

## RÉSUMÉ

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### EXPERIENCE

- 1993- Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law  
Washington & Lee University School of Law  
Lexington, VA
- 2001 Sabbatical/Visitor  
University of Melbourne/  
Monash University
- 1989 Senior Academic Visitor  
University College  
Oxford England
- 1984-93 Director of the Law Library  
and Associate Professor of Law  
Washington & Lee University School of Law  
Lexington, VA
- 1978-84 Director of the Law Library  
and Assistant Professor of Law  
Washington & Lee University School of Law  
Lexington, VA
- 1972-1978 Assistant Law Librarian  
Washington & Lee University School of Law  
Lexington, VA
- 1970-1972 Assistant Law Librarian  
Texas Tech University  
Denton, Texas

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Copyrights, Trademarks and Unfair Competition, Judicial Externs, Admiralty, and occasionally Advanced Torts

## **EDUCATION**

Washington & Lee University	School of Law	1978 J.D.
University of North Texas	School of Library Science	1970 M.L.S.
Western State College	Social Studies	1968 B.A.

## **HONORS**

Presidential Certificate of Merit, American Association of Law Libraries, 2001  
Recipient, University of North Texas Distinguished Alumni Award, 1998  
Recipient, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Distinguished Service Award, 1998-99  
Recipient, John Cotton Dana Award for Excellence in Librarianship, Special Libraries Association, 1997  
Recipient, Women Law Student Organization Professor of the Year, 1996

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **American Association of Law Libraries, 1970-**

Member, Copyright Committee, 2006-2008  
Chair, Economic Status Committee, 2005-  
Co-chair, Copyright Committee, 2003-2004  
Member, Government Relations Committee, 1998-2000  
Member, Bylaws committee, 1995-97, Chair, 1995-96  
Member, Copyright Committee, 1990-93; chair, 1991-92  
Representative to U.S. Copyright Office, 1990-92  
Chair, Annual Program Committee, 1987  
Chair, Special Committee on the Future of AALL, 1983-85  
Member, Board, 1981-84  
AALL Representative to SLA, 1980-83  
Chair, Education Committee, 1977-80

### **Association of American Law Schools**

Member, Site Evaluation Teams  
California Western School of Law, 2002  
New England School of Law, 1997  
Georgia State University, Chair 1994

Member, Accreditation Committee, 1991-93  
Member, Section on Libraries, 1990-92; Chair 1990-91  
Member, Committee on Libraries, 1987-92

### **American Bar Association**

Member, ABA Site Teams

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing MI, 2005  
St. John's University School of Law, Jamaica NY, 2004  
John Marshall School of Law, Atlanta, GA, 2000  
London Law Consortium Semester Abroad Program, London, 1999  
Franklin Pierce, LL.M. Program, Intellectual Property, Concord, NH, 1999  
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, 1999  
University of Houston, 1998  
Mercer, 1998  
University of Indiana-Bloomington, 1996  
University of Seattle, 1995  
University of Southern California, 1993  
Dallas Fort Worth School of Law, TX, 1991  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 1988  
Regents University, Virginia Beach, VA, 1987  
Oral Roberts, Oklahoma City, OK, 1986  
Mississippi College, Memphis, MS, 1984  
Dickinson School of Law, PA, 1983  
Dayton School of Law, Dayton, OH, 1982

Member, Statistics Advisory Committee, 1989-90  
Member, Committee on Libraries, 1987-93

**Member, Advisory Committee to Virginia Joint Commission on Science and Technology, 1999, Richmond, VA**

### **Southeastern American Association of Law Libraries**

Member, Program Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, SEALL Nominations Committee, 2003-2004  
Chair, 1999 Service to SEALL Committee  
Member, Scholarship and Grant Award Committee, 1989-91, 1998-99; Chair 1992-93

### **Special Libraries Association, 1968-**

Representative, USPTO Conference on Fair Use, 1994-1998  
Member, Copyright Committee, 1989-1997; Chair, 1991-96  
SLA Representative to AALL, 1979-84  
Member, H.W. Wilson Awards Committee, 1977-79

## **Virginia Association of Law Libraries**

Nominating Committee, 1999-2000

## **Virginia Special Libraries Association**

President, 1980-81

## **Virginia State Library**

Member, Library Services Construction Act II, Advisory Committee, 1987-90

## **Boards:**

Advisory Board, West Publishing Company, 1989-94; 2003-2006

Advisory Board, *National Legal Ethics Reporter*, 1984-1999

Editorial Board, *Legal Reference Service Quarterly*, 1984-1999

## **School of Law Service:**

Member, Facilities Committee

Member, Faculty Library Committee, 1978-

Member, Law School Sesquicentennial, 1998-99

Member, School of Law Long Range Planning Committee, 1988-89, 1996-96, 2004-

Chair, Faculty Lounge Art, 1982-

## **University Service:**

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, 2006-2007

Member, Institute for Honor, 2006-2009

Member, 30<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Women at Washington & Lee, 2005-06

