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EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

January 2017 to present:

Professor of law, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law

January 2013 to 2017:

Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Professor of Law, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law

January 2008 to Present:

Professor of Law & Senior Counsel, Capital Center for Government Law and Policy, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

January 2008 to Present:

Medical Care System.

January 2013 to Present:

Member, Sacramento Federal Judicial Library and Learning Center Foundation Board.

September 1986 to January 2008:

Professor of Law & Director, Capital Center for Government Law and Policy, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law.

May 2002 to December 2007:

Chief Information Officer, State of California. Appointed by Governor Gray Davis and Re-Appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

November 2000 to January 2011:

Chair, California Earthquake Authority. Appointed by Governor Gray Davis and Re-Appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

April 2003 to September 2003:

Interim Director, Department of General Services. Appointed by Governor Gray Davis.

February 2001 to May 2002:

Scholar in Residence. California Administrative Office of the Courts.

July 2000 to September 2000:

Acting Insurance Commissioner, State of California. Nominated by Insurance

October 1994 to May 1996:

President, Board of Directors, Davis Comic Opera Association.

November 1994 to January 1995:

Reporter, California Judicial Council Select Coordination Implementation Committee.

April 1994 to January 1995:

Reporter, California Judicial Council Court Technology Task Force.

June 1993 to February 1994:

2014 Elizabeth G. Hill Public Official of the Year, American Society for Public Administration Sacramento Chapter.

California Information Technology Hall of Fame, Inducted February 26, 2014.

Top 100 Lawyers in California for 2007.

Named to Premier 100 IT Leaders for 2007, Computerworld.

Distinguished Achievement Award. California Public Sector CIO Academy, Government Technology Conference. February 5, 2004.

Award of Recognition. Justice & Technology Forum & Justice & Public Safety Conference, Government Technology. May 16, 2000. Sacramento, California.

1998 Bernard E. Witkin Amicus Curiae Award. California Judicial Council. Annual award given to an individual other than a member of the judiciary for outstanding contributions to California's courts.

EDUCATION

J.D., Columbia University School of Law, 1983.
Managing Editor, Journal of Transnational Law.
President, Columbia Advocates for the Arts.

B.A., University of Illinois, 1980.
Philosophy (major), Mathematics (minor).
Phi Beta Kappa.

CONSULTING ON SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

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Michael Vitiello).

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Bar Journal (September 1999).

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1998) (with Thomas J. Stipanowich).

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Constitution Revision Commission News, p. 4 (April 1995).

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Council. Sacramento, California. February 26, 1996.

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August 18, 1995.

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the Federal Bar Association, May 21, 1990. Sacramento, California.

Teaching Legal Research by Computer. Speech at Second Annual Conference on Computers in Law. Sp