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Areas of Emphasis

- Federal/state campaign finance and election laws
- Political and business ethics
- White-collar crime (official corruption)
- Tax-exempt organization law (emphasis on issues advocacy and elections activity)
- Lobbying regulation and disclosures
- Political broadcast regulation

Selected Representations and Assignments

- Co-Counsel to the New Hampshire State Senate in the Trial of Chief Justice David A. Brock (2000)
- General Counsel, Bill Bradley for President Committee (1999-2000)
- Counsel to the Democratic Leader in the Trial of President William Jefferson Clinton (1999)
- Counsel to the Democratic Senatorial and Congressional Campaign Committees
- Co-Author, Report of Counsel to the Senate Rules and Administration Committee in the Matter of the United States Senate Seat from Louisiana in the 105th Congress of the United States, (March 27, 1997)
- Co-Author, "Campaign Finance Reform," A Report to the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate (March 6, 1990)
- Co-Author, "The Presidential Election Process in the Philippines" (1986), (A bipartisan report prepared at the request of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations)

Books

More Soft Money Hard Law: The Second Edition Of The Guide To The New Campaign Finance Law (January 2004)

Soft Money Hard Law – A Guide To The New Campaign Finance Law (Published March and July 2002, updated version to be published in 2003)

United States Federal Election Law, (Oceana Publications, 1982, 1984)

Articles (Selected)

"*McConnell, Parties and the Decline of the Right of Association*," (forthcoming in 3 *Election*

L.J. 199 (2004))

“When the ‘Pols Make the Calls’: *McConnell’s* Theory of Judicial Deference in the Twilight of *Buckley*,” a paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania Law Review 2003-04 Symposium: The Law of Democracy

“Concluding Comment on Professor Foley’s Project,” 3 *Election L.J.* 19 (2004)

“Undercutting Overbreadth: A Reply to Professor Foley,” 3 *Election L.J.* 3 (2004)

“‘Horse Race’ Coverage in Modern Presidential Campaigns: The Role of the Press in Post-Party Presidential Politics,” a paper presented at a conference sponsored by the Centre D’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales Foundation Nationale des Sciences Politiques on Trends in US Presidential Campaign Practices (Paris, France, June 30, 2003)

“In the Line of Fire: Liability of Federal Candidates and Officeholders Under the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002,” 1 *Election L.J.* 531 (2002)

“Thoughts on the Democratic Basis for Restrictions on Judicial Campaign Speech,” 35 *Indiana L. Rev.* 747 (2002)

Election Law Symposium Article, “Going Nowhere, Slowly: The Long Struggle Over Campaign Finance Reform And Some Attempts At Explanation And Alternatives,” 51 *Catholic University L. Rev.* 741 (2002)

“Technology Politics: The Experience of Television and the Internet’s Future,” *Cyberspace Lawyer*, Vol. 4, Nos. 9 & 10 (December 1999 & January 2000); Winner, Burton Award for Legal Achievement

“Oral Argument Before the Press,” *Legal Times* (Feb. 23, 1998)

“Political Resolution Needed for Charges Against the President,” *Roll Call* (Feb. 2, 1998)

“Professional Ethics and the Concept of the ‘Merits’,” 13 *J. Applied Philosophy* 21 (1996)

“Recipe for a Constricted Congress,” *The Washington Post* (Jan. 11, 1996)

Co-author, “Pure Antipolitics,” *The Washington Post* (Feb. 24, 1994)

“Law and Ethics in Political Life: Considering the Cranston Case,” IX *J.L. & Pol.* 461 (1993)

“Senate Ethics Panel Should Not Appoint an Outside Counsel,” *Roll Call* (Dec. 14, 1992)

“The Limits of Term Limits,” *The Wall Street Journal* (Oct. 22, 1992)

“Between the Lines of the Keating 5 Case,” *Legal Times* (Mar. 25, 1991)

“Ethics Laws and Rules in Politics,” *Federal Bar News and Journal* (1987)

“Counseling the Politically Active Corporation: Legal Uncertainties and Political Pressures,” *The Business Lawyer* (May 1984) Speeches (Selected)

“Super Thursday: Meet the Presidential Candidates’ Counsel,” American Corporate Counsel Association (February 24, 2000) (appearing as General Counsel to the Bill Bradley for President Committee)

“An Unholy Alliance of Law and Politics: the Impeachment of President Clinton,” Board of Contract Appeals Judges Association (April 21, 1999)

“Ethics,” Practising Law Institute (1999-2000)

“Corporate Gift Giving and Ethics,” Practising Law Institute (March 26, 1992)

“Lobby Registration Rules,” Practising Law Institute (March 26, 1992)

Complying with Congressional Ethics Requirements,” Federal Bar Association (March 20, 1992)

“Special Briefing on PACs” presentation to American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Election Law (October 5, 1991)

“Business Ethics,” Sierra Pacific Resources (June 18, 1991)

“Campaign Finance Reform,” Symposium, University of Central Florida (February 21, 1991)

“The Business Community and the Defense of PACs,” National Association of Business Political Action Committees (July 11, 1990)

“Campaign Finance and the Press,” National Press Foundation (June 20, 1990)

Honors and Professional and Civic Activities

Advisory Commission on Election Law (American Bar Association)

National Advisory Board, *Journal of Law and Politics*, University of Virginia

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*

Education

University of Virginia, J.D., 1976

Hardy Dillard Fellow in legal writing

Harvard College, B.A., magna cum laude, 1973

Admitted to Practice

District of Columbia; Pennsylvania (inactive)

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