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EDUCATION

Rice University: National Merit Scholar, Double Major: Biology and Behavioral Science;
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Baylor College of Medicine: Graduate work in Medical Sciences

University of Michigan: Graduate work in Medicinal Chemistry and Human Physiology.

University of Houston Law Center: J.D., 1978.

University of Texas School of Public Health: Disease Control/Risk Analysis, M.P.H., 1983.

ACADEMIC POSITION

Paul M. Hebert Law Center

Clarence W. Edwards Professor of Law
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PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Ruby M. Hulen/UMKC Professor of Law
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Research Director: National Center for Preventive Law, University of Denver
Principal Investigator: Colorado Physician's Insurance Company Study on Malpractice
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Adjunct Professor: University of Texas Medical Branch, Medical Ethics Center
Lecturer in Law: South Texas School of Law
Teaching Fellow: University of Michigan, Chemistry Department
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HONORS

- 2001 President's Award, American College of Legal Medicine
- Chair-elect, American Association of Law School, Health Law Section
- 1999 Elmer F. Pierson Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Missouri Kansas City
- 1999 Brenner Faculty Publishing Award, University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law
- Special Award for Service to the IEEE Engineering in Biology and Medicine Magazine
- 1990 Center for Public Resources Book Award in ADR - Awarded as Law Review Advisor
- 1983 Emil Brown Fund Prize for Preventive Law Writing
- Honorable Mention, Second Annual West Publishing/A.B.A. Art Contest
- Third Place, First Annual West Publishing/A.B.A. Art Contest
- Special Commendation for Community Service - San Jacinto TB and Respiratory Diseases Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Moderator: ADMINLAW, Internet group for administrative law professors.
 LSU Law School and LSU Main Campus Committee Service.

PAST UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair	AALS Section on Administrative Law, 2014-2015
Chair	AALS Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care, 2000-2001
Editorial Board	Journal of National Security Law
Research Fellow	ORISE/Centers for Disease Control - 2005
Associate Editor	Legal Medicine Perspectives, American College of Legal Medicine, 1997 - 2005.
Publications Committee	American College of Legal Medicine, 1998 - 2006
Ethics Committee	American College of Legal Medicine, 1999 - 2006
Associate Editor:	IEEE Bioengineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, 1994 - 2002
Advisory Board	ECRI Center for Healthcare Environmental Management (CHEM)
Editorial Advisory Board	Journal of Intensive Care Medicine
Member	Society of Critical Care Medicine Technology Assessment Committee
Medical Advisory Board	HIPPOCRATES, (Massachusetts Medical Society), 1998 - 2001
University of Denver:	Institutional Review Board
	Atmospheric Sciences Advisory Committee
	Faculty Advisor, University of Denver Law Review
	Preventive Law Prize Committee
Colorado Department of Health:	Committee on Revising the Public Health Laws
Colorado Medical Society:	Medical Informatics Committee
Texas Young Lawyers Association:	Public Handbook Committee
Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences:	Informed Consent Committee
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Moderator:	LAWPROF, First Internet group for law teaching

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association State Bar of Texas
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LAW PRACTICE

Admitted to Practice State Courts of Texas, May 28, 1979
Fifth Circuit, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas, 11th Circuit
Private Practice: 1979-1987, Roberts, Markel, Folger, and Powers, Houston, Texas

BOOKS

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"Medical Device Reporting: New Rules, New Concerns," 12 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #3, p. 102 (1993).

"Products Liability for Medical Devices: Federal Preemption of State Lawsuits," with Charles Walter, 12 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine #2, p. 97 (1993).

"Scientific Misconduct: Part 6 - Constitutional Rights Revisited," 12 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #1, p. 130 (1993).

"Scientific Misconduct: Part 5 - Making Scientific Self-regulation Work," with Charles Walter, 11 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #4, p. 102 (1992).

"Scientific Misconduct: Part 4 - The Cost of Hubris," with Charles Walter, 11 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #3, p. 77 (1992).

"Scientific Misconduct: Part 3 - Standards for Scientific Record Keeping," with Charles Walter, 11 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #2, p. 88 (1992).

"Scientific Misconduct: Part 2 - What are your Constitutional Rights?" 11 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #1, p. 73 (1992).

"Scientific Misconduct: Part 1 - The Federal Rules," with Charles Walter, 10 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #4, p. 69 (1991)

"Do You Talk Too Much?" with Charles Walter, 10 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #3, p. 74 (1991).

"How Effective Safety Devices Lead to Secondary Litigation," with Charles Walter, 10 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #2, p66 (1991).

