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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bristol, RI  
Professor of Law Emeritus, effective July 1, 2023; Professor of Law 2002-23;  
Associate Professor, 1996-2002.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC  
Visiting Professor, Fall 2012.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA  
Visiting Professor, 2010-11.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-CAMDEN, Camden, NJ  
Visiting Professor, 1992-96.

MESIROV GELMAN JAFFE CRAMER & JAMIESON, Philadelphia, PA  
Partner, 1985-91; Associate, 1983-85.

STEINBERG, GREENSTEIN, GORELICK & PRICE, Philadelphia, PA  
Partner, 1979-83; Associate, 1973-79.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

MADISON'S MILITIA: THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT (Oxford University Press, forthcoming spring 2023).

BUCKLEY: WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR. AND THE RISE OF AMERICAN CONSERVATISM (Bloomsbury Press, 2011).

WHY LAWSUITS ARE GOOD FOR AMERICA: DISCIPLINED DEMOCRACY, BIG BUSINESS, AND THE COMMON LAW (NYU Press, 2001).

THE SECOND AMENDMENT IN LAW AND HISTORY: HISTORIANS AND CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARS ON THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS (The New Press, 2001) (Editor and Contributor).

## Book Chapters

*The Hard, Simple Truth about Gun Control*, in GUNS IN LAW (Austin Sarat et al. eds., University of Massachusetts Press, 2019) (part of the Amherst College series in Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought).

*Fighting Over the Conservative Banner*, in AMERICAN CONSERVATISM: NOMOS LVI (Sanford Levinson, et al. eds., NYU Press, 2016) (part of the NOMOS series of the American Society for Political and Legal Thought).

## Law Review Articles

*Why Indiana Harbor is the Worst Torts Decision in American History,”* 55 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW Issue No. 3 (forthcoming 2023).

*Is This a Christian Nation? | An Introduction*, 26 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 237 (2021) (symposium article).

*Books and Olive Oil: Why Antitrust Must Deal with Consolidated Corporate Power*, 52 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 265 (2019).

*The New Road to Serfdom: The Curse of Bigness and the Failure of Antitrust*, 49 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 1 (2015).

*Heller and Insurrectionism*, 59 SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW 255 (2008) (symposium article).

*Gun Control and America’s Cities: Public Policy and Politics*, 1 ALBANY GOVERNMENT LAW REVIEW 440 (2008) (symposium article).

*Introduction: Genuine Tort Reform*, 13 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2008) (symposium article).

Abbreviated version appears in Andrew F. Popper, MATERIALS ON TORT REFORM (2010).

*Rescuing Burke*, 72 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 387 (2007).

*Fear-Mongering Torts and the Exaggerated Death of Diving*, 28 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 17 (2004) (symposium article).

*Culture of Quiescence*, 9 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 351 (2004) (symposium article).

*The Battle for Separation of Powers in Rhode Island*, 56 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 77 (2004).

Abbreviated version appears as *Rhode Island's Radical Experiment: The Misfortunes of Repudiating Separation of Powers*, 30 ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATIVE LAW NEWS 12 (2004).

*What Does the Second Amendment Restrict? A Collective Rights Analysis*, 18 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 485 (2001).

Republished in GUNS, CRIME, AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA (Bernard E. Harcourt ed., 2003) (abr.).

*Shootout*, 79 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1641 (2001) (book review).

*The History and Politics of Second Amendment Scholarship: A Primer*, 76 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 3 (2000) (symposium article).

Republished in THE SECOND AMENDMENT IN LAW AND HISTORY (Carl T. Bogus ed., 2001).

*Gun Litigation and Societal Values*, 32 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1353 (2000) (symposium article).

*The Hidden History of the Second Amendment*, 31 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 309 (1998).

*The Third Revolution in Products Liability*, 72 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 3 (1996) (symposium article).

*The Death of an Honorable Profession*, 71 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 911 (1996).

*War on the Common Law: The Struggle at the Center of Products Liability*, 60 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1 (1995).

