

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EXPERIENCE

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#### University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law

*Professor of Law 2002-present; Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor of Law 2005-present.*  
Courses: American Legal History, Secured Transactions (current), Decedents' Estates and Trusts (current), Property I & II (current), Ruins & Weed Lots (summer 2006).

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Arkansas Bar Foundation Professor of Law Jan. - Aug. 2007.* Duties: Supervised Office of Student Records; scheduled all law school classes for summer and fall; distributed faculty summer assignments; hired and supervised adjunct professors; responsible for handling student dismissals, honor code violations, complaints and some academic advising; served ex officio on Curriculum and Faculty Development committees. Course: Property II.

*Associate Dean for External Relations and Professor of Law 2000-02.*  
Duties: Special projects, responsible for establishing Law School website, production of Law School catalog. Courses: American Legal History, Decedents' Estates and Trusts, Property I and II. Taught 3/4 time.

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law 1997-2000.*  
Duties: Supervised Admissions and Records; scheduled all law school classes; hired and supervised adjunct professors; chaired the Curriculum Committee; served as academic advisor to all students, as well as handling dismissals and complaints; taught half-time. Courses: Decedents' Estates and Trusts; Legal Research I and II.

*Law Library Director and Professor of Law 1987-97; Associate Professor of Law 1986-87.*  
Directed only dual academic/county law library in the United States. Supervised staff of 4 librarians and 8.5 nonprofessional employees. Responsible for management of 240,000-volume and equivalent library containing sizable depository documents collection. Spent annual budget of \$ 1 million. Taught Legal Research I and II to all first year students. Between 1989 and 1992, responsible for portions of interior design and all furniture bids and purchases (\$900,000) for new law school building; responsible for Law Library move. Courses: Legal Research I and II.

## **Ohio Northern University College of Law**

*Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law 1983-86.* Directed Law Library; taught Legal Writing and Legal Research; served on faculty committees.

## **Southern Illinois University School of Law Library**

*Reference/Instructional Services Librarian and Assistant Professor 1982-83.* Assisted in teaching of Legal Research.

## **University of Idaho School of Law Library**

*Associate Law Librarian and Assistant Professor 1981-82.*

## **University of Illinois Law Library**

*Documents/Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor 1976-79*  
*Circulation Librarian and Instructor 1975-76.*

## **EDUCATION**

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J.D., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., 1982.

M.S. in Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., 1975.

A.B. in Social Studies Education, minor in Russian, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., 1973,  
*cum laude.*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOKS AND CHAPTERS**

In progress: with S. Renee Brida, ARKANSAS PROBATE LAW, to be published in 2009 by Thomson/West. This is a new edition and major revision of Haught & Brantley's Arkansas Probate Law, which has not been updated since ????. We are adding new chapters and including forms, which were not available in previous editions.

REVOCABLE TRUST HANDBOOK FOR ARKANSAS PRACTITIONERS: WITH ARKANSAS TRUST CODE AND COMMENTARY, Little Rock: Arkansas Bar Association (2007). Wrote three chapters, co-authored one and substantively co-edited the entire book (16 chapters).

"Courts and Lawyers on the Arkansas Frontier," in PATRICK G. WILLIAMS ET AL., EDs. A WHOLE COUNTRY IN COMMOTION: THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE AND THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST, Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press (2005).

AMERICAN ASS'N OF LAW LIBRARIES COMMITTEE ON CITATION FORMATS, UNIVERSAL CITATION GUIDE, Madison, WI: State Bar of Wisconsin (1999). Drafted the statutory section (1/3 of the book) and was a member of the committee that wrote the entire book.

Co-authored with NANCY JOHNSON & ELIZABETH KELLY, LEGAL RESEARCH EXERCISES, (Rev. 4<sup>th</sup>, 4th, 3d, 2d and 1<sup>st</sup> eds.) St. Paul: West Publishing Co. (1995, 1992 1989, 1986 and 1983). Student workbook and instructor's manual. Each edition was rewritten using different source books; also many substantive changes were made with each new edition.

