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**EDUCATION:**

University of Connecticut School of Law J.D. Magna Cum Laude, 1983

Boston University (Philosophy)  
Ph.D. 1979; M.A. 1977; A.B. 1969

**EDUCATIONAL AWARDS:**

Connecticut Law Tribune Award, 1983 Student Paper of Distinction, 1983 (Copyright and First Amendment)

Cornelius W. Wickersham, Jr. Award, 1982, by Federal Bar Council (student most proficient in constitutional law)

National Defense Educational Assistance Fellowship, Ph.D. work in Philosophy

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

**LAW TEACHING:**

**Vermont Law School**, Professor of Law  
Associate Professor, 1991-1994  
Assistant Professor, 1989-1991; Adjunct Professor, 1988

**Dartmouth College**, Visiting Professor, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program, 1990-1993

**Boston College Law School**, Assistant Professor of Research and Writing, 1988-1989;  
Instructor, 1984-1987

*Who's Who Among American Teachers*, 2002 Edition

**APPOINTED POSITIONS:**

**New Hampshire Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics:**

New Hampshire Supreme Court appointment, 2000-2009 (statutorily term limited);  
Five-member Committee renders advisory opinions on judicial ethics;  
Published Opinions: American Judicature Society website; New Hampshire Court website and NH Bar Association newsletter

**Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences**, Wind Turbine Bylaw Project, Expert Panel, 2010

**Humane Society of the United States, District Leader of Volunteers, since 2020**

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

"Ecological Jurisprudence Beyond Earth: Toward an Outer Space Ethic," chapter in FROM ENVIRONMENTAL TO ECOLOGICAL LAW (Kirsten Anker, Peter D. Burdon, Geoffrey Garver, Michelle Maloney & Carla Sbert, eds.) Routledge, 2021

"Bears Among Us: Earth Law and Animal-Human Coexistence," 377-402 chapter in EARTH LAW: EMERGING ECOCENTRIC LAW - A GUIDE FOR PRACTITIONERS (Anthony Zelle, Grant Wilson, Rachelle Adam, Herman Greene, eds.) Wolters Kluwer, 2021

"Pursuing a Good Life in the Law: Professor Richard Brooks," 18 VERMONT JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 177-182 (2019)

"Asteroid Mining: Ecological Jurisprudence Beyond Earth," 36 VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 275-317 (2018)

"Animal Dignity," 23 ANIMAL LAW 1-64 (2016)

"Toward Reconciling Environmental and Animal Ethics: Northeast Wolf Reintroduction," 10 JOURNAL OF ANIMAL & NATURAL RESOURCE LAW 95-164 (2014)

"Gratitude and the Environment: Toward Individual and Collective Ecological Virtue," 2011 JOURNAL JURISPRUDENCE 383-435 (2011)

"The Ethical Dimensions of Sustainability," THE LONG VIEW, Summer 2011, No. 6, The Oregon State Bar Sustainable Future Section

"Breath of Life: Ethical Wind Power and Wildlife," 10 VERMONT JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 507-531 (Spring 2009)

"Epistemic Integrity and the Environmental Future," 32 ENVIRONS: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL 1-38 (2008)

"Lawyers and Gratitude," 20 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS, AND PUBLIC POLICY (Symposium on Law and Politics as Vocation) 175-207 (2006).

"Integrity and Epistemic Passion," 77 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 841-887 (2002)

"Tending the Generous Heart: Mandatory Pro Bono and Moral Development" 14 THE GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 459 (2001)

"Professional Grieving," 21 LEGAL STUDIES FORUM 267 (1997)

"When Silence Screams," 29 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW, Symposium Issue 1785-1798 (1996)

"Moral Truth-Seeking and the Virtuous Negotiator," 8 THE GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 45-102 (Fall 1994)

"Out From Uncertainty: A Model of the Lawyer-Client Relationship," 2 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 89-146 (1993)

"Moral Skepticism and Lawyers," 1 UTAH LAW REVIEW (Volume No. 1, 1990) 47-92 (1990)

"Tighter Rules of Professional Conduct: Saltwater for Thirst?" 1 THE GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 311-337 (Fall 1987)

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (In Philosophy):**

"Personal Identity Concepts in Fantasy Literature" (1979, unpublished)

### **EDITORIAL OPINION:**

"Shrinking Moral Values," THE VERMONT WOMAN (January 2003)

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

Nov. 2019, "A Place to Call Home: The Fight for Fair Housing," Panelist, *Stonewall At 50: A Half-Century of LGBT & Civil Rights Advocacy*, Main Street Landing, Burlington, Vermont, November 16, 2019, Presenting Panelist

Nov. 2018, *Rights of Nature Conference*: "Expanding Nature to Outer Space," VERMONT JOURNAL OF THE ENVIRONMENT, Panelist

Oct. 2018, Changes to *the ESA under the Trump Administration*: "Threatened Species: The Grizzly Case," Environmental Law Institute (ELI), Washington D.C., Panelist

October 2017, McGill University, Economics for the Anthropocene (E4A) and Ecological Law and Governance Association (ELGA) joint conference panel moderator, "The Promise and Specifics of Ecological Law," Panel Moderator

October 2016, "The Ethics of Species Restoration," *The Future of the Endangered Species Act*, VERMONT JOURNAL OF THE ENVIRONMENT, Vermont Law School

April 2016, "Outer Space and the Anthropocene: The Space Act of 2015," *Law and Governance for the Anthropocene*, Collaborative Workshop of McGill University and Vermont Law School; Economics for the Anthropocene (EA4)

Nov. 2015, Social Justice Scholars guest speakers, "Restoration of Wolves to the Northeast,"

Vermont Law School

Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, October 2014, small workshop of philosophers at Harvard University Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics: The Future of Applied and Professional Ethics

Lewis and Clark Law School, LLM students and faculty, March 2014: "Reconciling Animal and Environmental Ethics"

August 2013, WCAX Television, "The Thirty," Burlington, Vermont, Aug. 2013, Interview on Ethics of Government Officials: Should They Meet Higher Standards?

