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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts

Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2008-2011

Professor of Law, 2008-2025

Research Professor of Law and Professor of Law Emerita, 2025-present

Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

Dean, 1996-2004

Professor of Law, 1996-2008

Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden, Connecticut

(successor in 1992 to the University of Bridgeport School of Law)

Professor of Law, 1982-1996

Associate Professor of Law, 1979-1982

Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New York

Chief, Fiscal and Securities Division, 1976-1979

Housing and Development Administration, City of New York

General Counsel and Assistant Administrator, 1974-1976

Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, 67 Wall Street, New York, New York

Associate, 1968-1974

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, New York Region

Attorney, 1965-1968

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D. (1965)

Colby College, A.B. (1962)

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts

Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2008-2011

Duties: Served as the university's chief academic officer. Oversaw the university's academic and research programs. Worked with the University's college and schools to promote excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. Worked cooperatively with the president, provost, vice-presidents, deans, members of the Board of Trustees, and managers throughout the university to fulfill the university's objectives and mission at campuses in Boston and Madrid

As the university's liaison with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), oversaw compliance with accreditation requirements and managed the university's accreditation activities

Developed policies and procedures with faculty and support staff to maximize the opportunities for student success and to increase retention through the implementation of best practices

Supervised the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the implementation of Federal Grant Trio Programs at the university, including the McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program, the Upward Bound Math/Science Program, and the Veterans Upward Bound Program

Reviewed and made recommendations on faculty promotion and tenure

Assisted in the recruitment of deans and central administration officers

Engaged in strategic planning and vision development

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
Dean, College of Law, 1996-2004

Duties: Served as the chief executive officer of the college. Provided academic and administrative leadership to achieve college and university comprehensive goals in the areas of teaching, research, and service. Worked with the faculty and administered a staff of 59 support personnel to effectuate these goals

Served as a medium of communication with the faculty, officers of the university, the administrative staff, and the students for all official business

Recommended the appointment, reappointment, dismissal, and promotion of administrative officers and faculty. Appointed the chair and members of faculty committees as specified in the college's bylaws

Worked with the faculty to develop and implement strategic goals

Solicited and realized private and public funding for the college

Served on key committees in the university's governance, namely:

- Deans' Group (advisory council to the Provost)
- Administrative Council (advisory board to the President on all administrative policies)
- Committee on Academic Programs and Continuing Education (approves all academic programs)
- Senate Budget Committee (recommends budget allocation priorities)
- Administrative Group for the University's Strategic Plan (develops the University's strategic plan)
- Faculty Senate

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2009-2010 **American Council on Education Institute for New Chief Academic Officers**
Professional development program designed to provide insights on leadership challenges faced by CAOs.
Four highly participatory sessions and the use of case studies to improve practical executive leadership

1991-1992 **American Council on Education Fellow, Ohio State University**
It is the only national, long-term professional development program in higher education to provide both on-the-job training and a didactic component. Develops leadership skills in institutional change

TEACHING

Suffolk University Law School, 2008-2025

Georgia State University College of Law, 1996-2008

Quinnipiac University School of Law, 1979-1996

(successor in 1992 to the University of Bridgeport School of Law)

Principal Teaching Areas: State and Local Government Law; Property Law; Urban Mechanics: Boston Practicum (experiential learning course in which the students and I work with an attorney in the City of Boston's Law Department to undertake research and develop policies or ordinances in an area in which the City needs research assistance and guidance)

Previous Courses Taught: Advanced Local Government Law; Land Use Planning; Environmental Law; Legislation; Constitutional Law; Advanced Constitutional Law (Federalism); Administrative Law; Real Estate Transactions; Legal Research and Writing; Appellate Advocacy

Yale Law School, Visiting Scholar, Fall 1987

Teaching achievements:

- Nationally known for expertise in State and Local Government Law
- Enrich course offerings with Internet materials and PowerPoint slides
- Use state-of-the-art technology to project classroom notations on a whiteboard, a technique that facilitates better instruction
- Online teaching expertise using Zoom