ARKANSAS LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY: DOCUMENTS AND SELECTED COMMERCIAL TITLES. Chicago: American Association of Law Libraries, 1988.

Co-authored with CAROL BOAST, SUBJECT COMPILATIONS OF STATE LAWS: RESEARCH GUIDE AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press (1981). This book was awarded the Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award by the American Association of Law Libraries, a prestigious award for the best legal bibliography of the year. In some years, no awards are given. Successive editions of this book are still being published today.

## WEBSITE

Arkansas Territorial Records and Briefs, In 2001, records and briefs from territorial courts of Arkansas (1809-1836) were discovered in the basement of the Law Library. Publicized this discovery and obtained a \$50,000 grant from the Donaghey Foundation to put images of these documents, along with extensive explanatory abstracts, indexes etc. on the Internet. So far the first 100 cases (out of 300) are "live" at <http://arcourts.ualr.edu/index.htm>. In order to post transcripts and abstracts, it is necessary to research history in several fields, including common law pleading, and local Arkansas and native American history. In 2008 the site had over 13,000 unique visitors.

## MAJOR ARTICLES

*Fifty-One Flowers: Post-Perpetuities War Law and Arkansas's Adoption of USRAP*, 29 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 411 (2007). An abridged version of this article was also published in PROB. & PROP., July/August 2008, at 30, and online at <http://onlineaus.com/>, in the Advanced Underwriting Service.

*The Uniform Trust Code: Good Law for Arkansas*, 27 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 191 (2005).

*Courts and Lawyers on the Arkansas Frontier*, 26 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 543 (2004).

*Courts and Lawyers on the Arkansas Frontier: The First Years of American Justice*, 42 ARK. HIST. Q. 289 (2003).

With Bruce Kennedy, *Technological Developments in Legal Research*, 2 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 275 (2000).

*Their Pride and Ornament: Judge Benjamin Johnson and the Federal Courts in Early Arkansas*, 22 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 21 (1999).

American Ass'n of Law Libraries Committee on Citation Formats, *User Guide to the AALL Universal Statutory Citation*, 90 L. LIB. J. 91 (1998). Served as drafter of this portion of the user guide.

*Electronic Legal Research, Access to the Law, and Citation Form for Case Law: Comparison, Contrasts, and Suggestions for Arkansas Practitioners*, 16 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L.J. 233 (1994).

*Access to Academic Law Library Services: A Survey*, 84 LAW LIBR. J. 741 (1992).

With Phyllis Self, "Legal and Medical Reference: A Dilemma for Public Libraries," 60 ILL. LIBRARIES 243 (1978).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Editor-in-Chief, ARKANSAS PROBATE AND TRUST LAW REVIEW, published online annually and available to members of the Arkansas Bar Association Probate and Trust Law Section, 2009-present. The first issue can be found at [http://www.arkbar.com/whats\\_new/Probate\\_Law\\_Review\\_2009.pdf](http://www.arkbar.com/whats_new/Probate_Law_Review_2009.pdf)

Editor-in-Chief, ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE REVIEW, published online semiannually and available to members of the Arkansas Bar Association Real Estate Section, 2008-present. A representative issue can be found at [http://www.arkbar.com/whats\\_new/Real%20Estate%20Review%20vol.\\_1\\_no.\\_2.pdf](http://www.arkbar.com/whats_new/Real%20Estate%20Review%20vol._1_no._2.pdf)

"Chester Ashley," "Aaron v. Cooper," and "University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law," in *The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, online at <http://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?search=1&entryID=741>.

Book Review, *THE LIFE AND TIMES OF W.H. ARNOLD*, 65 ARK. HIST. Q. 305 (2006).

Book Review, ISAAC C. PARKER: FEDERAL JUSTICE ON THE FRONTIER, 63 ARK. HIST. Q. 330 (2004).

