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LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, The New York Times Company (December 2006 - present; **Senior Counsel**, January 2006 - December 2006; **Counsel**, May 2002 – December 2005)

Litigation attorney for The Times, The Boston Globe, and the Company's other media and Internet properties, including nine broadcast stations, The International Herald Tribune, 15 regional newspapers, and About.com. Duties include litigating commercial disputes, libel cases, and reporter-access issues; supervising outside counsel in wide range of lawsuits, both in the U.S. and internationally, including patent, contract, employee benefits, intellectual property, and libel matters; advising business units on legal matters; providing pre-publication review of articles and scripts; conducting internal investigations in employment matters.

Vice President/Deputy General Counsel, New York Daily News (August 2000 - April 2002)
Assistant General Counsel, Applied Graphics Technologies (August 2000 - April 2002)

Principal attorney for newsroom and advertising matters at The Daily News and for commercial and employment litigation at its sister company, AGT. Served as lead litigation attorney in lawsuits involving real estate disputes, intellectual property, libel, bankruptcy preference claims, employment discrimination, and breach-of-contract matters in the state and federal courts and before the AAA.

Associate, Clifford Chance (formerly Rogers & Wells), New York (August 1994 - August 2000)

Litigation associate working primarily in the areas of commercial law, securities, employment, and First Amendment matters.

Law Clerk, Hon. Richard D. Simons, Judge, New York Court of Appeals (1992 - 1994)

Summer Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York (1991)

EDUCATION

Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, NY - J.D., June 1992

Class Rank: 1st

Note/Comment Editor, Albany Law Review

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY - M.P.S., Communication, May 1979

G.P.A.: 4.0/4.0

University of Illinois, Urbana - B.S., Journalism, December 1975

Class Rank: Top 3%

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Communications and Media Law, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (chair, 2005 - present; member, 2002 - 2004); Committee on Alternate Dispute Resolution, New York State Bar Association (member, 2000 - 2005); Joint Bar Task Force on the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act (chair, 2001 - 2004); Committee on Media Law, New York State Bar Association (member, 2001 - present); Committee on International Law, Media Law Resources Center (deputy chair, 2005 - present).

Speaker/consultant, U.S. Department of State, conducting programs on press freedom and media law in Yemen (2005) and Jordan (2006).

BOARD SERVICE

Member of Board of Directors, Workshop in Business Opportunities (nonprofit group providing training for small-business owners in Harlem, the South Bronx, Bed-Stuy, and six other locations in New York).

Member of Board of Directors, Behind the Book (nonprofit group that sponsors visits by authors to public schools in low-income New York City neighbors).

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor and Director of Journalism, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
(1981-1992) (on leave for law studies, 1989-1990; reduced load, 1990-1992)

Free-Lance Writer and Newspaper Columnist (1981-1990)

Instructor of English, SUNY New Paltz (1979-1981)

Copy Editor, W.B. Saunders/CBS Publishing, Philadelphia (1978-1979)

Copy Editor, The Times, Davenport, IA (1976-1977)

PUBLICATIONS

Oral History: Judge Richard D. Simons, New York Legal History (researcher, interviewer, and editor), 2005

Jurors and Juror Information: Unlocking the Jury Room Door (co-author), MLRC Bulletin, 2004

Survey of Second Circuit Libel Law (book chapter) (co-author),
Libel Defense Resource Center 50-State Survey 1998-99 Media Libel Law

Survey of New York Employment Defamation Law (book chapter) (co-author),
Libel Defense Resource Center 50-State Survey 1998-99 Employment Libel Law

Survey of Second Circuit Libel Law (book chapter) (co-author),
Libel Defense Resource Center 50-State Survey 1997-98 Media Libel Law

“Doubts About Our Processes”: Richard D. Simons and the Jurisprudence of Restraint in State
Constitutional Analysis,
Touro Law Rev., Spring 1997 (Annual Symposium on New York State Constitution)

Law as Collaboration: A Portrait of Judge Richard D. Simons,
New York State Bar Journal, December 1996

“Free Exercise” Under the State Constitution: Will the Exception Become the Rule?,
Touro Law Rev., Spring 1996 (Annual Symposium on New York State Constitution)

End to Closed Voir Dire Proceedings?,
New York Law Journal, July 3, 1995

New York Jury Selection: It Has to be Public,
Albany Times-Union, June 13, 1995

Law on “Missing Witness” Seen as Shifting (co-author),
New York Law Journal, June 9, 1995

How Do Readers Read? Social Science and the Law of Libel,
Catholic Univ. Law Rev., Fall 1991

The Right to Republish Libel: Neutral Reportage and the Reasonable Reader,
Univ. of Akron Law Rev., Fall 1991

AWARDS

Award Winner, Stephen J. Thompson National Writing Competition in Communications Law
(1992); Graduation Prize in Family Law; Dean Alexander Scholarship (Albany Law School);
Bronze Tablet Scholar (top 3% of graduating class at University of Illinois)