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**NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.**

Associate Editor, Mental Disability Law Reporter (1979-1981)  
Co-wrote and co-edited bimonthly journal, the only ABA publication to be written by staff instead of volunteers. Furnished technical assistance to attorneys, mental health professionals, and lay persons on a wide variety of topics

**Epilepsy Foundation of America, Washington, D.C.**

Director of Legal Advocacy (1976-1979)  
Developed and directed a legal advocacy service for the national headquarters. Wrote training materials, conducted training courses, and provided technical assistance to legal and health professionals, served clients directly with representation, referral, technical assistance, securing expert witnesses and amicus curiae participation

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE**

Professor (1991-present); Associate Professor (1984-1991)  
*Subjects:* Torts; Representing the Elderly Client; Law and Psychology  
*Previous Subjects:* Family Law; Advanced Family Law; Wills and Trusts

**The University of Akron, Akron, OH**

Assistant Professor of Law (1981-1984)  
*Subjects:* Torts; Wills, Trusts and Estates; Agency; Disability Law; Legal Process; Legal Communication

**Potomac School of Law, Washington, D.C.**

Assistant Professor (1979-1981)  
*Subjects:* Torts, Family Law, Disability Law

**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.**

Adjunct Law Faculty & Consultant (1977-1980)  
*Subject:* Developmental Disabilities seminar; supervised students in DD field placements; conducted public training; consulted for various projects of the Harrison Institute for Public Law

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Major Articles

& T. Rohs, M.A., J.D., *LAW & MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: DELAWARE* (American Psychological Ass'n, 2000)

& Thomas Reed, *TO MY BELOVED WIFE & BOY AT HOME* (Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1997) [annotated Civil War autobiography of J. F. L. Hartwell]

*America's Best Kept Secret: An Adult Child's Duty To Support Aged Parents*, 26 *CAL. W. L. REV.* 351 (1989-90)

*Sexual Abuse in the Professional Relationship*, 11 *HAMLIN L. REV.* 247 (1988)

*Evaluating Legislation: Regulation of Pre-Employment Inquiries*, 37 *DEPAUL L. REV.* 1 (1987)

*Dealing with Professional Degrees in Divorce Cases*, 32 *PRACTICAL LAW.* 35 (Dec. 1986)

*Delaware Employment Practices: A Ten-Year Retrospective*, 11 *DELAWARE J. CORP. L.* 435 (1986)

*Religious Organizations*, in *PERSONAL INJURY: ACTIONS, DEFENSES, DAMAGES* (Matthew Bender) (October 1985)

*Insane and Incompetent Persons*, in *PERSONAL INJURY: ACTIONS, DEFENSES, DAMAGES* (Matthew Bender) (September 1984)

& R. Bennett, *Adopt Guilty But Mentally Ill?—No!*, 15 *TOLEDO L. REV.* 203 (1983)

*Right to Privacy in Medical Records*, 3 *J. LEGAL MED.* 30 (July-August 1975)

### Other Publications

*Book Review*, 4 *LEG. PUB. PREVIEW* 316 (Oct 1992) (reviewing E.D. Cooke, Jr. & P.S. Gray, eds., *Disability Law Reporter Service* (Prentice Hall 1992))

*Book Review*, 3 *LEG. PUB. PREVIEW* 203 (Jul-Aug 1991) (reviewing American Bar Assn, *Options for All Ages: Family Dispute Resolution* (1990))

*Book Review*, 3 *LEG. PUB. PREVIEW* 20 (Jan-Feb 1991) (reviewing C. Shalev, *Birth Power: The Case for Surrogacy* (1989)). Review cited in Yale Publishing Co. advertising.

*Book Review*, 2 *LEG. PUB. PREVIEW* 247 (Nov-Dec 1990) (reviewing ABA Section on Family Law, *Marital and Parental Torts: A Guide to Causes of Actions, Arguments, and Damages* (1990))

*Book Review*, 2 *LEG. PUB. PREVIEW* 106 (May-June 1990) (reviewing F. Rozovsky, *Consent to Treatment: A Practical Guide* (1990))

*Book Review*, 2 *LEG. PUB. PREVIEW* 96 (May-June 1990) (reviewing B.D. Reams, Jr., *The Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986: A Legislative History of Public Law 99-680* (1990))

*Software Review*, 1 LEG. PUB. PREVIEW 22 (May-June 1989) (reviewing D. Silver, *Computers and Estate Planning: How To Draft Wills, Trusts and Probate Documents Using WordPerfect* (1988))

*Book Review*, 1 LEG. PUB. PREVIEW 16 (May-June 1989) (reviewing *Decision-Making, Incapacity, and the Elderly: A Protective Services Manual* (1989))

*Software Review*, 1 LEG. PUB. PREVIEW 18 (April 1989) (reviewing *Tax Command Professional-1989* (1988))

*Software Review*, 1 LEG. PUB. PREVIEW 23 (March 1989) (reviewing *Tax Command Professional and Tax Command Planner* (1989))

*Software Review*, 1 LEG. PUB. PREVIEW 22 (March 1989) (reviewing K. Strong, *Automating Document Production with WordPerfect Macros* (n.d.))

*Software Review*, 1 LEG. PUB. PREVIEW 15 (Jan 1989) (reviewing C. Plasden & R. Warner, *For the Record* (1988))

ed., *DIRECTORY OF LEGAL ADVOCATES*, American Bar Association Commission on the Mentally Disabled (1982)

#### **EDUCATION & LICENSES**

Bar Admissions: Virginia 1976; U.S. Supreme Court, 1980; DE (pro bono) 1993 J.D., Georgetown University, 1976; B.A., Duke University, 1971 (Psychology) Medical Institute for Law Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 1993  
Certificate In Gerontology, University of Delaware (half-completed when University cancelled program), 1988-90  
Various Courses, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 1996-98

#### **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Delaware Statewide Committee on State Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities, New Programs and Best Practices Sub-Committee (2003)  
Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware, Board of Directors, 1995-1997  
Ethics Committee, Crozer-Chester Medical Center, 1993-96  
Association of American Law Schools Teaching Methods Section, Chair 1991; Chair-Elect 1990; Executive Committee 1984, 1987-89  
Presenter, Joint Program of Association of American Law Schools Sections on Aging and the Law and Family and Juvenile Law, *Encouraging Adult Intergenerational Financial Responsibilities: Adult Child's Financial Responsibilities for Aged Parents*, January 4, 1992, AALS 1992 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX  
Presenter, *Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct for Domestic Relations Lawyers*, CLE program sponsored by Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, July 10, 1993  
Trainer, Forensic Psychiatry program (Philip Resnick, M.D., coordinator), Columbus, OH, 1984  
Advisory Committee, American Bar Association, Developmental Disabilities Model State Legislative Project, 1977-79  
Numerous public speaking engagements including testimony before legislatures and rule-making bodies