*Lawyers Battle Addictions, Depression and Other Impairments with ARLAP*, ARK. LAW., Spring 2002, at 8.

*Obstacles to Citation Reform*, J. INFO., L. & TECH. (2000 issue 3), [http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/jilt/2000\\_3/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/jilt/2000_3/).

*Universal Citation Form: Hoffman v. Shell Oil Co., 1951 OK 198 & 11*, JUDGES' J., Fall 2000, at 42.

*Medium-Neutral Citation Form: It's Here*, ARK. LAW., Winter 1997, at 6.

With Howard B. Eisenberg. Appellate brief of *Hobbs v. Lockhart*, to the 8th Circuit, 1993. *Hobbs v. Lockhart*, 46 F.3d 864 (1995).

AMERICAN ASS'N OF LAW LIBRARIES TASK FORCE ON CITATION FORMATS, REPORT, Chicago: AALL, 1995. Chaired the task force and drafted the report.

## MAJOR PRESENTATIONS AND CLEs

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"Real Estate Review 2009," with Cliff McKinney, presented at the Arkansas Bar Association's Best of CLE on June 25, 2009, and as a webinar on June 30.

"Real Situations/Real Solutions," an ethics hour with Renee Brida and Dick Hatfield, and "Advising Your Client/Trustee," presented at the Arkansas Bar Association Midyear Meeting, Memphis, Jan. 9, 2009. The ethics hour was also presented at the UALR Bowen School of Law's Alumni Day on May 2, and at the Arkansas Bar Association's Best of CLE on June 22.

"Law and Justice on the Arkansas Frontier," at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, Fayetteville, AR, October 18, 2008.

"An Overview of the American Legal System," at the Center for Healing Hearts Crime Summit, in North Little Rock, August 14, 2008. Approved for CLE credit.

"Real Estate Review 2008," with Cliff McKinney, presented at the Arkansas Bar Association's Best of CLE in June 2008.

"The Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities: What You Need to Know," at the Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meeting, in Hot Springs, June 12, 2008.

“The Arkansas Trust Code Revisited,” to the Faulkner County Bar Association, in Conway, Arkansas, April 4, 2008.

“Arkansas Supreme Court Civil Case Law Update,” speaker with Justice Annabelle Clinton Imber, at a teleseminar of the Arkansas Bar Association, in Little Rock, February 20, 2008.

“Arkansas Revocable Trust Law,” speaker on “The Office of the Trustee,” “Ethical Considerations” and “Funding the Trust” at Arkansas Bar Association CLE in Fayetteville, Nov. 9, 2007; speaker on “The Office of the Trustee” at the Arkansas Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting in Memphis, January 24, 2008.

“The Arkansas Trust Code,” sole presenter, to the Faulkner County Bar Association, June 24, 2005; speaker on “An Overview,” at Arkansas Bar Association CLEs in Fayetteville, Memphis and Little Rock in November 2005 and January and June (Best of CLE) 2006; at a CLE provided by the University of Arkansas at Ft. Smith, May 2006.

“The Attempt to Impeach Benjamin Johnson,” presented to the Pulaski County Historical Association, Feb. 2005.

Arkansas Territorial Briefs and Records, PowerPoint presentation, presented to the Arkansas Bar Association during 2003 (approved for CLE hours); and the Arkansas Debtor-Creditor Bar Association, the Arkansas Library Association, and the Pulaski County Bar Association during 2002.

“The Louisiana Purchase and the Middle Mississippi River: Peoples and Cultures in Transition,” panelist and presenter, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-America Conference on History, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Sept. 2002.

“Globalization of Legal Information,” panelist and presenter, American Bar Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, Aug. 2002.

“Universal Citation Form,” presenter, British and Irish Legal Technology Association annual meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 2000.

“Broadening the Horizon: The Use of For-Profit, Web-Based Legal Information Databases,” presenter, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, July 1998.