Member, Libraries Steering Committee, 2005-

Member, Special Collection Committee, 1999-2003; 2004-

Member, University Librarian Search Committee, 2003

Member, Individual Rights Committee 2003-

Representative, National Identification Program for Advancement of Women in Higher

Member, University Library Long Range Planning Committee 1988-89

Member, Committee on Women Student Issues, 1988-89

Member, Search Committee for Personnel Director, 1988

Education Administration, 1982-90

Member, University Computer Committee, 1982-85

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Copyright, 2003-

Member, 250th Anniversary Committee, 1998-1999

Member, Communications Committee

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Publications**

### **Books/Chapters:**

*Admiralty and Maritime Law*, in Specialized Legal Research 7-1 (Penny A. Hazelton general ed., Aspen Publishers 1987- (2008 supplement; looseleaf).

*Admiralty and Maritime Law*, in Specialized Legal Research 7-1 (Penny A. Hazelton general ed., Aspen Publishers 1987- (2005 supplement; looseleaf).

Chapter, *Developments in Copyright Law*, Bowker Annual, 2005.

Chapter, *UCITA*, Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science, 2d Dekker (2003), and online at <http://www.dekker.com/servlet/product/productid/E-ELIS>

Chapter, *Legal Research in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia*, 2d ed., with Leah Chanin and Pam Gregory, Hein & Co., (2005).

Chapter, *The Jewel in the Crown, a history of the Washington and Lee University School of Law*, prepared for the 250th anniversary of the University, (1999).

Chapter, *Users' Right to Photocopy: The Impact of American Geophysical Union v. Texaco and Princeton University Press on Users' Rights to Photocopy*, Growing Pains: Adapting Copyright for Libraries, Education, and Society, (1997).

*Copyright Handbook*, Co-authored with James S. Heller, (1984).

*Special Report on Copyright*, Bowker Annual 241, (1998).

Chapter, *The Texaco Case, Copyright Law and the Developments of 1995-1996*, The Bowker Annual 253-260, (1996).

*Librarians and Copyright Law in 1990's*, Co-authored with Laura Gasaway, (1994).

### **Selected Articles:**

Article, *British and Canadian Copyright*

Article, *Copyright and Licensing*

Column, *National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing*, (2001).

Column, *Virginia is the Focal Point of UCITA Debate*, 49 Virginia Lawyer 42-43, (December 2000).

Column, *UCITA Enacted in Virginia*, 46 Virginia Libraries 6-8, (April/May/June 2000).

Column, *UCITA Enacted in Virginia*, 4 AALL Spectrum 32, 26 (May 2000).

*UCITA Passes – Model Legislation on its Way to States*, Information Outlook, December 1999 at 44.

*Sally Wiant Sings DMCA (Copyright for the New Millennium)*, 33 VASLA Bulletin 4, (Summer 1999).

*Copyright and Government Libraries*, Information Outlook, Feb. 1999 at 38.

*'License' or 'Sale'? New Regulations May Affect Libraries*, 45 Virginia Libraries, April/May/June 1999 at 19.

*It's a Wrap - Shrinkwrap That Is: The Implications of Proposed Uniform Commercial Code 2B for Librarians*, \_\_\_ Acquisitions Librarian \_\_\_, (1999).

*Beware The Dangers of Office Copyright Violations*, Law Office Administrator, (1993).

*Publishers Aggressively Pursue Copyright Remedies*, 16 National Paralegal Reporter 20, 1992.

*The Specialist*, (Special Libraries Association monthly newsletter), numerous columns on Copyright.

### **Testimony/Litigation:**

Participant (invited), Section 108 Study Group, Copyright Office, March 16, 2006, Washington D.C.