Suffolk University Law School Committee Service

- Academic Standards Committee (2016-2018)
- Faculty Executive Committee (2015-2016) (advisory committee that works with the Faculty and the Dean to address issues concerning governance, including University policies)
- Admissions Committee (2015-2019, 2020-2021)
- Faculty Review Committee (2011-2024)
- Tenure Committee (Current Policy) (2013-2019) (2022-2024)
- Clerkship Committee (2014-2024)
- Curriculum Committee (2024-2025)
- Administrative/Disciplinary Committee (2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2020-2025)
- Public Interest Committee (2011-2015) (2019-2021) (study of public interest additions to the law curriculum)
- Ad hoc Tenure Committee (2012-2013) (preparation of a new Law School tenure and promotion policy)
- Ad Hoc Learning Outcomes Committee (2013-2015) (development of new programs/techniques to improve learning outcomes)

- Legal Practice Skills/Academic Support Committee (2013-2014) (development of policies and programs to improve students' professional lawyering skills)
- International Programs Committee (2018-2022)
- Teaching Committee (2018-2019)
- University Faculty Awards Selection Committee (2018-2019)
- Clinical Programs Committee (2021-2022) (clinical appointments)
- Ad Hoc Law Faculty Handbook Committee (2021-2022)
- Grading Committee (2021-2022)

Suffolk University Committee Service

- Suffolk University Institutional Review Board, member (2012-2013)
- NEASC Standard 2 committee (self-study for NEASC Standard 2, member (2012-2013))
- Knowledge Globalization Institute Planning Committee, member (2010-2017)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New York

Chief of Fiscal and Securities Division, 1976-1979

Administered staff of six lawyers and support personnel to represent the City in legal matters involving municipal finance. Worked extensively (hundreds of hours) with the Corporation Counsel to establish a financing program for the City, which was insolvent. Negotiated with representatives of the State, United States Department of Treasury, financial institutions, and pension funds to create and implement a four-year financial plan to restore municipal solvency; prepared enabling legislation and financing agreements to effectuate this fiscal recovery plan that enabled the City to reenter the municipal bond market

Housing and Development Administration, City of New York

General Counsel and Assistant Administrator, 1974-1976

Assisted the Administrator to formulate housing policy. Administered staff of approximately twenty lawyers and support personnel to provide legal advice and services to the Administration, which administered the City's publicly assisted housing programs. Activities included financing new construction or the rehabilitation of publicly assisted housing; urban renewal activities; community development funded under federal programs; grant of tax exemption and tax abatement to induce the private sector construction and rehabilitation of housing; housing code enforcement; and the rent regulation of multiple dwellings

- Served on task forces to improve the delivery of Administration services and functions
- Trained lawyers and support staff
- Negotiated and consulted with public officials, city and state legislators, contractors, bankers, attorneys, managing agents of housing companies, and tenant groups
- Testified before the New York City Council and addressed public interest groups

LAW PRACTICE

Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, Associate, 67 Wall Street, New York, New York, 1968-1974

Served as bond counsel to state agencies and local governments. Prepared statutes, legal opinions, contracts, leases, and other documents attendant to the sale and issuance of municipal bonds. Conducted litigation, prepared briefs, and appeared before state appellate courts. Successfully litigated the position of clients in *Board of County Commissioners v. Idaho Health Facilities Authority*, 96 Idaho 498, 531 P.2d 588 (1975) and *Maine State Housing Authority v. Depositors Trust Co.*, 278 A.2d 699 (Me. 1971)

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, New York Region Attorney, 1965-1968

Advised HUD officials, Municipal Housing and Urban Redevelopment Authorities, and financial institutions on legal aspects of the federally financed low-rent housing and urban renewal programs. Prepared legal documents in support of HUD programs

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

Georgia State University Journal of Comparative Urban Law & Policy

Board of Advisors, Member, 2017-present

Colby College, Waterville, Maine

Board of Overseers, 2005-2013

Chaired Overseers Visiting Committees for the review of the Art Department (2011), the German and Russian Department (2009), the Sociology Department (2008), and the Religious Studies Department (2005); member, Overseers Visiting Committee, Chemistry Department (2007)