“Introduction to the Internet,” presenter, National Business Institute CLE “The Law of the Internet in Arkansas,” Oct. 1998. Approved for 1 credit hour.

“Research on the Internet,” presenter, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel, Aug. 1998. Approved for 1 CLE credit hour.

“Computerized Legal Research,” presenter, Faulkner County Bar Association, Aug. 1997.

Three presentations on the Internet at the Arkansas Bar Association’s Annual Meetings in Hot Springs in 1997, 1996, and 1995, at the request of the Bar Association.  
Approved for CLE credit hours.

“Introduction to the American Legal System and Sources of American Law,” instructor, 1.5 hour session of Emporia State University’s Graduate School of Library and Information Management, Topeka, KS, Oct. 1995.

“LOIS CLE Seminar,” instructor, with Paul Leopoulos of LOIS, Oct. 1994. Approved for 2 CLE credit hours.

“CD ROM Research in Arkansas Law,” instructor, with Kyle Parker, inventor of CaseBase and LOIS, July 1994. Approved for 3.25 CLE credit hours.

“CALR and Electronic Legal Research: Choices for Arkansas Practitioners,” presented to attorneys, librarians and students, Oct. 1993. Approved for 1.5 CLE credit hours.

“European Communities 1993: Issues and Information in a Changing World,” presentation on legal resources, Mar. 1993.

“Legal Research Workshop,” instructor for presentation varying from one-half to one full day. Presented to University of Central Arkansas librarians (May 1992); Arkansas Association of Legal Secretaries (Sept. 1992); and Henderson State University librarians (Sept. 1992).

“Legal Resources,” presenter, Arkansas Library Association, Oct. 1992.

“Hub Libraries: UALR/Pulaski County Law Library,” presenter, 85th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, July 1992.

“Federal Legal Information Policy and Access,” presenter, annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Jan. 1992.

Organizer and leader, “Management Workshop on Creativity,” sponsored by Fred B. Rothman & Co., Littleton CO, June 1990.

“Improving County Law Libraries,” presenter at Bar Leaders Conference sponsored by Arkansas Bar Association, Oct. 1988.

“Teaching Research Skills: How Successful Are We?” presenter, 79th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, June 1986.

“Waning Access to Government Documents? Regulation, Format, Cost,” presenter,  
University of Indiana Library School, April 1985, and also at the 76th Annual  
Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, June 1983.

## **OFFICES AND CHAIRS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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President, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, 1995-96.

Chair, AALL Task Force on Citation Formats, 1994-95.

Organizer and Chair of Arkansas Association of Law Libraries, 1988-94.

Co-Chair, Mid America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL) Local Arrangements  
Committee, 1992-93.

Chair, MAALL Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1988-92.

Chair, AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1988-89.

Organized and ran first meeting of academic law library directors at AALL, June 1989. (Still  
an annual meeting.)

Organized and ran first meeting of new academic law library directors at AALS, Jan. 1986.

Chair, AALL Government Documents Special Interest Section, 1985-86.

Chair, AALL Awards Committee, 1985-87.

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

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Faculty Senator, 2007-2009.

Committee on Committees, 1999-present.

Planning & Finance, 2006-2007.

Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2003-2004.

Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2003.

UALR Administrative Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 1993.

UALR Library Committee, 1988-94.

UALR Assistant Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 1991.

North Central Institutional Data Task Force, 1989-90.

UALR Library Director Search Committee, 1986-88.

## **LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

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Ad Hoc Bar Passage Committee, chair 2001-02, member 2002-03.

Ad Hoc Post Tenure Review Procedures, 1998-1999.

Ad Hoc Sanctions for Late Grades, chair, 2004-05.

Ad Hoc Standards for Faculty Performance, chair 2003-2004.

Ad Hoc Website Committee, chair 2007-08.

Admissions Committee 2004-present, chair 2005-07.