Excerpts appear in JAMES A. HENDERSON, JR. AND AARON D. TWERSKI, PRODUCTS LIABILITY: PROBLEMS AND PROCESS (4th ed. 2000); and DAVID G. OWEN, ET AL., PRODUCTS LIABILITY AND SAFETY: CASES AND MATERIALS (3rd ed. 1996).

*Race, Riots and Guns*, 66 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1365 (1993)(symposium article).

Republished in GUN CONTROL AND GUN RIGHTS (Andrew J. McClurg, et al. eds., 2002) (abr.).

*Excessive Executive Compensation and The Failure of Corporate Democracy*, 41 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 1 (1993).

*The Invasion of Panama and the Rule of Law*, 26 INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 781 (1992).

Recipient, 1991 Ross Essay Award, American Bar Association.

*Pistols, Politics and Products Liability*, 59 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 1103 (1991).

### **Other Publications**

*Why Did Madison Write the Second Amendment?* HISTORY NEW NETWORK, April 9, 2023, (essay) <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/185409>

*Corporate Gigantism Hurts Our Democracy*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, August 14, 2019, at A11 (op-ed).

*Was Slavery a Factor in the Second Amendment?* NEW YORK TIMES, May 24, 2018, (op-ed) [https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/24/opinion/second-amendment-slavery-james-madison.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fopinion&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream\\_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=4&pgtype=sectionfront](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/24/opinion/second-amendment-slavery-james-madison.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fopinion&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=4&pgtype=sectionfront).

*Trust-Busting: Labor's Forgotten Cause*, 26 NEW LABOR FORUM 46 (2017).

Book review of *Creating Conservatism: Postwar Words That Made a Movement* by Michael J. Lee, AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT, Winter 2016, at 172.

*What Every Harvard Law Student Should Know About...Antitrust*, HARVARD LAW RECORD, February 15, 2016, <http://hlrecord.org/2016/02/what-every-harvard-law-student-should-know-about-antitrust/#more-20872>.

*How Washington Bribes the States*, THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE, May/June 2015, at 49 (book review).

*Burke Versus the Economists*, THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE, September/October 2013, at 46 (book review).

*Burke, Not Buckley: The Case for Community-Centric Conservatism*, THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE, March/April 2013, at 5.

*God and Man and William F. Buckley*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, November 27, 2011 (op-ed).

Also published by MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, SACRAMENTO BEE, AKRON BEACON JOURNAL, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, MODESTO BEE, WICHITA EAGLE, and other newspapers.

*How Gun Control Got Murdered*, AMERICAN PROSPECT, September 2011, at 62 (book review).

*A Liberal Reads the Great Conservative Works*, NATIONAL REVIEW, July 18, 2011, <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/271937/liberal-reads-great-conservative-works-carl-t-bogus>.

*There's No Right of Revolution in a Democracy*, CNN OPINION, January 27, 2010, <http://www.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/01/27/bogus.right.rebel/index.html>.

*Health-Reform Law Will Boost Individual Liberty*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, May 25, 2010, at B6 (op-ed).

*What's Killing Conservatism*, AMERICAN PROSPECT, October 2009, at 34 (book review).

*An Inalienable Right: Keeping and Bearing Arms*, WASHINGTON TIMES, March 18, 2008, at A19 (op-ed).

*The Supreme Court Reaches the Rubicon: Do We Place Our Faith in Law or Guns?* PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, December 4, 2007, at B4 (op-ed).

Also published by RIVERSIDE PRESS-ENTERPRISE.

Book Review of *The Rehnquist Legacy* by Craig Bradley (ed.), TRIAL, November 2006, at 70.

*Filibuster Fight: Maybe It's About Bad Judges*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, May 17, 2005, at B5 (op-ed).

Book Review of *Though the Heavens May Fall* by Steven M. Wise, TRIAL, April 2005, at 66.

*Research Counters Furor Over Malpractice Lawsuits*, USA TODAY, March 24, 2004, at 13A (op-ed).

*Don't Pollute Bay with 12 Lobbied Pols*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, May 15, 2003, at B3 (op-ed).