Fund Raising, 2002-2017 (member of class gift and reunion committees)

Boston Bicentennial Host Committee, member (2012-2013)

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Fund Raising, member of class reunion committee (2010)

Quality Growth Legal & Technical Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, Member, 2004-2006

Committee's mission: identify and clarify legal and technical issues that impede quality development in the metropolitan Atlanta region. Chaired a project that recommended greenfield development strategies for the more efficient use of land and infrastructure

Association of American Law Schools

Section on State and Local Government, Chair, 2006-2007, 1992-1994

Women Deans' Databank Advisory Council, member, 2006-2015

American Bar Association (ABA), Section of State and Local Government Law

Chair, 1996-1997; Executive Committee, Member, 1987-1998; Section Liaison to the Association of American Law Schools, 1998-present; Chair, Sharing Economy Committee, 2017-present; Chair Resiliency Task Force, 2020-2021; Resiliency Task Force, Member, 2020-2025; Energy and Environment Committee, Member (2024-2025); Publications Oversight Board, 2017-2022; Urban Lawyer Advisory Board, 2020-2025; Chair, Inaugural National Institute on Resiliency, 2020-2021

Joint Commission on the Financing of Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools and ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Member, 1997-1999

Knowledge Globalization Institute, Suffolk University

Member, Planning Committee, 2011-2017

PUBLIC SERVICE (selected)

Highland Park Neighborhood Council, Member, 2013-present, Boston, Massachusetts

Work with other committee members to review and analyze the impact of proposed development in the Highland Park, Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. Examine whether such developments meet the requirements of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. Work with members and community at large to bring neighborhood issues to the attention of City officials. Help find solutions to issues

Highland Park Project Review Committee (PRC), Member, 2013-present, Boston, Massachusetts. The Committee members advise and collaborate with City of Boston officials and agencies as to the disposition of City-owned parcels of land in Highland Park. Members seek input from the citizenry as to the policies guiding these land sales. Serve as the Coordinator for outreach to citizens residing in the South East quadrant of Highland Park. Helped negotiate and drafted the Operating Principles and the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development and the PRC (executed 07/25/2016). Assisted in the selection of developers for City owned parcels on Marcella and Highland Streets in 2018 and provided input for improvement of designs proposed by developers in 2019. Assisted with reorganization of PRC in 2023 and serve as an elected member of the PRC. In 2023-2025, worked with the PRC and staff members of the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH) to review future sites for open spaces and housing, including several PRC, MOH, and community walk tours.

Grant Park Conservancy, Board of Directors, 2004-2005, Atlanta, Georgia

City of Bridgeport, Connecticut Charter Task Force, Bridgeport Regional Business Council, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1990-1991. Worked with Task Force members, City officials, and City staff to propose charter revisions that would restructure City departments and processes as well as streamline managerial operations to promote economic development

Waterfront/Harbor Management Commission, Stratford, Connecticut, 1989-1991
Voting member of commission that regulates Town coastal development and waterways

Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1986-1987
Assisted as pro bono consultant in the preparation of the Commission's 1987 Report entitled, *Home Rule in Connecticut: Its History, Status, and Recommendations for Change*

Connecticut Commission on Local Government, 1980-1982
Pro bono consultant. Drafted legislation, which was enacted into law, to clarify and strengthen municipal powers to enable municipalities to organize their governments to meet local needs

HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

- **Alexander J. Cella Memorial Award**, April 12, 2024, In Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to Suffolk University Law School as Exemplified by Commitment and Dedication to the Law Review
- **Janice C. Griffith, "Evolution of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) into Multi-Functional Regional Roles,"** 106 IOWA LAW REVIEW 2241 (2021), selected for inclusion in the list of top 20 articles selected for the fifteenth edition of the ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW (ELPAR), a joint publication of the Environmental Law Institute's Environmental Law Reporter and Vanderbilt University Law School
- **Janice C. Griffith, "Institutional Framework for Open Space Conservation,"** 4 Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy, Iss. 1, Art. 18, 235-87 (2020), selected for reprint in the 2022 edition of the ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK, an annual softbound publication containing law review articles published in the preceding year that the publisher, Thomson Reuters, believes represent important contributions to the literature of zoning and land use law
- **Jefferson B. Fordham, Daniel J. Curtin, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award, American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, 2020** (highest honor granted by the

