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### Education:

University of Chicago Law School. J.D. with high honors (1994).

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. B.A. (1989).

### Employment:

Boston University School of Law

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (July 2009-present)
- Professor of Law (August 2003-present)
- Associate Professor of Law (August 1997-August 2003)

American Law Institute

Reporter for the Restatement, Third, Torts: Liability for Economic Harm (2010-present)

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, The Netherlands

Legal adviser (July 1996-July 1997)

Hon. Anthony M. Kennedy, United States Supreme Court

Law clerk, 1995-96

Hon. Richard A. Posner, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Law clerk, 1994-95

### Publications:

*Do Parties to Nuisance Cases Bargain After Judgment? A Glimpse Inside the Cathedral*, 66 Univ. of Chicago Law Review 373 (1999) (Reprinted in Sunstein, *Behavioral Law & Economics* (2000)).

*Women Under Reconstruction: The Congressional Understanding*, 94 Nw. Univ. L. Rev. 1229 (2000).

*Talking Out of School: Notes on the Transmission of Intellectual Capital from the Legal Academy to Public Tribunals*, 81 Boston Univ. L. Rev. 13 (2001)

*“To Do a Great Right, Do a Little Wrong”: A User’s Guide to Judicial Lawlessness*, 86 Minn. L. Rev. 227 (2001)

*The Economics of Enmity*, 69 U. Chi. L. Rev. 211 (2002)

*More Tales Out of School: A Reply to Professor Griffin*, 82 Boston Univ. L. Rev. 281 (2002)

*The Taste for Fairness*, 102 Columbia L. Rev. 1992 (2002)

*First Things First*, 6 Green Bag 2d 29 (2002)

*Pragmatism, Realism, and John Paul Stevens*, chapter in *Rehnquist Justice: Understanding the Court Dynamic* (Kansas 2003)

*The Academy and the Profession*, chapter in *The Oxford Handbook of Legal Studies* (2003)

*The Legal Regulation of Self-Serving Bias*, 37 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 567 (2003)

*Torts: Cases and Questions* (with Mark F. Grady) (Aspen 2004)

*The Regulation of Turnover on the Supreme Court*, 2005 U. Ill. L. Rev. 407.

*Signatures of Ideology: The Case of the Supreme Court’s Criminal Docket*, 104 Mich. L. Rev. 67 (2005).

*John Paul Stevens*, in Urofsky, ed., *Biographical Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court* (Cong. Q. Press 2006).

*The Ideological Stakes of Eliminating Life Tenure*, 29 Harv. J. L. & Pub. Pol’y 879 (2006).

*The Role of Law in Close Cases: Some Evidence from the Federal Courts of Appeals*, 86 B.U. L. Rev. 1083 (2006).

*The Use and Limits of Martin-Quinn Scores to Assess Supreme Court Justices, with Special Attention to the Problem of Ideological Drift*, 1010 Nw. U. L. Rev. 1891 (Fall 2007).

*The Legal Analyst* (University of Chicago Press, 2007).

*Dissents Against Type*, 93 U. Minn. L. Rev. 1535 (2009).

*Torts: Cases and Questions* (with Mark F. Grady) (Second ed.) (2009).

*The Case for Life Tenure*, in *Debating Reform* (2009, Congressional Quarterly press).

*Ambiguity About Ambiguity: An Empirical Inquiry into Legal Interpretation*, 2 J. Leg. Anal.

257 (2010) (with Dustin Guzior and Anup Malani).

*Classical English Rhetoric* (Godine 2010)

Memberships, Awards, and Distinctions:

Member, American Law Institute

Ronald A. Cass Award for Faculty Excellence in Scholarship (2001)

Ronald A. Cass Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching (2004)

Michael Melton Prize for Excellence in Teaching (2005)

Class of 1960 Scholar, 2004-2005.

Nancy Barton Scholar, 2005-present.

United Methodist Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award, Boston University (2008)