"Employment Obligations Part IV: University Faculties and Expert Consultants," with Charles Walter, 10 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #1, p. 85 (1991).

"Employment Obligations Part III: Who Is an Independent Contractor?" with Charles Walter, 9 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #4, p. 48 (1990).

"Employment Obligations Part II: Duties of an Ex-employee," with Charles Walter, 9 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #3, p. 72 (1990).

"Employment Obligations Part I: Duties of an Employee to His Employer," with Charles Walter, 9 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine, #2, p. 72 (1990).

"High Tech Devices in Low Tech Environments: The Lay Use of Medical Devices," with Charles Walter, 8 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine #4, p. 60 (1989).

"The Wages of Sin: Preventing Punitive Damages," 8 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine #3, p. 50 (1989).

"How is an anesthesia machine like a lawnmower? - The problem of the learned intermediary," with Charles Walter, 8 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine #2, p. 55 (1989).

SCHOLARY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

"A Hard Look at the Environmental Review of Coastal Restoration Projects," Vermont Law School Environmental Law Colloquium, September 2022.

"Meta-Problems with Coastal Restoration: The Blue Carbon Hustle." Vermont Law School Environmental Law Colloquium, September 2021.

Panelist: Section on National Security Law: National Security Implications of COVID-19, American Association of Law Schools, January 9, 2021.

"Environmentalism for New Worlds." Vermont Law School Environmental Law Colloquium, September 2020.

The Constitution and the Coronavirus. (podcast) The National Constitution Center, April 15, 2020.

"Blue Carbon: When Environmentalists Deny Climate Change," at the ECOLE: Emerging Technologies in Occupational Health and the Environment Workshop, LSU, February 2020.

"The Role of New Towns in the Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities Subject to Catastrophic Sea Level Rise and Storm Risk," Vermont Law School Environmental Law Colloquium, September 2019.

Panelist, “The Emerging Environmental Law Curriculum,” Vermont Law School, June 2019.

The Role of New Towns in the Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities Subject to Catastrophic Sea Level Rise and Storm Risk, Arizona State Law School Sustainability Conference for Legal Educators, Phoenix 2019

The Role of New Towns in Louisiana Coastal Retreat – Tulane Environmental Summit, New Orleans, March 2019.

“Administrative Rulemaking: How science becomes law. (With examples from the WOTUS rule and the Clean Power Plant rule.)” LSU CES Monday Morning Talk Series. February 2019.

“A Radical Proposal: Does St. Bernard Par. Gov't v. United States allow the Federal Government to Step Away from Flood Protection and Create Wild Seashores and Wild Rivers?” Vermont Law School Environmental Law Forum, September 2018.

Discussion Group Leader: Climate and the Environment in Year Two of the Trump Administration, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2018.

"The History of the New Orleans Levee Breach Litigation and the Discretionary Function Defense," University of Arkansas Law School (Little Rock) Law Review Symposia, February 16th 2018.

Is Climate Change Making Us Sick?: The Future of Public Health in a Climate Altered World, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, December 7, 2017.

Cadillac Coast: What can environmentalist resistant to dams teach us about fighting coastal engineering projects? Vermont Law School Environmental Forum, September 24, 2017.

Climate Change Effects on Agriculture, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL August 2017.

From Eternal to Ephemeral Property: Rethinking Legal Rights for Coastal Communities, ASU Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Phoenix, Arizona May 2017.

Megaproject Failure: The Louisiana Coastal Restoration Plan. LSU Law School Energy Law Symposium, Baton Rouge, March 30, 2017.

The 2016 Louisiana Flood: A Failure of Risk Perception. Tulane Environmental Summit, New Orleans, 11 March 2017.

Geoengineering: Methods and Risks, Tulane Environmental Summit, New Orleans, 10 March 2017.

Forum on the President's Executive Order on Immigration, LSU Law School, February 2017.

Coastal Mortality: Using the Paleoclimate and Paleotempestology Record to Triage Adaptation Support to Communities Threatened by Sea Level Rise, Vermont Law School Environmental Law Forum, September 2016.

Convener and Panelist - Discussion Group: Cybersurveillance: Snowden, the NSA and Beyond, SEALS, Amelia Island, Florida, August 2016.

Coastal Triage: Establishing Criteria for Sustainable Coastal Development in the Face of Sea Level Rise, AESS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC June 2016.

National Security Impacts of Climate Change, Tulane Environmental Forum, 20 Feb 2016, New Orleans, LA.