ABA Section of State and Local Government Law in recognition of outstanding contributions to the practice of state and local government law over an entire career) (awarded annually)

- **H.R. 343, Georgia House of Representatives** (“A Resolution Commending Dean Janice C. Griffith, February 24, 2005”)
- **Fellow**, Lawyers Foundation of Georgia, 1999-2008
- **Fellow**, Jefferson Fordham Society (American Bar Association), 1998-present
- **Charles J. Bonaparte Public Service Award**, 1977
- **National Honor Scholar, University of Chicago Law School**, 1962-1965
- **Edward Lampert History Prize, Colby College**, 1962 (awarded to a senior distinguished by excellence in history and government)
- **Distinction in Major (Government), Colby College**, 1962
- **Honors in Comprehensive Examination in Government, Colby College**, 1962

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Daniel R. Mandelker, Judith Welch Wegner, Janice C. Griffith, Evan C. Zoldan, & Cynthia Baker, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (Carolina Academic Press, 9th ed. 2021)

Daniel R. Mandelker, Judith Welch Wegner, Janice C. Griffith, Kenneth Bond & Christopher J. Tyson, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (LexisNexis, 8th ed. 2014)

Daniel R. Mandelker, Dawn Clark Netsch, Peter W. Salsich, Jr., Judith Welch Wegner, & Janice C. Griffith, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (LexisNexis, 7th ed. 2010)

Daniel R. Mandelker, Dawn Clark Netsch, Peter W. Salsich, Jr., Judith Welch Wegner, Sandra M. Stevenson, & Janice C. Griffith, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (LexisNexis, 6th ed. 2006)

Daniel R. Mandelker, Judith Welch Wegner, Janice C. Griffith, Evan C. Zoldan, & Cynthia Baker, TEACHER’S MANUAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (Carolina Academic Press, 9th ed. 2021)

Daniel R. Mandelker, Judith Welch Wegner, Janice C. Griffith, Kenneth Bond & Christopher J. Tyson, TEACHER’S MANUAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (LexisNexis, 8th ed. 2014)

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Daniel R. Mandelker, Dawn Clark Netsch, Peter W. Salsich, Jr., Judith Welch Wegner, Sandra M. Stevenson, & Janice C. Griffith, TEACHER’S MANUAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM (LexisNexis, 6th ed. 2006)

FEDERALISM: THE SHIFTING BALANCE (Janice C. Griffith ed., ABA 1989)

Book Chapter:

“Role of State Governments in the Sharing Economy,” in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON LAW AND REGULATION OF THE SHARING ECONOMY 231-48 (Nestor M. Davidson, Michèle Finck & John J. Infranca eds., Cambridge University Press 2018)

“Transition from Faculty to Administrator and Transition Back to the Faculty,” in TRANSITIONS BETWEEN FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAREERS 67 (Ronald J. Henry ed., Jossey-Bass Summer 2006) (New Directions for Higher Education, No. 134, Martin Kramer ed. in chief)

Articles:

“Revolutionizing Regionalism: From Special-Purpose to Multipurpose Governance,” 10 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Public Affairs 195 (2025)

“Evolution of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) into Multi-Functional Regional Roles,” 106 Iowa Law Review 2241 (2021)

“Institutional Framework for Open Space Conservation, 4 Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy, Iss. 1, Art. 18, 235-87 (2020), available at <https://readingroom.law.gsu.edu/jculp/vol4/iss1/18/>

“The Sharing Economy: State and Local Regulatory Coordination Needed, 42 STATE & LOCAL LAW NEWS 8 (No. 2, Winter 2019)

“The French Métropole: How It Gained Legal Status as a Metropolis,” Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy, Vol. 2: Iss. 1, Art. 3 (2018), available at <https://readingroom.law.gsu.edu/jculp/vol2/iss1/3>