*Separation of Powers End Game: House Must Enact Real Reform*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, April 4, 2003, at B7 (op-ed).

*Guns in the Courtroom*, NATION, March 31, 2003, at 36 (book review).

*“To Vices, not to Names” : Five Myths about Separation of Powers*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, October 5, 2002, at B6 (op-ed).

*Responding to a Century of Change*, BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, July 21, 2002, at D4 (book review).

*Jefferson’s Patsy?* NATION, July 8, 2002, at 30 (book review).

*Speaker’s Clout Enfeebles Members*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, May 22, 2002, at B6 (op-ed).

*So, Sue Me: Contrary to Popular Perception, the Lawsuit System Often Leads to a Safer and Saner Society*, BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, Dec. 16, 2001, at D-1 (lead article in Focus section).

*A Verdict on the System*, NATION, Dec. 10, 2001, at 25 (book review).

*Exactly Why Judicial Silence is Golden*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, April 12, 2001, at B6 (op-ed).

*Learning to Love the Gun*, AMERICAN PROSPECT, Dec. 18, 2000, at 42 (book review).

*Rhode Island Faces a Political Crisis*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, Aug. 15, 2000, at B4 (op-ed) .

*A Radical Ruling from the R.I. Supreme Court*, RHODE ISLAND BAR JOURNAL, Nov. 1999, at 13.

Abbreviated version published as *Rhode Island’s Radical Difference*, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, Aug. 9, 1999, at A9 (op-ed).

*Ronald McDonald is a Bully*, NATION, Nov. 24, 1997, at 31 (book review).

*Prozac on Trial*, NATION, Jan. 6, 1997, at 27 (book review).

*The Contract and the Consumer*, AMERICAN PROSPECT, Spring 1995, at 53 (policy article).

Republished as *Liability Lawsuits Help Consumers in AMERICA’S VICTIMS: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS* (Paul A. Winters ed., 1996)(abr.).

*How Not To Be the NRA*, TIKKUN, Jan./Feb. 1994, at 79 (review essay).

*The Strong Case for Gun Control*, AMERICAN PROSPECT, Summer 1992, at 19 (policy article).

Republished in TAKING SIDES: CLASHING VIEWS ON CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL ISSUES (Dushkin/McGraw Hill, 1998); MORALITY IN PRACTICE (James P. Sterba ed., 5th ed., 1997); as *Privately Owned Guns Decrease Security* in CRIME & CRIMINALS: OPPOSING VIEWS (Paul A. Winters ed., 1994)(abr.); and as *Reglementer la detention des armes a feu?* in PROBLEMES POLITIQUES ET SOCIAUX, 8 Jan. 1993, at 59 (abr., Fr.)

*An Attempt to Weaken Gun Laws*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, November 10, 1988, at 17 (op-ed).

*Guns Are an Issue – In War and Peace*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, September 15, 1978, at 15-A (op-ed).

### **Work-In-Progress**

*Why We Need a Merger Cap: Lessons from General Electric* – a law review article using the merger history of GE during the years 1981-2017 to demonstrate why, once corporations reach a certain size, they should be prohibited from growing still larger through mergers and acquisitions.

### **Blog**

Carl T. Bogus blogs at EDMUND: A Blog, which may be accessed through his website at [www.carltbogus.com](http://www.carltbogus.com).

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

“The Hard, Simple Truth about Gun Control,” presented at a seminar for the Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, February 13, 2017.

“Fighting Over the Conservative Banner,” presented at a conference on “Whither American Conservatism?” sponsored by the University of Texas Law School with the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, Austin, Texas, September 14-15, 2012.

“Gun Control and America’s Cities: Public Policy and Politics,” presented at Symposium on Firearms, The Militia and Safe Cities, Albany Law School, October 19, 2007.

“The Hidden History of the Second Amendment,” presented at:

- Faculty Colloquium, Washington College of Law of American University, October 11, 2002.

- Faculty Colloquium, Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, NJ, November 29, 2001.

- Faculty Colloquium, Syracuse University College of Law, October 16, 2000.

- Law & History Colloquium, Cumberland School of Law, October 20, 1997.