Dec. 2012, Radio Guest, "The Eco-Hour," Dec. 6, 2012, News Magazine Program, KKFI Community Radio, Kansas City, Missouri; Topic: Environmental Ethics Today

March 2010, Ethics Across the Professions, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio

2006-2007 Fellow: National Institute for Teaching of Ethics and Professionalism (NIFTEP); Annual Conference (topic: ethics and law as a business), December 2006

May 2006, "Workplace Ethics for Court Personnel," New Hampshire Courts

Solutions Conference: "Religion and the Environment", Moderator, Vermont Law School, 2006

Judicial Accountability Conference, Panelist on Judicial Ethics, Vermont Law School, April 1, 2005

New Hampshire Public Television and Radio Commentator, Impeachment Trial of Chief Justice of New Hampshire Supreme Court (Fall 2000)

"Judicial Impeachment and Judicial Independence," Vermont Bar Association (Fall 2000)

"Mandatory Pro Bono," organized and participated in panel, Vermont Law School Equal Justice Foundation (Fall 1998)

"Presidential Impeachment: Ethical Issues," Vermont Law School (Fall 1998)

"Housing Discrimination and Property Law," presenter in team-taught pilot seminar, Sexual Orientation and the Law, Vermont Law School (Spring 1994, 1995)

"Issues of Legal Confidentiality in Popular Fiction," seminar for President of Dartmouth College and staff lawyers (May 1993)

"Ethics of the Government Lawyer," address to Attorneys General of Vermont (Fall 1989)

"Ethical Discretion and Lawyers," Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, part of series on ethics in the professions (Spring 1988)

**LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

*American Philosophical Association*

*American Bar Association*

*Association of American Law Schools:*

Sections: Professional Responsibility; Human Rights; Property;

Law and Humanities; Environmental Law

*Association for Practical and Professional Ethics*

*International Society of Environmental Ethics*

**LAW PRACTICE:**

Peckham, Lobel, Casey & Tye, Elliot Lobel, Esq., 22 Lewis Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts, 1985-1986, part time general litigation practice

**EDITORIAL:**

Abstracts of Legal Periodicals, Litigation Edition, Articles Editor (1986-1987)

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP:**

The Honorable Thomas P. Smith, United States Magistrate, U.S. District Court, Bridgeport, Connecticut (1983-1984): researched and drafted opinions on civil motions, regular courtroom and conference exposure, administered judicial clerkship program (six law students)

**LEGAL INTERNSHIP:**

Conservation Law Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut: public interest environmental student employment, 1981-1982: drafted aquifer protection ordinance; legal work related to utility coal conversion project; Clean Air Act; solid waste disposal

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

**Vermont Law School:**

ANIMALS AND THE LAW: upper level elective survey of American law on animals and interdisciplinary materials on animal science and ethics (2021)

ANIMAL LAW AND ETHICS: upper level elective survey of American law of animals and ethical writings (2013-2017)

MORAL PHILOSOPHY FOR PROFESSIONALS (since 1990): upper level seminar on morality across professions

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS (since 1995): upper level seminar, law/graduate students; moral, philosophical, and religious foundations

LEGAL PROFESSION (1988- 2018): upper level course, 50-90 students; regulatory ethics; professional morality; ethical codes

PROPERTY (since 1990): first year law course, 60-90 students; philosophy of property, estates and future interests, landlord and tenant, housing policy, real estate, public and private land use, property and environment

LAWYERING (1989-1992): first year legal process course, 50 students; statutory and constitutional interpretation, jurisprudence, legal ethics; simulation method

**Dartmouth College:**

ETHICS IN THE PROFESSIONS (1990-1992):

Ethical issues in the various professions (deception, confidentiality, paternalism, loyalty); co-taught with Deni Elliott, Ph.D. and Charles Culver, M.D.

**Boston College Law School:**

INTRODUCTION TO LAWYERING AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (1986): first year course: interviewing, counseling, negotiation, pretrial advocacy, ethics

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (Fall 1984-1988; Spring 1985, 1989): first year course, written and oral advocacy

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (1985-1988): upper level course; regulatory ethics

TRIAL ADVOCACY SEMINAR (1987-1988): upper level seminar; advanced pretrial advocacy; ethics of advocacy

**PHILOSOPHY TEACHING:**

Courses Taught as Ph.D. Student, 1971-1977:

History of Philosophy: discussion teacher

Problems in Philosophy: discussion teacher

**PHILOSOPHY EDITORIAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Manuscript Assistant, Professor Peter A. Bertocci (1975) Assistant Editor, *The Philosophical Forum* (1974)

**ELECTED POSITION:** Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy Department, 1971-1972

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1984)

U.S. District Court, S.D. Connecticut (1984)

Connecticut Superior Court (1983)