Alumni Affairs, 1986-90.

Curriculum Committee chair 1998-2000, member 1993-94, spring 2007.

Dean Search Committee, 1989-90, 1994-95, 2008-09.

Faculty Appointments 1990-97, 1999-2001, 2003-04 (chair 2000-01, 2003-04).

Law Library, member 1986-91.

Long Range Planning/Self Study Committee, member 1986-94, 2000-01, 2003-04, chair 1994-96, 2001-03 (drafted self studies for 1995 and 2003 ABA site inspections), 2007-08.

Readmissions Committee 2001-03, 2004-06.

Self Study Steering Committee, 2009-present.

Student Legal Research and Writing, 1986-87, chair 1987-91.

## **OTHER SERVICE**

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Commissioner on Uniform State Laws (gubernatorial appointment), May 2009-present.

Faculty Advisor to Student Bar Association, 2009-present.

Member, ABA/AALS Site Inspection Team for University of Oklahoma, Nov. 2-5, 2008.  
Wrote “Program of Legal Education” and “Law School Administration” for the report.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Handbooks Editorial Board, 2008-present.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Uniform Laws Committee, 2008-present.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association CLE Committee, 2007-present.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Real Estate Section Legislation Committee, 2008-present.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Real Estate Section Committee to Revise Real Estate Title Standards.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Trust Handbook Subcommittee, 2006-present.

Member, Advisory Committee on Old State House Museum Exhibit on the History of Law & Justice in Arkansas, 2005-06.

Speaker for Lifequest, April and May 2005.

Created “Legal Exchange” website with Moscow State University, fall 2004.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Internet Presence Task Force, 2000-2002.

Member, Arkansas Bar Association Lawyers Assistance Committee, 1999-2002. As part of committee service, wrote article on lawyer addiction cited above.

Chair, Information Network of Arkansas Commission (gubernatorial appointment), 1995-96.

Member, ABA inspection teams for Mississippi College, Spring of 1988, and Florida State University, Spring of 1994.

Member, Arkansas Supreme Court Appellate Records Retention Committee, 1993.

Judged the chapter bulletin competition for the Arkansas Association of Legal Secretaries, 1993.

## HONORS

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Fellow, Arkansas Bar Foundation, 2008-present.

Recipient, the first Law School Award for Outstanding Public Service by a faculty member, April 2009.

Recipient, Law School Faculty Excellence Award for Service, 2009 and 2003.

Recipient, First Year Class Teacher of the Year Award, 2004.

Recipient, SBA Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004.

Recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries Presidential Certificate of Merit, for exceptional achievement in initiating a national debate on public domain and universal citation format and establishing AALL as a recognized leader in the area of citation reform, 1997.

Recipient of the 1982 Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award for *Subject Compilations of State Laws*. The Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award honors significant contributions to legal bibliographic literature. Each nominated work is measured primarily by its creative and evaluative elements and the extent to which judgment was a factor in the formation of the work.

Dean's List, Southern Illinois University School of Law, spring and fall semesters of 1980.

James Scholar, University of Illinois, 1969-70.

## OTHER

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Testified before the Arkansas House and Senate Judiciary Committees in favor of the Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities (which was enacted), spring 2007.

Completed off-campus duty assignment fall semester, 2004.

On leave from the law school, spring of 1997, employed by LOIS, Inc. as Director of Law School Programs.

Testified on the Wisconsin Bar's citation proposal to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, on behalf of the American Association of Law Libraries, March 21, 1995.

Consulted for the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Law School, June 1991.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Arkansas Choral Society Board of Directors, 2007-present; secretary, 2008-present.

Member, Little Rock Land Bank Working Group, 2005-06.

Arkansas Bach Chorus Board of Directors, 2002-04.

Founder and Director, Holy Souls Neighborhood Watch Group, 2002-06.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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Illinois, active, since 1983. Registration Number 6185481.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 1993.