Testified at the Hearings for Section 1201(a)(1) Rulemaking on Possible Exemption on the Prohibition Against Circumvention of Technological Measures that Control Access to Copyrighted Works, U.S. Copyright Office, May 2, 2000, Testimony <http://www.loc.gov/copyright/>

*Princeton University Press v. Michigan Documents Service*, No. 94-1778 (6th Cir. filed October 1994) Amicus Curiae Brief of an Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Professors of Copyright Law, (Reader/Editor), 1994

Statement of American Association of Law Libraries, The Association of Research Libraries, and the Special Library Association to the United States Copyright Office as to whether the computer Software Rental Amendments Act of 1990 Has Achieved its Intended Purpose with Respect to Lending by Nonprofit Libraries, October, (1993)

*American Geophysical Union, et. al. v. Texaco, Inc.*, No. 92-9341 (2d. Cir. filed

March 10, 1993), Amicus Curiae Brief of Association of Research Libraries, American Association of Law Libraries, Special Libraries Association, Medical Library Association, American Council of Learned Societies, National Humanities Alliance, and Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors, (Reader/Editor), (1993).

*Washington Business Information, Inc. v. Collier Shannon and Scott*, No. 91-0305-A (E.D VA 1991) affidavit

Written Statement on Behalf of the American Association of Law Libraries Before the Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, & Trademarks of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice of the House Committee of the Judiciary on H.R. 4263 and S. 2370, 101st Congress, 2nd Session, Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

Written Statement on Behalf of the American Association of Law Libraries Before the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology Committee on Science, Space and Technology House of Representative, 101st Congress, Second Session, May 22, 1990.

#### **Reports:**

A Report to the Association of American Law Schools Committee on Libraries, White Paper on Consortia, Phase II, 1989. (Distributed to all Deans)

A Report to the Association of American Law Schools Committee on Libraries, White Paper on Consortia, Phase I, 1988. (Distributed to all Deans)

American Association of Law Libraries Special Committee on the Future of AALL 1983-1985, Final Report, November 1985, 78 L. Libr. J. 351-361 (Spring 1986).

#### **Book reviews:**

Service Marks: A Guide To The New Law, by Christopher Morcom, Oxford, ESC Publishing Ltd. 1987, 16 International Journal of Legal Information 239, (1989).

The Patentability of Computer Software: An International Guide To The Protection of Computer-Related Inventions, by Dr. Henri Willem Andries Maria Hanneman, 16 International Journal of Legal Information 41, (1988).

## **COURSES, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS**

Instructor, numerous one-day workshops on copyright and legal research

Speaker, numerous presentations at annual meetings of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and Special Libraries Association (SLA)

Selected presentations:

Speaker, "Copyright Issues in Education," Virginia Military Institute, November 14, 2006, Lexington VA

Speaker, Microbiology Education Roundtable, Virginia Branch of the American Society of Microbiology, "Copyright Issues in Teaching," Virginia Military Institute, November 11, 2006, Lexington VA

Participant, "Publishing and Marketing Initiatives," VALL, Hunton & Williams, November 3, 2006, Richmond VA

1/2 Day Workshop, Copyrights, Carilion Health System, June 12, 2006, Roanoke VA

Speaker, Cardiovascular Disease Symposia - Patents, BIOL/ENGN Integrative Science, Washington and Lee University, May 22, 2006, Lexington VA

Workshop, "Intellectual Freedom," Rockbridge Regional Library, March 24, 2006, Lexington VA

Speaker, "Libraries of the 21st Century," Dickinson Law School, February 21-22, 2006, Carlisle PA

Participant, "Truthfulness, Deceit and Trust: Moral Choice in Public and Private Life," W&L Institute for Honor, February 25, 2006

Speaker, "Pirates, Thieves or Innocents?," Textile Users Information Council, April 28, 2005, Richmond VA

Speaker, "So You Want to Establish an Archives, or Make Sure You Want What You Ask.," SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 13-16, 2005, Montgomery AL

Communications Department, Copyrights, Washington and Lee University, November 3, 2004

Speaker, "Balancing Act: Users Rights v. National Security," VASLA, Virginia Military Institute, October 22, 2004

Speaker, "Copyright: Are You a Crook and Didn't Know It?" Faculty Academy, Washington and Lee University, August 26, 2004

Speaker, "Expect Fireworks: U.S.A. Patriot Act," SOLINET Annual Member Meeting and Conference, Atlanta GA, May 6, 2004

Speaker, "Copyright: Are You a Crook and Didn't Know It?" Faculty Academy, Washington and Lee University, September 4, 2003

Speaker, "Expect Fireworks: The U.S.A. Patriot Act," Army Library Institute,



April 10, 2003, Frederick MD.

Panel, "The Scholarly Commons: Academic Approaches to Halt Encroachment on the Public Domain," "Copyright in the Digital Age: Challenges Facing the Academy," University of Maryland, Center for Intellectual Property, April 3-4, 2003

Workshop on the TEACH Act, March 28, 2003, Washington DC.