Learning from Life Insurance: Lessons for Structuring Insurance for Properties Facing Progressive Climate Risk, Boston College School of Law, November 2015.

Looking Back to See the Future: How Natural Cycles can Inform Sustainability - The Example of River Deltas, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law – Arizona State University School of Law, May 2015.

Member, Working Group. Executive Forum on Climate and Business: Private Property, Climate Information Disclosure, and the Roles of Insurance and Government. University of North Carolina Law School, March 2015.

Virtual Guest Lecturer. Using Natural Cycles to Make Better Decisions about Adaptation to Climate Change: The Future of the Louisiana Coast. Mercer Law School, March 2015.

Delta Cycles, Climate Change, and Business Risk on the Louisiana Coast, Council of Petroleum Accounting Societies, New Orleans, January 2015.

Moderator and Organizer. Works-in-Progress Programs for New Law School Teachers, Administrative Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2014.

Moderator and Organizer. Administrative Law Section Program: Not Your Parents' Administrative Law Class, Administrative Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2014.

Rethinking Environmentalism and Sustainability for a Changing World: The Example of Sea Level Rise and the Mississippi Delta, Vermont Law School Environmental Law Forum, October 2014.

Delta Cycles, Climate Change, and the Future of the Louisiana Coast: A Framework for Understanding Coastal Erosion Claims, Professional Landman's Association of New Orleans (PLANO), New Orleans, September 2014.

Delta Cycles, Climate Change, and the Future of the Louisiana Coast: A Framework for Understanding Coastal Erosion Claims, Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Houston, September 2014.

Moderator and Organizer, Discussion Group: Administrative Law Issues in Teaching Climate Change. Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2014 Annual Conference, August 2014.

Delta Cycles, Climate Change, and the Future of the Louisiana Coast: A Framework for Understanding Coastal Erosion Claims, Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Baton Rouge, 29 May 2014.

The Louisiana Coastal Erosion Lawsuit: Bad Science and Bad Policy, 61st Annual Mineral Law Institute, Baton Rouge, April 2014.

Should Federal Agencies be Responsible for Catastrophic Coastal Flooding? Administrative Law Discussion Forum, Louisville, KY Dec. 2013.

Public Health Implications of Global Warming, American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 23 Feb 2013.

Preserving Rule of Law Through Preserving Civil Society, National Security Law Section, 2013 AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 5 Jan 2013.

Public Health Policy and Legislation as Tools to Drive Population Health, Fifth Annual Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA 24 Oct 2012.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools. 2012 Annual Conference, Moderator, Discussion Group: Climate Change and Adaptation Across the Curriculum, 1 August 2012.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools. 2012 Annual Conference, Junior Scholar Mentor, 31 July 2012.

9th Annual International Wetlands Conference - The Challenge of Steady State Coastal Law in the Time of Rising Oceans, Orlando, 7 June 2012.

Disaster Preparedness and Public Health - ABA 2012 Midyear Meeting, New Orleans, 4 Feb 2012.

Legal Issues in Disaster Medical Standards. Mass Casualty Incident Management (MCIM) Conference in New Orleans, July 2011.

Ocean Rise: The Black Swan of Coastal Ecology. 29th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, March 2011.

Panelist, FLASH (Federal Alliance for Safe Homes) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2010.

Southern Louisiana - Will we adapt to climate change? Health Law Teachers Conference, Austin, June 2010.

Southern Louisiana: Does the US Accept Global Warming? 2010 National Association of Environmental Law Societies, Loyola University Law School, New Orleans, March 2010.

Introduction to Administrative Law, CLU, State of Louisiana ALJs, Jan 2010.

Balancing the Needs of Public Health Professionals and Lawyers in the Design of Public Health Law Materials, Annual Health Law Teachers Conference, Cleveland, OH, June 2009.

H1N1 and the Federal Courts, Annual 5th Circuit Conference, New Orleans, May 2009.

Health Care Forum: Improving Emergency Preparedness for Hospitals, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response within the US Dept of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, May 2008.

Dangerous People, Irrational Fears: Developing a rational jurisprudence for non-criminal dangerousness, Speaker, 10th Annual Health Policy Institute, sponsored by the Southern Illinois University Law and Medical Schools, and the Senator Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Carbondale Il, May 2008.

Real Life Public Health Planning: Where Medicine Meets The Law, Florida Department of Health - Attorney Conference, Maitland, Fl, June 13-15, 2007

Planning Session for the National Summit on Obesity Law, Participant, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2007.