“Equitable Access to Public Transport: Corridor Plans for Transit-Oriented Development in Soweto, South Africa and Boston, Massachusetts Compared,” Journal of Comparative Urban Law and Policy, Vol. 1, Iss. 1, Art. 5 (2017), available at <https://readingroom.law.gsu.edu/jculp/vol1/iss1/5>

“Metropolitan-Wide Governance and an Innovation District: Smart Growth Reforms to Increase Economic Competiveness in Warsaw, Poland,” 63 Studia Iuridica 16 (2016)

“Barcelona, Spain as a Model for the Creation of Innovation Districts and Sustainable Social Housing without Spatial Segregation,” Revista De Derecho Urbanístico y medio ambiente 251 [Journal of Law and the Environment], Year XLIX, No. 297 BIS (April-May 2015)

“Green Infrastructure: The Imperative of Open Space Preservation,” 42 The Urban Lawyer 259 (Fall 2010/Winter 2011)

“Special Tax Districts To Finance Residential Infrastructure,” 39 The Urban Lawyer 959 (Fall 2007)

“Regional Governance Reconsidered,” 21 Journal of Law and Politics 505 (University of Virginia, Fall 2005)

“The Dean’s Role as a Member of the University’s Central Administration,”
35 *The University of Toledo Law Review* 79 (2003)

“Recent Trends in Higher Education: Accountability, Efficiency, Technology, and Governance,” (with John L. Lahey) 52 *Journal of Legal Education* 528 (2002)

“State and Local Revenue Enhancement and Taxation Policies in a Digital Age: E-Commerce, Taxation, Business Tax Incentives, and Litigation Generated Revenues,” 34 *The Urban Lawyer* 429 (2002)

“The Dean’s Role in Managing Technology in Law Schools,” 33 *The University of Toledo Law Review* 67 (2001)

“Smart Governance for Smart Growth: The Need for Regional Government,” 17 *Georgia State University Law Review* 1019 (2001)

“The Preservation of Community Green Space: Is Georgia Ready to Combat Sprawl with Smart Growth?,” 35 *Wake Forest Law Review* 563 (2000)

“Judicial Funding and Taxation Mandates: Will *Missouri v. Jenkins* Survive Under the New Federalism Restraints?,” 61 *Ohio State Law Journal* 483 (2000)

“Open Space Preservation: An Imperative for Quality Campus Environments,” 65 *Journal of Higher Education* 645 (Nov./Dec. 1994)

“*New York v. United States*: Has the Tenth Amendment Been Resuscitated?,” 16 *Urban, State and Local Law Newsletter* 1 (No. 4, Summer 1993)

“Local Government Contracts: Escaping from the Governmental/Proprietary Maze,” 75 *Iowa Law Review* 277 (1990)

“The Federal Guarantee of Municipal Debt: Will Federalism Survive?,” 19 *The Urban Lawyer* 583 (1987)

“San Francisco’s Downtown Development Plan—Blueprint for the 1990’s?,” 18 *The Urban Lawyer* 1063 (1986) (with Joseph Z. Fleming, but written entirely by Janice C. Griffith)

“Connecticut’s Home Rule: The Judicial Resolution of State and Local Conflicts,” 4 *University of Bridgeport Law Review* 177 (1983)

“Revitalization of Inner City Housing Through Property Tax Exemption and Abatement: New York City’s J-51 to the Rescue,” 18 *Urban Law Annual* 153 (Washington University 1980)

“Moral Obligation Bonds: Illusion or Security?,” 8 *The Urban Lawyer* 54 (1976)

PRESENTATIONS (2005- present) (previous presentations will be provided upon request)

“City Power and Sustainability,” Suffolk University Law School Faculty Works Program, April 13, 2025

“Regulatory Measures to Decarbonize Buildings: What Lawyers, Industry, and the Public Should Know,” American Bar Association Webinar Program, Section of State and Local Government Law, on “Local, Regional, and State Collaboration to Decarbonize Buildings,” June 13, 2023, Program Developer/Moderator/Speaker