“What Does the Second Amendment Restrict? A Collective Rights Analysis,” presented at Conference on Guns, Crime and Punishment, University of Arizona College of Law, January 27, 2000.

“Gun Liability and Societal Values,” presented at Symposium on Guns & Liability in America, University of Connecticut School of Law, March 3, 2000.

"Interpreting the Second Amendment," presented at Second Amendment Symposium, University of Arizona College of Law, November 9, 1991.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Torts, Antitrust, Products Liability, Social Justice, Evidence, Administrative Law, Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Distinguished Research Professor of Law at Roger Williams University School of Law for period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018.

Public Service Achievement Award (2002), Common Cause of Rhode Island, for work on separation of powers.

Ross Essay Award (1991), American Bar Association, for *The Invasion of Panama and the Rule of Law*.



## **EDUCATION**

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., 1972

Associate Editor, SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW  
Author, Note, *Delegate Apportionment to National Political Party Conventions*, 23 SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW 919 (1972); and  
Recent Decision, 23 SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW 950 (1972).

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, A.B. (Political Science), 1970

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL, Providence, RI

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

## **BOARD AND ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERSHIPS**

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL, Providence, RI  
Board of Trustees, 2018-2021  
Building and Grounds Committee, 2017-2021  
VIOLENCE POLICY CENTER, Washington, DC  
National Advisory Panel, 1993-Present  
COMMON CAUSE OF RHODE ISLAND  
State Governing Board, 1999-2001  
Chair, Task Force on Separation of Powers, 2000-2003  
RHODE ISLAND SEPARATION OF POWERS COMMITTEE  
Vice President, 2002-06  
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW  
Board of Visitors, 1979-2001  
HANDGUN CONTROL, INC., Washington, DC  
Board of Governors, 1992-93, Board of Directors, 1987-89  
THE CENTER TO PREVENT HANDGUN VIOLENCE, Washington, DC  
Board of Directors, 1989-92  
LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR WORLD SECURITY, Washington, DC  
Board of Directors, 1987-89

## **CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

Witness, Hearing on the Second Amendment, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, Washington, DC, September 23, 1998.

## **SELECTED PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Conversation about *Madison's Militia* with Sam Hankin on The Avid Reader Show, posted on Apple Podcasts on March 27, 2023.

Guest, Discussion about Gun Control, Scholars' Circle (broadcast on a dozen radio stations and live streamed on Spotify and other platforms). Other guests: Professor David Hemenway, Director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center, and Professor Emeritus Robert J. Spitzer, State University of New York, College at Cortland. Host: Professor Doug Becker, University of Southern California. Recorded on June 30, 2022.

Panelist, "The Meaning of 'To Keep and Bear Arms,'" Federalist Society Chapter, University of Chicago Law School, via Zoom, January 12, 2021.

Speaker, LMU Law Review Symposium on "The Second Amendment: Its Meaning and Implications for Modern America," LMU Duncan School of Law, Knoxville, Tennessee, January 18, 2019.

Lecture, "The Hidden History of the Second Amendment," sponsored by the Center for Reconciliation, Cathedral of St. John, Providence, Rhode Island, October 30, 2018.

Guest, In Sickness and In Health with Dr. Celine Gounder, podcast titled "Gun Violence in America: Episode 2," 21 minutes, originally posted on October 11, 2018.

Guest, The Rise and Shine Morning Show hosted by Jermaine Reed, WNOV-AM/FM, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a 45-minute segment about the Second Amendment and gun control, March 20, 2018.

Speaker, "Why Lawsuits are Good for America," Breaking Through Power program sponsored by Ralph Nader and the Center for Study of Responsive Law, Constitution Hall, Washington, DC, September 29, 2016.

Guest, Decode DC podcast titled "The scary link between slavery and the Second Amendment: What you don't know about how the Second Amendment came to be." Hosted by Jimmy Williams; 26 minutes; originally posted on August 4, 2016.