National Summit on Emergency Preparedness Law, Discussion Facilitator, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2007.

The Limits of Law in Public Health Emergencies – Building Resilient Communities - Presented at the 2007 Great Lakes Homeland Security Training Conference & Exposition, May 2007.

Panelist, 21st Annual Conference of the Professions, “Preparing for Disaster: Fire, Flood and the Flu,” University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, March 2007

The Role of Law Enforcement in Public Health Emergencies - Presented at the Department of Homeland Security-Federal Transportation Administration Safety and Security Round Table, San Francisco, December 2006

Coping with natural disasters – federal, state and local responsibilities and coordination, Guest Lecture, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, November 2006.

Judge and Problem Author, National Health Law Moot Court Competition, Southern Illinois University and the American College of Legal Medicine, Carbondale Illinois, November 2006

When Moral Hazard Becomes Mortal Hazard - Policy Failures Leading to the Hurricane Katrina Disaster and its Aftermath, Distinguished Lecture, University of Toronto, Toronto Canada, October 2007.

Seizing Private Property during Emergencies, presented and moderated panel, Annual CDC Public Health Law Conference, June 2006, Atlanta.

Lessons from Katrina, presented at the Annual Health Law Teachers Conference. June 2006, Baltimore.

All Hazards Approach to Pandemic Flu,. presented at the Transit Safety and Security Round Table, sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security for heads of transit security for all mass transit systems in the U.S. May 2006, San Francisco.

Pandemic Flu Preparation for Law Enforcement, presented at a Police Executive Research Forum International Conference, and continued work under a Bureau of Justice Administration grant for a report to the Department of Justice. March 2006, Washington DC.

Public Health as Administrative Law - Presented at the 2006 AALS Annual Meeting, January 2006.

The Administrative Basis of Public Health Law - Presented at the 2005 APHA Annual Meeting, Dec 9, 2005.

Obesity Management: Lessons and Cautions from the Tobacco Experience, Presented at the NACCHO-ASTHO Annual Meeting, 13 July 2005

Testimony before the President's AIDS Commission: AIDS Law - Past and Future, 21 June 2005

Legal Frameworks for Preventing Chronic Disease: Developing a Preventive Law Approach, presented at the CDC Public Health Law Conference, 14 June 2005.

Public Health Law Revision and the Model Law Process: The Case of Emergency Quarantine and Isolation, to be presented at the CDC Public Health Law Conference, 14 June 2005.

"Phantom Agent - Preparing for Smallpox Bioterrorism", National Security Studies, Maxwell School, Syracuse, NY, April 2005.

"The Politics of Smallpox Modeling", Rice University Department of Statistics, Houston Texas, November 2004.

Public Health Law Powers, Short Course on Public Health Law, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2004.

Consultant, National Institution of Justice, Terrorism Research meeting, Washington, DC, October 2004.

"Plagues, Police, and Posse Comitatus: Legal Issues in Forensic Epidemiology and Public Health Emergency Response," Keynote Speech, Forensic Epidemiology, Investigative Responses to Bioterrorism, University of San Diego, June 2004.

"Legal Issues in Obesity Management," CDC 3rd Annual Public Health Law Conference, Atlanta, June 2004.

"Public Health as Administrative Law," Short Course, CDC 3rd Annual Public Health Law Conference, Atlanta, June 2004.

"Liability and Compensation for Injuries Caused by Vaccines for Bioterrorism Agents," The University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security Conference: Eliminating Legal, Regulatory, and Economic Barriers to Biodefense Vaccine Development, Baltimore, June, 2004.

"Obesity Laws: What are the Unintended Consequences?," presentation and panel chair, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference, Newark, June, 2004

"Legal Issues in the Interstate Sharing of the Strategic National Stockpile," prepared for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, May 2004.

Consultant, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Report on Health Care Preparedness for Bioterrorism Events, Washington DC, April 2004.

"Smallpox Bioterrorism", Symposium on Public Health and National Security Law, LSU Law Center, April 2004.

"Administrative Compensation for Medical Malpractice Injuries", Symposium on Administrative Law and Health Law, St. Louis University School of Law, March 2004.

"Medical Malpractice Tort Reform," Panel chair, Annual Meeting of the AALS, Atlanta, January 2004

"Smallpox, SARS, and Bioterrorism: Lessons Learned and Future Challenges", Louisiana Hospital Association Health Law Update, New Orleans, November 2003

"Bioterrorism and the Law", Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Philadelphia, Sept. 2003.