Speaker, "Copyright Law for Photographers," March 22, 2003, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington VA

Speaker, "Current Copyright and Related Issues," March 14, 2003, Virginia Independent College & University Library Association, Lexington VA

Faculty Workshop, "Copyright and Music," Music Department, Washington and Lee University, February 6, 2003.

Speaker, UCITA Teleconference, "A Guide to Understanding and Action," December 12-13, 2000, Washington, DC

"Common Sense Copyright: Using the Tools Without Breaking the Rules," October 24, 2000, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA

Speaker, Ninth Annual Conference, "Libraries in the Future e-Information Ethics," Long Island Library Resources Council's Conference on Libraries, Dowling College, NY, October 19-21, 2000

Instructor, ½ day workshops, PNC/MLA and AKLA, "Digital Copyright Issues," September 16-18, 2000, Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska

American Association of Law Libraries, Workshop, "Licensing from Pre-negotiation to Compliance," July 14, 2000, Philadelphia, PA

Instructor, ½ day workshop, "Copyright Laws/Guidelines," Wytheville Community College, May 10, 2000, Wytheville, VA

Instructor, 2 hour workshop, New Horizon, Community Colleges, April 2, 2000, Richmond, VA

Speaker, UCITA Update, NFAIS, American Chemical Society, March 13, 2000, Washington, DC

Instructor, ½ day workshop, "Distance Education and Copyright," Patrick Henry Community College, February 25, 2000, Martinsville, VA

Speaker, "An Overview of UCITA: How Uniform State Laws Will Affect

Database Licensing," National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services, Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2000

Instructor, 1/2 day workshop, "Digital Copyright," Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton Roads, December 3, 1999

Instructor, 1/2 day workshop, "Digital Copyright," Virginia Distance Education Network and Instructional Support Peer Group Conference, November 12, 1999, Richmond, VA, Virginia Community College expense

"Are You a Crook?," Physics and Engineering Departments (W&L and VMI), October 12, 1999

AALL Annual Meeting, Coordinator and Moderator: "Shared Efforts: Library Association and Consumer Groups Working Together to Affect the Law" July 17-21, 1999, Washington, DC

Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Speaker, "Licensing Electronic Products: The Impact of Article 2B of the Uniform Commercial Code," June 9, 1999, Minneapolis, MN

Keynote Speaker, "Copyright for the New Millennium," VASLA, Charlottesville, VA, May 7, 1999

Speaker, "Copyright in an Electronic Age," LLSDC Technology Update, Washington, DC, March 23, 1999

Instructor, 1 day workshop, Distance Education and Copyright, Northern Virginia Community College Learning Resource System and Service Program, Loudon, VA, March 19, 1999, Northern Virginia Community College expense.

Speaker, "Copyright in the Electronic Age," Joint Southeastern Networking 2000 Conference, Charleston, SC, March 11, 1999

Instructor, 1/2 day workshop, "Electronic Environment and Copyright Issues in Your Future," Northern Virginia Community Colleges Libraries, February 26, 1999, NVCC expense

Speaker, "The Visual Artist and Copyright Law," Art Guild, Lexington, VA, February 8, 1999

"Ethical Challenges of Modern Technology," Blacksburg-Radford Bar Association, December 18, 1998, Blacksburg, VA

"Internet Law for Lawyers," ABA Section on Litigation, April 24, 1998, New York

"Distance Learning and Copyright," The Scholarly Communications Center, April

7, 1998, NC State University

Speech, "The Future of the ABA Standards/Accreditation Process," Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 1997, Tallahassee, FL, W&L expense

"Digital Millennium Copyright," Pharmaceutical Research Institute, October 5, 1998, Baltimore, MD

Member, National Advisory Committee for a Nationwide Videoconference, "Am I a Crook? Copyright Issues on the Internet," April 2, 1998

Virginia Libraries Association, "To Lend or Not to Lend Nonprint Media? - Current Practices & Pending Copyright Changes," Richmond, VA, May 30, 1997

"Everything You Want to Know About Copyright Laws but were Afraid to Ask," District of Columbia National Institute of Health, Washington, DC, January 27, 1997

"Copyright Protection for Distinguished Memorials," The American Institute of Commemorative Art, Homestead, Hot Springs, VA, October 15, 1996  
Mid-Atlantic Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, "Digital Age Copyright-Major Changes for Libraries," Columbia, MD, October 14, 1996

NY/NJ Medical Library Association, "Copyright and Electronic Media," Long Island, NY, October 22, 1995