Guest, the Ralph Nader Radio hour for a half-hour discussion with Ralph Nader about "The New Road to Serfdom: The Curse of Bigness and the Failure of Antitrust," broadcast on Pacifica-affiliated radio stations on January 29, 2016.

Extensive interview about the Second Amendment for an episode of the BBC program *The Inquiry* devoted to the question “How Has the US Gun Lobby Been So Successful?” broadcast by the BBC World Service on January 26, 2016.

Debated Professor Michael O’Shea of the Oklahoma City University School of Law on the question, “Resolved: The Second Amendment Protects the Individual’s Right to Own and Carry a Gun.” The debate was moderated by Jeffery Rosen and co-sponsored by the National Constitution Center, the American Constitution Society, and the Federalist Society, and held at the Chicago Cultural Center in Chicago, Illinois on November 19, 2015.

Debated John R. Lott on the topic “More Guns, Less Crime?” University Club, New York City, February 11, 2014.

Speaker, “Why Lawsuits Are Good for America,” Conference on Regulation and the Common Law, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, May 10, 2013.

Guest, Sean Hannity Show, national syndicated radio show, regarding gun control, March 21, 2013.

Speaker, Janus Forum: “Guns in America,” Brown University, Providence, RI, March 14, 2013.

Guest, “One on One with Steve Goss,” WABE (NPR affiliate), Atlanta, GA, interview regarding “The Hidden History of the Second Amendment,” broadcast in two parts on January 28, 2013,

Guest, “Make it Plain with Mark Thompson,” SiriusXM radio, 15-minute segment on January 23, 2013, and one-hour segment on January 29, 2013, regarding “The Hidden History of the Second Amendment.”

Guest, “The Big Picture with Thom Hartmann,” Direct TV, January 22, 2013, regarding “The Hidden History of the Second Amendment.”

Talk about *God and Man at Yale*, Capitol Hill Chapter, Federalist Society, U.S. Capitol H-329, Washington, DC, August 2, 2012.

Guest, “Topical Currents,” WLRN (NPR affiliate), Miami, FL, March 5, 2012 (one-hour interview about *Buckley*).

Talk about *Buckley*, Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL. Broadcast by C-SPAN’s “Book TV” on February 11 and 12, 2012, and September 3, 2012.

Talk about *Buckley*, Federalist Society, Cornell Law School, January 30, 2012.

Talk about *Buckley*, The Prologue Society, Miami, FL, January 24, 2012.

Guest, “All Things Considered,” NPR, December 17, 2011 (interview by Guy Raz regarding *Buckley*).

Guest, “Late Mornings with Jeff Schectman,” KVON-AM, Napa, CA, November 28, 2011 (34-minute interview regarding *Buckley*).

Guest, “Letters & Politics with Mitch Jeserick,” KPFA-FM, Berkeley, CA, November 18, 2011 (interview regarding *Buckley*).

Guest, “Nightside” with Dan Rea, WBZ-AM, Boston, Nov. 15, 2011 (one-hour segment regarding *Buckley*).

Guest, “Between the Covers with John J. Miller,” National Review Online podcast, posted November 1, 2011 (interview regarding *Buckley*).

Lecture, “The Making of Modern Conservatism,” Campbell Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, November 1, 2011.

Debated the Second Amendment with Robert A. Levy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cato Institute, at Emory University School of Law, April 5, 2011.

Panelist, Showcase Panel on “Equality, Liberty, and Risk,” Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, Washington, DC, November 20, 2010.

Guest, “On Point with Tom Ashbrook,” NPR, March 3, 2010 (one-hour segment on “Guns and the Supreme Court”).

Debated Incorporation of the Second Amendment with Alan Gura, Esquire, Roger Williams University School of Law, September 16, 2009.

Debated the Second Amendment with Alan Gura, Esquire, Columbia Law School, October 6, 2008.

Guest, “Radio West,” KUER (NPR affiliate), Salt Lake City, UT, June 30, 2008 (one-hour segment devoted to Second Amendment and *D.C. v. Heller*).

Guest, “On Point with Tom Ashbrook,” NPR, March 17, 2008 (show titled “The Court and the Second Amendment”).