National Institute of Justice Commentator, Police Executive Research Foundation's Executive Session on Community Policing in a Security Conscious World, entitled Preparing for and Responding to Bioterrorism, Los Angeles, California July 24th and 25th, 2003.

"Teaching Public Health Law", Plenary Session, American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference, June 2003.

"Blinded by Bioterrorism," Bioterrorism and the Law Conference, Sponsored by the Development Center for Operational Medicine, United States Air Force, 29 April 2003, San Antonio Texas.

"Bioterrorism and Emerging Infections Diseases: Balancing Private Rights and Public Safety, Public Square Lecture Series, William Mitchell College of Law, Minneapolis, March 2003.

Invited Workshop: Creating a Model Syllabus for Bioterrorism & Public Health Law, McGeorge Law School, March 2003.

"Legal Issue in Restarting a Smallpox Immunization Program," South Texas College of Law, Houston, November 2002.

"Legal Issues for Pharmaceutical Scientists," American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, Short Course, Toronto, November 2002.

"Clones, Replicants, and Liability," Annual Health Law Teacher's Conference, Bloomington, June 2002.

"Biotechnology and World Health," Program Moderator, Health Law Section Program, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2002

"Legal Issues in Protecting against Smallpox Bioterrorism," Suffolk Law School, October 2001.

"Bioterrorism," An Interdisciplinary Conference on State Law and Public Health, University of Kentucky Law School and School of Public Health, October 2001.

"Rethinking Public Health Law," An Interdisciplinary Conference on State Law and Public Health, University of Kentucky Law School and School of Public Health, October 2001.

"Environmental Justice and Public Health," Health Law Workshop, Brandeis School of Law, April, 2001.

"Policy Issues in Developing Combined JD/MPH Educational Programs", Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, December, 2000.

Participant and panelist - ABA Conference On Legal And Ethical Issues In Progression Of Dementia, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens Georgia, December, 2000.

"The Future of Public Health Law", American Association of Public Health Physicians, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 2000.

"Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Law," International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, July 2000.

"Bioterrorism and the Use of Fear in Public Health," Health Law Teachers Conference, Case-Western Reserve Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2000.

Member - UMKC Urban Mission Task Force on Health and Human Services - Spring 2000

"Legal Issues in Clinical Engineering Risk Management," HealthTech 2000, Dallas, May 2000.

"Public Health Ethics," University of Kansas Medical School, Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine, Kansas City, March 2000.

"The Law of Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism," Panel Chair and Speaker, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Oct. 1999.

"Legal Issues in Using the Public Health Police Powers to Protect the Elderly from HIV-AIDS", HIV/AIDS and the Older Adult, ABA Tort and Insurance Law Practice Section, ABA Annual Meeting, August 9, 1999.

"Medicine & Public Health: The Power of Collaboration", Panel Member, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Oct. 1999.

"Doctors, Dollars, and Death," part of the UMKC Interdisciplinary Center program, "The Cultures of Death & Dying in America," Kansas City, June 1999.

"Operator Errors And Managing Their Risk," A Course Presented at the AAMI Annual Meeting & Expos, June, 1999, Boston, MA.

"Ethical Issues Facing Health Care Attorneys," with Ellen Suni, Kansas City Hospital Attorneys Association, March 1999.

"The State Regulation of Medical Practice," Health Law Section, Association of American Law Schools, January 1999.

"Police Power and Public Health Practice," American College of Legal Medicine, Midyear Meeting, October 1998.

"Managing The Risks Of Technology," A Course Presented at the AAMI Annual Meeting & Expos, June 2, 1998, Philadelphia, PA.

"Crazy or Bad? – Dealing with Dangerous People," Grand Rounds, Western Missouri Mental Health Center, May 1998.

"The Structure of Managed Care," UMKC Continuing Legal Education, March 1998.

"The Public Health Implications of Hendricks v. Kansas," Mental Health Law Section, Association of American Law Schools, January 1998.

"Bribing Doctors," Featured speaker, Oklahoma Bar Association Health Law Section Annual Meeting, November, 1997.

"Physicians, Patients, and Managed Health Care: The Critical Role of Trust in Balancing Individual and Societal Needs," International meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), July 5, 1997.

"Recent Developments in Managed Care Liability for Physicians," 37th Annual Meeting, American College of Legal Medicine, March 7, 1997.

"New Challenges For Clinical Engineers, BMETS, & Risk Managers," short course (one day), Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, May 1996.

"The Law of Infectious Diseases," Luncheon Speaker - 36th Annual Meeting, American College of Legal Medicine, March 7, 1996.

