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EDUCATION:

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D. 1980 - *Cum Laude*
Clinical Placement - Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Oxford, England
B.A. 1976 (M.A. Hons. 1985) - Philosophy and Theology
First Class Honors
Music Society, Film Society, Jowett Society

ST. OLAF COLLEGE, Northfield, Minnesota
B.A. 1973 - *Summa cum Laude*
Major: Philosophy
Departmental Honors in Philosophy
Phi Beta Kappa
Teaching Assistant in Philosophy
Student-Faculty Committee for the Improvement of Teaching
Band, Orchestra, Social Fraternity

EMPLOYMENT:

TULANE LAW SCHOOL, New Orleans, Louisiana
1987—Present

Thomas J Andre, Jr. Professor of Law (Since 2008; Professor 1997-2008; Associate Professor 1987-1997)

Courses: Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Sales, Jurisprudence

Felix Frankfurter Distinguished Teaching Award – 1991, 1999

Various Law School Committees: Appointments, Career Services, Clinics, Commercial Curriculum Review, Dean's Advisory, Global Perspectives, Grievances, Judicial Clerkships, Library, Monterrey Ph.D. Program Steering Committee, Readmissions, Speakers and Colloquia, Strategic Planning

University Committees on Teaching Quality, Properties and Facilities, Development, Conflicts of Interest, Student Life, and Budget Review

Director, Summer School Abroad in Amsterdam (2002 and 2003)
Visiting Professor, University of North Carolina School of Law (Fall 2003)
Visiting Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law (Spring 2007)
Visiting Professor, New York Law School, (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, and Fall 2012)

Lecturer on U.S. Contract and Sales Law, U.S. Gateway Programme, College of Law,
London, England, (December 2011, December 2012)

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER, Atlanta, Georgia

1981—1987

Associate - Litigation Department (Primarily Commercial Litigation)

HONORABLE MARIANA R. PFAELZER, Los Angeles, California

United States District Court, Central District of California

1980—1981—Law Clerk

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

SECURED TRANSACTIONS: PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS, 3rd ED. (West 2016)
(with Paul Barron)

TEACHERS' MANUAL to accompany SECURED TRANSACTIONS, 3rd ED. (West
2016) (with Paul Barron)

SECURED TRANSACTIONS: PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS, 2nd ED. (West 2011)
(with Paul Barron)

TEACHERS' MANUAL to accompany SECURED TRANSACTIONS, 2nd ED. (West
2011) (with Paul Barron)

STUDENTS' GUIDE TO ARTICLE 9, 3rd ED. (West 2011) (with D. Epstein, *et. al.*)
(previous editions in 2008 and 2009)

SECURED TRANSACTIONS: PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS, (West 2003) (with
Paul Barron)

TEACHERS' MANUAL to accompany SECURED TRANSACTIONS (West, 2004)
(with Paul Barron)

Articles and Essays:

Recent Defenses of Consideration: Commodification and Collaboration, 41 Ind. L. Rev.
9-53 (2008) (Available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1124095>)

Some Thoughts on Professor Kozyris' "Cauldron of Jurisprudence," in JUSTICE IN
PARTICULAR (*Festschrift* in honor of Professor P. John Kozyris) at 557-577
(2007)

Retraining the Gatekeeper: Further Reflections on the Doctrine of Consideration, 29
Loy. L.A. L. Rev. 713-845 (1996)

Should We Fire the Gatekeeper? An Examination of the Doctrine of Consideration, 48
U. Miami L. Rev. 201-271 (1993)

*Is Contract the Name of the Game? Promotional Games as Test Cases for Contract
Theory*, 34 Ariz. L. Rev. 635-708 (1992)

Purchase Money Inventory Financing: The Case for Limited Cross-Collateralization, 51
Ohio St. L. J. 1283-1348 (1990)

Book Review:

Gabriel's Global Guide to Goods, 70 Tul. L. Rev. 1783-1794 (1996) (reviewing HENRY
GABRIEL, PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO THE CONVENTION ON
CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS (CISG) AND
THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (UCC))

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Bar Association

Business Law Section
Uniform Commercial Code Committee
Subcommittee on Secured Transactions
Subcommittee on General Provisions, Sales, Bulk Transfers
and Documents of Title
Article 2 Revision Task Force

State Bar of Georgia