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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 1989 – Present: Professor of Law, Touro Law Center (Full Professor since 1995).

Courses taught: Torts I; Torts II; Combined Torts; Products Liability; Selected Topics in Torts; Professional Responsibility; Entertainment Law; Sports Law.

Awards: Paul Mark Public Interest Award (2003); (“In recognition of devoted service to the ideals and purpose of legal education.”) (Dean and Faculty)  
Faculty Member of the Year (2023) (Student Bar Association)  
Best Evening Lecturer (2005-06) (Student Bar Association);  
Professor of the Year; Evening Division (2000-01) (Student Bar Association)  
The Outstanding Professor Award (1991-92) (Student Bar Association).

Fall 1986-89: Assistant Professor of Legal Methods, Touro Law Center.

Fall 1986-89: Coordinator, Legal Writing and Research Program, New York Law School.

Fall 1983-84: Legal Writing and Research Instructor, New York Law School.

## **SIGNIFICANT LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Argued *Hagberg v. California Federal Bank*, 81 P. 3d 244 (Cal. 2004), before the Supreme Court of California.

Argued *Helgans v. Plarad*, 255 A. D. 2d 554 (Second Dept. 1998) before the Supreme Court, Appellate Division of New York.

Testified before the Judiciary Committee of the New York State Assembly (1999).

## **LAW REVIEW/LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Still Standing, 37 Los Angeles Lawyer 27 (2014) (with Sa'id Vakili)

Considering the Libel Trial of Emile Zola in Light of Contemporary Defamation Doctrine, 29 Touro Law Review 59 (2012).

Corporations in Conflict, 35 Los Angeles Lawyer 20 (2012) (with Sa'id Vakili).

The Libel Trials of Emile Zola and the Role of the Intellectuals (materials for conference entitled, “Prosecution Through Prosecution: Alfred Dreyfus, Lee Frank and the Internal Machine”) (2011).

## **LAW REVIEW/LEGAL PUBLICATIONS** (continued)

Mixing Oil and Water: Reconciling the Substantial Factor and Result-Within-the-Risk Approaches the Proximate Cause, 56 Cleveland State Law Review 1003 (2008).

“Curst Be He That Moves My Bones.” The Surprisingly Controlling Role of Religion in Equitable Disinterment Decisions, 83 North Dakota Law Review 356 (2007).

From Undermining Child Protection Statutes to Creating Exceptions to Prohibitions Against Racial Discrimination in Public Accommodations: The Unsettling Consequences of Mischaracterizing the Police Reporting Privilege, 32 Ohio Northern University Law Review 317 (2006).

Section 51 Actions Against Private Racial Profiling, 24 Los Angeles Lawyer 33 (2001) (with Sa’id Vakili).

From a Whimper to a Bang: The Trend Toward Finding Occurrence Based Statutes of Limitations Governing Negligent Misdiagnosis of Diseases with Long Latency Periods Unconstitutional, 103 Dickinson Law Review 455 (1999).

Limits on Preemption and Punitive Damages: Can They Be Related? 13 Touro Law Review 483 (1997) (Symposium Issue).

Eliminating Proximate Cause as an Element of the Prima Facie Case for Strict Products Liability, 45 Catholic University Law Review 31 (1995).

The Appropriate Roll of Plaintiff Misuse in Product Liability Causes of Action, 10 Touro Law Review (1993).

(This article appears in a symposium issue devoted to the revision of Section 402A of the Restatement (Third) of Torts. Other contributors include Professors Henderson and Twerski, the Reporters for Section 402A.)

Survival of the Fittest: The Continuing Validity of Retaliatory Discharge and Other Workplace Torts, 56 Albany Law Review 371 (1992).

After The Fall: The Employer's Duty to Accommodate Employee Religious Practices After Ansonia Board of Education v. Philbrook, 50 Pittsburg Law Review, 513 (1989).

To Grandmother's House we Go: Grandparent Visitation After Stepparent Adoption, 32 Wayne Law Review (1985).

An Analysis of State Pre-trial Diversion Statutes, 15 Columbia Law Review (1979).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association

Member of the Arts and Entertainment, Torts, and Products Liability Sections of the Association of American Law Schools.

New York State Bar

Southern District of New York Bar

Eastern District of New York Bar

Pennsylvania State Bar

## **EDUCATION**

The Columbia University School of Law (J.D. awarded May 1980)

Honors included designation as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar; designation as Charles Evans Hughes Human Rights Fellow; selection as an editorial board member for the Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems.

The Pennsylvania State University (B.A. awarded May 1977)

Honors included membership in Phi Beta Kappa, graduation With Highest Distinction; selection as the Most Outstanding Graduate in the College of Liberal Arts; receiving the Freshman Academic Achievement Award.