“Short-term Rental Regulation: Overview and Analysis of State Preemption Legislation,” American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Sharing Economy Webinar, June 1, 2022, Program Developer/Moderator/Speaker

“Making Transportation and Infrastructure More Resilient,” American Bar Association, Inaugural National Institute on Resiliency, May 19, 2021; Program Developer/Moderator/Speaker

“Evolution of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) into Multi-Functional Regional Roles,” University of Iowa Law Review Symposium on “The Future of Law and Transportation,” November 6, 2020, Invited Participant/Speaker

“Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) Role in Disaster Planning,” American Bar Association Webinar Program, Section of State and Local Government, on “Disaster Planning Amid a Pandemic,” October 28, 2020, Program Developer/Speaker

“Creation of Multi-Purpose Municipal Corporations: Its Time Has Come,” 8th Annual State and Local Government Law Work-in-Progress Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, September 20, 2019, Speaker

“The Troubling Phenomena of Short-Term Rentals,” “Professor’s Corner,” American Bar Association Webinar, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, July 9, 2019, Speaker

“Uber and the Sharing Economy in Portugal,” Study Space XII Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, June 27, 2019, Speaker

“To Share or Not to Share – The Battle Over Regulating the Sharing Economy,” American Bar Association Webinar Program, Section of State and Local Government Law, February 6, 2018, Program Developer/Moderator/Speaker

“To Share or Not to Share – The Battle Over Regulating the Sharing Economy,” American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Fall CLE Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 5, 2018, Program Developer/Moderator/Speaker

“Regulation of the Short-term Rental Market as the Era of the Sharing Economy Begins,” American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Fall CLE Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 5, 2018, Speaker

“Cities, Sustainability and Economic Growth,” Thirteenth International Globalization Conference, International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 24, 2018

“The Sharing Economy Matures—Will State or Local Control Win?”
American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Annual Meeting, New York, New York, August 11, 2017, Program Developer/Moderator

The State’s Role in Regulating the Sharing Economy, American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Annual Meeting, New York, New York, August 11, 2017, Speaker

“Local Governments in France”

Study Space X, Marseille, France, *Transforming Marseille: Balancing Urban Redevelopment, Economic Growth, Social Equity and Environmental Protection in the Building of a Metropolitan Area*, Marseille, France, June 22, 2017, Speaker

“The Role of State Governments in the Sharing Economy”

Workshop on the Cambridge Handbook of the Law of the Sharing Economy
Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, April 28, 2017, Speaker

“Airbnb: Do Municipalities Have Discretion for Regulating Conditions for Short-Term Rentals? What Conditions Should Apply?”

2016 Annual Meeting and Convention of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, September 17, 2016, Speaker

“Local Government Law Focus: Republic of South Africa”

Study Space IX, Cape Town, *Revaluing the City: Land, Infrastructure and the Environment as a Catalyst for Change*, Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, June 28, 2016, Speaker

“Municipal Law Trends Today: How Would 19th Century Treatise Writer Judge John Dillon View Them?”

2015 Annual Meeting and Convention of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, September 18, 2015, Speaker

“Financing Infrastructure and Redevelopment in the United States”

Study Space VIII, Warsaw, *Phoenix Cities: Urban Recovery and Resilience in the Wake of Conflict, Crises and Disaster*, Warsaw, Poland, June 17, 2015, Speaker

“Separation of Powers and the Legal Role of the Federal, State, and Local Government”

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, Women’s Innovations in Science and Engineering Project, International Visitor Leadership Program, Boston, Massachusetts, April 20, 2015, Speaker

“Entrepreneurship in Higher Education”

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2014, Shijiazhuang University of Economics, Hebei, China, May 30, 2014, Keynote Speaker

“Higher Education at a Cross Road”

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2013, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1, 2013, Speaker, Moderator, Program Developer, of a panel discussion, “Higher Education Strategies: What is Making the Difference?”

“Finding Water Demand/Supply Management Alternatives that Protect Water Quality and the Environment”

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2013, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 8, 2013, Speaker

“Integrated Regional Water Resource Management: Will a Regional Governance Framework for Water and Land Use Achieve Water Supply Sustainability?”

