NATIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Presented papers or talks at various universities around the country, including Yale, Stanford, Michigan, Northwestern, Columbia and Georgetown, as well as the annual American Political Science Association Convention

Member, Law and Political Process Study Group of American Political Science Association (1992-2010)

PUBLICATIONS

In Memoriam: Bernard Wolfman, 125 Harv. L. Rev. (June 2012)

What Will Our Future Look Like and How Will We Respond?, 96 Iowa L. Rev. 1539 (2011) (Part of a Symposium on Rethinking Legal Education)

A Time-Honored Model for the Profession and the Academy, 158 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1289 (2010) (Tribute to Prof. Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr.)

A Dean's Perspective on Ed Baker, 12 U. Pa. J. Const. L. 943 (2010) (Tribute to C. Edwin Baker)

The Non-Management Side of Academic Administration, 41 U. Tol. L. Rev. 283 (2010) (Part of Symposium on Leadership in Legal Education)

Forward: The Evolution of International Law, 30 U. Pa. J. Int. L. xix (2009) (Part of 20th Anniversary Issue of the Penn Journal of International Law)

Targeted Transparency, 7 Election Law Journal 137 (2008) (reviewing Archon Fung et al. FULL DISCLOSURE: THE PERILS AND PROMISE OF TRANSPARENCY (2007))

Back to the Future: The Supreme Court's Response to the Changing Goals and Functions of Modern Political Parties in THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS (David Hope ed.) (2002)

The Complicated Ingredients of Wisdom and Leadership, 16 Harv. Bl.L.L.Rev. 17 (2000) (Part of Symposium on Work of A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.)

The Hazards of Legal Fine Tuning: Confronting the Free Will Problem in Election Law Scholarship, 32 Loyola Law Review 1121 (1999) (Part of Symposium on Election Law as its own Field of Study)

The Legalization of the Modern Presidency: Twenty Five Years After Watergate, 43 St. Louis U. L.J. 725 (1999) (Part of Symposium on Watergate 25 years later)

Devins and Fitts, The Triumph of Timing: *Raines v. Byrd* and the Modern Supreme Court's Attempt to Control Constitutional Confrontations 86 Geo.L.J. 351 (1998)

The Foibles of Formalism: A Political "Transaction Cost" Analysis of Separation of Powers, 47 Case West L. Rev. 1643 (1998) (Part of Law and Political Science Symposium on Presidency)

The Paradox of Power in the Modern State: Why a Unitary Centralized Presidency May Not Exhibit Effective or Legitimate Leadership, 144 U.Pa.L.Rev. 827 (1996)

Review of Cox and McCubbins, LEGISLATIVE LEVIATHAN, 13 J. of Pol.Anal. and Mgmt. 811 (1994)

Review of Bruce Ackerman, WE THE PEOPLE, 12 Journal of Pol.Anal. and Mgmt. 223 (1993)

Ways of Thinking About the Unitary Executive, 15 Cardozo L.Rev. 323 (1993) (Part of Symposium on the Unitary Executive)

Review of Cass Sunstein, AFTER THE RIGHTS REVOLUTION – RECONCEIVING THE REGULATORY STATE, 11 Journal of Pol.Anal.and Mgmt. 332 (1992)

Fitts and Inman, Controlling Congress: Presidential Influence in Domestic Fiscal Policy, 80 Geo.L.J. 1737 (1992) (Part of Symposium on Law and Political Theory)

Review of James Fishkin, DEMOCRACY AND DELIBERATION, 10 Constit. Com. 194 (1992)

Can Ignorance Be Bliss? Imperfect Information as a Positive Influence in Political Institutions, 88 Mich.L.Rev.917 (1990)

Inman and Fitts, Political Institutions and Fiscal Policy: Evidence from the U.S. Historical Record, 6 J.L. Econ. & Org. 79 (1990) (Part of Yale Law School Symposium on Political Institutions)

Retaining the Rule of Law in a Chevron World, 66 Chi.Kent L.Rev.355 (1990) (Part of Symposium on Statutory Construction)

Look Before You Leap: Some Cautionary Notes on Civic Republicanism, 97 Yale L.J. 1651 (1988) (Part of Symposium on the Republican Civic Tradition)

The Vices of Virtue: A Political Party Perspective on Civic Virtue Reforms of the Legislative Process, 136 U. Pa. L.Rev. 1567 (1988)

WORKING PAPERS

Rethinking Separation of Powers from the Ground Up: The Political Dynamic of Separated Powers (U. Pa. Institute for Law and Economics) (Portions Presented at the Convention of the American Political Science Association) (148 pages)

Fitts and Inman, The Budgetary Effects of the Voting Rights Act: Did VRA Make a Difference? (U. Pa. Institute for Law and Economics) (Portions Presented at the

Convention of the American Political Science Association) (42 pages)