Panelist, Briefing on the Second Amendment and the Supreme Court, sponsored by the American Constitution Society, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., March 13, 2008 (broadcast on C-Span on March 14, 2008 and subsequent dates).

Debated Second Amendment with Professor Mark V. Tushnet of Harvard Law School, at Roger Williams University School of Law, February 20, 2008.

Dinner Speaker, "William F. Buckley, Jr.," Quindecim Club, Naval War College, Newport, RI, February 19, 2008.

Featured Speaker, "The Second Amendment," Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH, January 29, 2008.

Speaker, "How to Defend the Torts System and Why Plaintiffs Lawyers Generally Get it Wrong," Governmental Affairs Conference, National Association of Trial Lawyer Executives, Providence, RI, November 14, 2007.

Debated "The Right to Bear Arms: A Surprising Split among Liberals" with Professor Sanford Levinson of University of Texas School on "Justice Talking" (broadcast on NPR stations during the week of June 18, 2007).

Debated the Second Amendment with Stephen P. Halbrook at "Bill of Rights Course 2007," State Bar of Texas, Dallas, TX, May 23, 2007.

Speaker, "Speaking to the Press: Implications for Your Case," Annual Institute, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association, Indianapolis, IN, November 2, 2005.

Panelist, "The Right to Privacy," University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Constitution Day event, October 6, 2005.

Session Chair, "Gun Violence & Gun Regulation," Gun Control Conference sponsored by Second Amendment Research Center of Ohio State University and Stanford Criminal Justice Center, at Stanford Law School, September 17, 2005.

Panelist, "Should Law Schools Train Students to be Social Engineers?" Rhode Island Bar Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, June 9, 2005.

Joint Presentations about Separation of Powers in Rhode Island with Jack M. Beermann of Boston University School of Law, at Roger Williams School of Law on March 2, 2005, and Boston University School of Law on April 2, 2005.

Debated the Second Amendment with Professor Sanford Levinson at the University of Chicago Law School, April 26, 2004, and Roger Williams University School of Law, October 11, 2005.

Featured Speaker, "The Politics of Tort Reform," Spring Membership Dinner, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, New Haven, CT, March 10, 2004.

Panelist, “Should Tort Law be a Form of Public Regulatory Law?” Federalist Society Annual Student Symposium on Law and Public Policy, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, February 20, 2004.

Speaker, “Why Lawsuits Are Good for America,” Annual Institute, Indiana Trial Lawyers Assn., Indianapolis, IN, November 20, 2003.

Debated tort reform with Walter K. Olson, Senior Fellow of the Manhattan Institute, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, October 21, 2003.

Debated “What Does the Second Amendment Protect?” with Akhil Reed Amar, Yale Law School, and Joyce Lee Malcolm, Bentley College, Social Law Library, Boston, MA, April 11, 2003.

Speaker, Forum on Separation of Powers, sponsored by Newport Chamber of Commerce and Newport Daily News, Newport, RI, January 27, 2003.

Speaker, Forum on Separation of Powers, sponsored by Operation Clean Government, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, RI, January 20, 2003.

Speaker, Conference of Separation of Powers, co-sponsored by New Hampshire Judicial Council, St. Anselm College Institute for Politics, and Rutgers University Center for State Constitutional Studies, at St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, December 12, 2002.

Guest, “Radio Times,” NPR, November 5, 2002 (discussing lawyer billing practices).

Speaker, Lambert Conference, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, November 1, 2002 (presented talk about the issue of individual responsibility is considered in tobacco and firearm litigation).

Panelist, “Asbestos: What Went Wrong?” Association of the Bar of the City of New York, October 21, 2002.

Guest, “Catherine Crier Live,” Court TV, October 21, 2002 (discussing *Why Lawsuits Are Good for America*).

Featured Speaker, *Why Lawsuits are Good for America*, Harvard Law School Association of Rhode Island, Providence, RI, May 7, 2002.

Author Series Lecture about *Why Lawsuits are Good for America*, Social Law Library, Boston, MA, March 6, 2002.

