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Current Positions

Professor of Law in Residence, Michigan State University College of Law
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Education

JD *cum laude*, University of Michigan, 1975
Staff, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform

BA *with high distinction*, University of Michigan, 1973
Phi Beta Kappa, 1972

Expertise

Corporate and Corporate Finance; Mortgage Banking; Securities; Mergers and Acquisitions; Non-Profits

Classes taught at Michigan State University College of Law: Contracts I; Contracts II; Corporate Finance; Securities Regulation; Accounting for Lawyers; Mortgage Banking; Business Enterprise

Professional Experience

Butzel, Keidan, Simon, Myers & Graham, 1975-1990
Corporate Department
chair, 1987-1990
Management Committee
member, 1985-1990

Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P. C., Partner, 1991– 2001
Of Counsel, 2001-Present
Partner, 1991-2001
Business Transactions Practice Group
chair, 1993-2001
Executive Committee
member, 1997- 2001

Adjunct Professor of Law, Michigan State University, DCL College of Law, 1999-2001

Presentations and Other Activities

Presenter, 2007 Midwest Securities Law Institute, “Liability of Professionals under the Securities Laws”

Panelist, “Compliance 2006: Putting The Investor First”, State of Michigan, Office of Financial and Insurance Services

Co-Reporter, State Bar of Michigan, Business Law Section, Corporate Laws Committee, for Amendments to the Michigan Business Corporation Act, 2004-2005

Consultant, State Bar of Michigan, Business Law Section, Nonprofit Corporations Committee, for Amendments to Michigan Non-Profit Corporation Act, 2004-2005

Conference Co-Chair, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 Midwest Securities Law Institute, Michigan State University College of Law

Presenter, 2004 Midwest Securities Law Institute, regarding Insider Trading and Developments under the Securities Act of 1933

Conference Co-Chair, “In the Wake of Corporate Reform: One Year in the Life of Sarbanes-Oxley---A Critical Review,” Michigan State University College of Law, 2003

Presenter, “Corporate Governance and Accounting Reform: Progress or Politics?”, Second Annual Trilateral Symposium, University of Ottawa, 2002

Lecturer, "Fiduciary Obligations of Directors and Officers," Midwest Securities Institute, 1992

Lecturer, various non-profit topics, National Institute of Mental Health, Child Welfare League of America, Children’s Center Spring Conferences, 1987-1998

Lecturer, various mortgage banking topics, NYU Real Estate Forum, Law Journal Seminars, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan, Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association, Michigan League of Savings Institutions, Illinois Mortgage Brokers Association, Illinois Mortgage Bankers Association, Western Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association, Missouri Association of Mortgage Professionals, Association of Professional Mortgage Women, National Association of Independent Credit Reporting Agencies.

Publications

Michigan Law & Practice Encyclopedia, 2nd edition, Volume 9, Corporations (Matthew Bender, 2006), Contributing Author

“Introduction to Michigan State University College of Law Sarbanes-Oxley Symposium: Enforcement, Enforcement, Enforcement...”, 2004 Mich. St. L. Rev. 271 (Co-authored with Mae Kuykendall).

“Analysis of House Bill 4764” (Michigan Control Share Act Amendments) and Testimony before Michigan Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, 2003

“Federal Private Mortgage Insurance Legislation: Protection in a Regulator-Free Environment”, 27 Mich Real Prop Rev 85 (2000)

Note, “Compensation of the Federal Judiciary: A Reexamination”, 8 UMich Journal of Law Reform 594 (1975)

Affiliations

Member, Association of American Law Schools

Member, American Bar Association

Section of Business Law and Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law

Member, State Bar of Michigan

Business Law Section and Real Property Law Section

Member, Board of Directors, Children's Center of Wayne County

1977-Present (Treasurer, 1979-1980; President, 1980-1983; Member, Executive Committee, 1979- 2007; Member, Finance Committee, 1979-Present)

Member, Board of Governors, Mortgage Bankers

Association of Michigan 1992-1994

Member, Mortgage Bankers Association of America

Member, Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association

Member, Board of Trustees, MSU Hillel

Awards

Distinguished Faculty Award, Michigan State University College of Law (2004, 2006)

James T. Barnes Award, Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (2001)