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### **EDUCATION**

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA.

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Member, Moot Court Board; Invited to membership, <u>University of Pennsylvania Law Review</u> Honors and Awards: *Order of the Coif*; Peter McCall Prize for graduating with the highest grades in the class; Frank H. Gelman Prize for special promise in the field of real estate transactions.

## VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Villanova, Pa.

Masters of Taxation, December 1987

### VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, Villanova, Pa.

B.S. Accounting, Cum Laude, May 1980

### RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

## **Journal Publications:**

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#### CASEBOOK:

Taxation of Real Estate Transactions, Cases and Problems (2nd ed. Villanova Univ. 1990). Co-authored with Professor James E. Maule.

#### **MANUSCRIPT:**

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#### **OTHER:**

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Line-item Veto is Admission by Congress of its Own Failure, Allentown Morning Call, April 11, 1996 at A19.

Comments on Proposed Regulations. Submitted written comments on the proposed section 467 and 197 regulations to the Internal Revenue Service.

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

I serve as an instructor for various continuing professional education courses in taxation and law. I have authored a course book for use in an employer sponsored seminar on issues of partnership and real estate taxation and co-authored course material on "Accounting Periods and Methods" for presentation at a state society seminar. I served as a lecturer in a national education program provided by Ernst & Young, LLP whereby various courses are team taught by an academic and a practice partner of the firm.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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Professor of Law, College of Business and Economics. Course Coordinator for Business Ethics; Chair, Faculty Steering Committee; Chair, Faculty Financial Planning and Operations Committee; Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Chair, Faculty Compensation Committee; Member, Libsch Award Selection Committee; Member, AACSB Reaccreditation Committee; Member, Vacant Position Review Group; Chair, College Policy Committee; Member, President Search Committee; Member, Diversity Task Force; Member, Integration Task Force; Member, Tresolini Lecture Committee; Member, College - Library liaison group.

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2012 - Present

Attorney Of Counsel, Specialize in income and wealth transfer taxation for the law firm's corporate and individual clients

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, Phila., PA

1992

Summer Associate.

SELF-EMPLOYED CPA, Wayne, PA

1987-1992

KRAVCO CO., King of Prussia, PA

1985-1987

Controller

ERNST & WHINNEY, Phila., PA

1980-1985

Tax Supervisor, Audit Senior

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member: Academy of Legal Studies in Business

Member: American and Pennsylvania Institutes of C.P.A.s; Member, American Institute of C.P.A.s Tax Division

Member: American Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; American Bar Association sections of Taxation, Business Law, and Real Estate

### FELLOWSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Class of 1961 Professorship: Recipient of Class of 1961 Professorship for the academic years 2000-01 and 2001-02. This award is granted to a recently tenured faculty member at Lehigh University that has made outstanding contributions to teaching, scholarship, and service at the University.

Kane Fellowship: Joint Recipient of 1996-97 Kane Fellowship Award. This award recognizes a junior faculty member at Lehigh University who exhibits promise in teaching and scholarship.

Alexander E. Loeb Gold Medal Award: Highest score in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, November 1980 C.P.A. Examination.

Elijah Watts Sells Award: National Distinction, November 1980 C.P.A. Examination.