"The ADA and Family Leave Act," The 19th Annual Carroll P. Hungate Post Graduate Seminar on Occupational and Environmental Health: Great Plains College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine; March 8, 1996.

"New Challenges in Clinic Engineering Risk Management," short course (one day), Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, May 1995.

"The Law Professor's Workstation," Association of American Law Schools Annual Convention, January 1995.

"New Developments in Disabilities," Annual Meeting, Missouri Bar, September, 1994.

National Conference: Law in a Digital World, sponsored by West Publishing Company, 1994.

Panelist and Commentator: Forum on Medical Malpractice Reform, Midwest Bioethics Center, July 1994.

Electronic Panel Discussion, "Total quality management; a group of practitioners, in-house counsel, and leading consultants discuss the promise and the reality of TQM." printed in: 15 American Lawyer #10 S9(10) December 1993.

Co-course director, short course (one day) on clinical engineering risk management, Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, May 1994.

"Privacy in the Workplace," panel discussion, Kansas City Chapter, Information Systems Security Association, March 1994.

"Ethical Breaches in Managed Care?" 1994 Bioethics Conference in Hawaii, February, 1994.

"Gender Issues and Health Care," panel discussion, National Association of Women Lawyers, 1994 ABA midyear meeting.

"Patients-More Access, Less Care?" Fifteenth Annual Health Law Forum, East Carolina University Medical School, September 1993.

Co-course director, short course (one day) on clinical engineering risk management, Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, May 1993.

Legal and Ethical Conflicts in Managed Care, Annual Meeting, American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, March 1993.

"Reforming Medical Care in the U.S.: Ensuring Access while Preserving Quality," Johnson County Medical Society, 27 October 1992.

"Risk Reduction for the Medical Device Industry: Regulatory Compliance and Liability Prevention," Minnesota Small Business Assistance Office, April 1992.

"Legal Issues Related to Biotechnology and Medical Care," Oregon Supreme Court and Appellate Judges, March 1991.

"Medical Device Liability for Operating Room Nurses," Laserscope educational program, Association of Operation Room Nurses, April 1991.

"High Technology as a Patient Safety Net," Nellcor Annual Sales Meeting, Maui, June 1990.

Past member of the Editorial Board for "Health Care Instrumentation," a bioengineering and medical devices journal published by Elsevier/Excerpta Medica.

Reviewer, Society of Critical Care Medicine document: "An Assessment of Pulse Oximetry," September 1990.

"Legal Implications of Critical Care Data," Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May, 1990.

"AIDS Law for the Practicing Physician," presented to medical groups in Colorado in cooperation with the COPIC Insurance Company and the Colorado Medical Society, June - September 1989.

"AIDS and the Law," Colorado ETC's 'Train the Trainers Conference', June 1989.

"Colorado's Public Health Laws and AIDS: Public Protection or Constitutional Crisis," Continuing Legal Education, University of Denver College of Law, 1988.

"Risk Management in the Pediatric ICU," National Academy of Pediatrics, Short Course, New Orleans, 1988.

Counsel, Association of State and Territorial Health Officers' report: "Guide to Public Health Practice: Principles to Protect HIV-Related Confidentiality and Prevent Discrimination," 1988.

Official representative of the Colorado State Bar to the Colorado Legislature's Judiciary Committee hearings on the Colorado AIDS law, 1987.

"The Obligations of Multinational Corporations," Global Issues Series, Trinity University, 1986.

"AIDS in the Workplace," San Antonio Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1986.

"Informed Consent and Ethical Practice," Texas Medical Association/Texas Hospital Association Joint Conference on Ethics, 1986.

"Quality Control in Medical Administration," Short Course, Continuing Medical Education, Brooks Army Medical Hospital, 1985.

"Legal Issues in Home Health Care," Visiting Nurses Association of Houston, 1985.

Speaker and panelist on legal issues in bioengineering innovation, Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, 1985.

"Does Legal Liability Threaten Medical Innovation?," Annual Meeting, Society of Critical Care Medicine, 1985.

"Managing your Lawyers," Trinity University Health Forum, 1984.

"Lawyers in Your Pocket," featured presentation, Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, 1984.

Speaker and panelist on bioengineering risk management, Annual Meeting, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, 1983.

"Patient's Rights," First and Second Annual Texas Health Law Institutes, University of Houston Law Center, 1981 and 1982.

"Pitfalls in the Nurse as Patient Advocate," Annual Meeting, National Association of Operating Room Nurses.