Georgia State University Law Review Symposium in honor of Professor James A. Bross, Atlanta, Georgia, February 8, 2013, Speaker

“Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education as a Precursor to Improvement”

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2012, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts, November 9, 2012, Speaker

“Innovation in Higher Education” (panel discussion)

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2012, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts, November 9, 2012, Program Developer, Speaker, and Moderator

“Transforming Higher Education to Meet Economic Challenges”

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2012, FLAME Foundation for Liberal and Management Learning, Pune, India, January 6, 2012, Speaker

“Transformation of Higher Education to Meet Economic Challenges – The Case of the United States”

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2011, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts, October 16, 2011, Speaker

“International Partnerships in Higher Education: Challenges and Benefits” (panel discussion)

Knowledge Globalization Conference 2011, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts, October 15, 2011, Program Developer and Moderator

“Impact of Regional Governance upon Land Use Planning and Economic Growth”

American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Spring Meeting, Portland, Oregon, May 13, 2011, Speaker

“A 2020 View of Urban Infrastructure”

A Festschrift Symposium in Honor of Julian Conrad Juergensmeyer
Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, March 25-26, 2010, Speaker

“Tax Increment/Tax Allocation District Financing”

Seminar on “Untangling the Web of Urban Development: The Challenges and Opportunities of Mixed Use Development,” Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth,
Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, February 29, 2008, Speaker

“Katrina Experience: Why Federalism Broke Down”

Workshop on Local Government at Risk: Immigration, Land Use, National Security and the Battle for Control, Section on State and Local Government Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 3, 2008, Program Developer and Moderator

“Infrastructure Development Districts: Privatization to Spur Residential Development”

American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law, Spring Meeting San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 19, 2007, Speaker

“Does our Federal Constitutional Structure Imperil the Command and Control Needed to Respond to a Major Disaster?”

Panel on **“Hurricane Katrina – The Continuing Struggle”**

The Working in the Public Interest Law Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, March 31, 2007, Speaker and Moderator

“The Katrina Workshop: Redeveloping a Region after a Mega Disaster”

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting

A Joint Program of the Sections on Property Law, Real Estate Transactions, State and Local Government Law, and Co-sponsored by the Section on Minority Groups, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2007, Moderator

“Planning, Redevelopment and the New Regionalism in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina”
Third Annual Meeting of the Center on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism
Syracuse University College of Law, Washington, D.C., November 11, 2006, Speaker

“From Practice to Theory: Legal and Strategic Concerns in Redevelopment”
A Public Symposium on “What Kind of Metropolitan Areas Do We Want? Challenges, Promises and Pitfalls in Redevelopment.” Sponsored by Georgia State University Law Review and the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth at the Georgia State University College of Law, February 3, 2006, Moderator

“Recent Developments in Open Space and Greenway Preservation”
American Bar Association, Section of State and Local Government Law
Spring Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, June 2, 2005, Speaker

“State and Local Government Outsourcing in the United States: Public Sector Challenges and Constraints”
Center for International Legal Studies Conference on “Global Business: Outsourcing, Crossborder Employment, Immigration, Foreign Investment and Offshore Financial Services”
Kitzbühel, Austria, March 16, 2005, Speaker

“Regional Governance: Has Its Time Come?”
Panel on **“The Regional Solution”**
University of Virginia School of Law Symposium on “Democracy in Action? The Law and Politics of Local Governance”, sponsored by the Journal of Law and Politics, January 29, 2005, Speaker and Panelist

ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT

Brief of Amici Curiae Law Professors Janice Griffith, David Horton and Christopher Serkin, in Support of Defendant, State of New Jersey, Aug. 29, 2022, *State of New York v. State of New Jersey*, 598 U.S. 218 (2023) (docket # 220156)

Brief for City of New London and New London Development Corporation as Amici Curai, et al., supporting Respondent, *Kelo v. City of New London*, 545 U.S. 469 (2005) (docket # 04-108)

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