Guest, "The Ruth Koscielak Show," broadcast on WEZU, KDAL, KRWC and KDWA radio stations in Minnesota, January 22, 2002 (discussing airlines compensation fund versus litigation for 9-11 claims).

Guest, "One Union Station," WRNI (NPR affiliate), Providence, RI, August 9, 2001 (half-hour segment devoted to *Why Lawsuits are Good for America*).

Guest, "The Connection," NPR, August 2, 2001 (one-hour segment devoted to *Why Lawsuits are Good for America*).

Panelist, "Firearm Regulation: Present and Future," Conference on Second Amendment, sponsored jointly by Stanford Humanities Center and Stanford Law School, Stanford Law School, April 21, 2001.

Panelist, "How Should We Decide Punitive Damages," Symposium on Reforming Punitive Damages, sponsored by Harvard Journal on Legislation, Harvard Law School, March 13, 2001.

Panelist, "Is Tort Litigation Over Tobacco and Firearms Inconsistent with Democracy?" Federalist Society, Faculty Division Conference, San Francisco, January 4, 2001.

Debated the Second Amendment with David B. Kopel, Research Director of the Independence Institute, at Middle Tennessee State University, November 14, 2000.

Panelist, Symposium on Gun Control, Temple Society of Concord, Syracuse, NY, October 15, 2000.

Panelist, "Firearms Litigation, Tort Liability, and the Second Amendment," Federalist Society, National Lawyers Convention, Washington, DC, November 11, 1999.

Panelist, "Gun Violence Liability: Taking Aim at the Gun Industry - Are Guns the Next Tobacco," American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 9, 1999.

Debated gun control with John R. Lott at Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, PA, June 28, 1999; broadcast on public radio stations on various dates during the fall 1999 for Justice Talking series, produced by the Annenberg Center, University of Pennsylvania.

Presenter, National Conference on Gun Violence Liability, American Bar Assn., Washington, DC, June 4-5, 1999; broadcast on C-Span, June 7, 1999.

Panelist, “The Constitutionality and Criminology of Gun Control,” The Federalist Society, Faculty Division Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 7, 1999.

Debated gun control policy with John R. Lott at Boston University School of Law, October 15, 1998.

Presenter, Press Briefing on “Hidden History of the Second Amendment,” National Press Club, Washington, DC, May 12, 1998.

Debated the Second Amendment with Professor Randy E. Barnett of Boston University Law School, at Roger Williams University School of Law, April 2, 1998.

Debated the Second Amendment with Sanford Levinson, “Heads Up With Michael Kinsley,” CNN, May 28, 1995.

Debated gun control and the Second Amendment at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, in Philadelphia, PA, May 11, 1994.

Debated gun control with Professor Nicholas J. Johnson of Fordham Law School, at University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 18, 1992.

Debated gun control with Dr. Paul Blackman, Research Coordinator of NRA, “The Deborah Norville Show,” ABC Radio Network, February 18, 1992.

• Often interviewed and quoted by media, including NPR, BBC, CBS, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, *Time*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Boston Globe*, *Miami Herald*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Providence Journal*, *Financial Times* (London), *Rolling Stone*, *National Law Journal*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Huffington Post*, *The Guardian*, *Vox*, *Politico*.

## **SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED**

Principal organizer of the following symposia:

“Is This a Christian Nation?” Live conference via Zoom; papers published in 26 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW No. 2 (Spring 2021). Supported by a grant from the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

“Should There Be Some Form of Judicial or Other Independent Review of NCAA Enforcement Actions?” Live conference in Bristol, RI; papers published in 20 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW No.2 (2015).



“Child Testimony in Sexual Abuse Cases: Reliability, Methods, Reactions.” Live conference in Bristol, RI; papers published in 19 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW No. 2 (2014).

“Genuine Tort Reform.” Live conference in Bristol, RI; papers published in 13 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW No. 1 (2008). Supported by a grant from the American Association of Justice Robert L. Habush Endowment.

“Rational Actors or Rational Fools? The Implications of Psychology for Products Liability.” Live conference in Bristol, RI; papers published in 6 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW No. 1 (2000).

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