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**CURRENT
POSITIONS**

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois
Director, Legal Research and Writing, 2014-present
Professor of Law, Legal Research and Writing, 2012-present

National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts
Consultant, Author, and Researcher, 1998-present

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Master of Laws, 1994

University of Notre Dame School of Law, Notre Dame, Indiana
Juris Doctor (*magna cum laude*), 1987

Honors and Awards

Colonel William J. Hoynes Award (awarded to the valedictorian)

Articles Editor, NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW, 1986-87

Staff Member, NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW, 1985-86

American Jurisprudence Awards in Civil Procedure I, Torts II, and
Antitrust

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Science (Information and Computer Science), 1984

AWARDS

**Writing Competition Winner, Professional Article Division, The
American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers (2017)**

**PAST
POSITIONS**

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Associate Professor of Law, Legal Research and Writing, 2009-2012

Assistant Professor of Law, Legal Research and Writing, 2006-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2003-2006

Stutzman & Bromberg, Dallas, Texas
Attorney, 1992-1993

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, Dallas, Texas
Associate, 1988-1991

**Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy, United States Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit, Detroit, Michigan**
Law Clerk, 1987-1988

**Professor Joseph Bauer, University of Notre Dame School of Law,
Notre Dame, Indiana**
Research Assistant, 1985-1987

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, Dallas, Texas
Summer Associate, 1986

Baker & Botts, Dallas, Texas
Summer Associate, 1986

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

*Tactful Inattention: Erving Goffman, Privacy in the Digital Age, and the
Virtue of Averting One's Eyes*, ____ ST. JOHN'S L. REV. ____ (forthcoming)

*Preventing Preemption: Finding Space for States to Regulate Consumers'
Credit Reports*, 2016 BYU L. Rev. 365 (2016)

To Cloak the Within: Protecting Employees from Personality Testing, 61
DEPAUL L. REV. 1129 (2012)

A Dearth of Remedies, 113 PENN. ST. L. REV. 1 (2008)

Frothy Chaos: Modern Data Warehousing and Old-Fashioned Defamation,
41 VAL. U. L. REV. 1061 (2007)

*It Takes Two: Remodeling the Management and Control Provisions of
Community Property Law*, 30 GONZAGA L. REV. 235 (1995)

Note, *A Uniform Limitations Period for Civil RICO*, 61 NOTRE DAME L. REV.
495 (1986)

Comment, *Constitutional Law - In re Grand Jury Matter, Gronowicz:
Qualified Newsperson's Privilege Does Not Extend to Authors*, 61 NOTRE
DAME L. REV. 245 (1986) (with Lee Cameron, Patrick Corbett, and Todd
Gale)

BOOKS AND TREATISES

National Consumer Law Center, *Fair Credit Reporting*
(8th ed. 2014 & Supps. 2015-17) (contributing author)

National Consumer Law Center, *FEDERAL DECEPTION LAW* (2d ed. 2016)
(contributing author)

National Consumer Law Center, FEDERAL DECEPTION LAW (2012 & Supps. 2013-16) (contributing author)

National Consumer Law Center, FAIR CREDIT REPORTING (7th ed. 2010) (with Chi Chi Wu and Joanne S. Faulkner)

National Consumer Law Center, FAIR CREDIT REPORTING (7th ed. Supps. 2011-2013) (contributing author)

National Consumer Law Center, FAIR CREDIT REPORTING (6th ed. 2006 and Supps. 2007-2009) (with Chi Chi Wu and Joanne S. Faulkner)

Manufactured Housing Community Tenants: Shifting the Balance of Power (AARP Public Policy Inst. 2004) (with Carolyn L. Carter, Odette Williamson, and Jon Sheldon)

*CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BOOKS AND
TREATISES*

New Home Sales, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (5th ed. 2015 & Supp. 2016)

Extortionate Collection Methods and Other RICO Violations, in National Consumer Law Center, Fair Debt Collection (8th ed. 2014 & Supps. 2015-16)

Federal RICO Claims, in National Consumer Law Center, AUTOMOBILE FRAUD (5th ed. 2015)

Unjust Enrichment and Similar Claims as an Alternate Theory, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER CREDIT REGULATION (2013)

The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER CREDIT REGULATION (2013)

Civil RICO, in National Consumer Law Center, MORTGAGE LENDING (2012 & Supps. 2013-14)

New Home Sales, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (4th ed. 2010 & Supps. 2011-2014)

Common Law Deceit, Misrepresentation, and Fraud, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (4th ed. 2010 & Supps. 2011-2014)

Negligence and Strict Liability in Tort, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (4th ed. 2010 & Supps. 2011-2014)

Extortionate Collection Methods and Other RICO Violations, in National Consumer Law Center, FAIR DEBT COLLECTION (7th ed. 2011 & Supps. 2012-2014)

The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, in National Consumer Law Center, COST OF CREDIT (4th ed. 2009 & Supps. 2010-2012)

Extortionate Collection Methods and Other RICO Violations, in National Consumer Law Center, FAIR DEBT COLLECTION (6th ed. Supp. 2010)

The Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), in National Consumer Law Center, UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE ACTS & PRACTICES (7th ed. 2008 & Supps. 2009-2011)

Unjust Enrichment, Restitution, and Similar Equitable Theories, in National Consumer Law Center, UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE ACTS & PRACTICES (6th ed. 2004 & Supps. 2005-2007; 7th ed. 2008 & Supps. 2009-2011)

New Home Sales, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (3d ed. 2006 & Supps. 2007-2009)

Common Law Deceit, Misrepresentation, and Fraud, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (3d ed. 2006 & Supps. 2007-2009)

Negligence and Strict Liability in Tort, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (3d ed. 2006 & Supps. 2007-2009)

Raising Lender-Related Defenses against the FDIC, RTC, and Subsequent Note Holders, UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE ACTS & PRACTICES (7th ed. 2008)

Raising Lender-Related Defenses against the FDIC, RTC, and Subsequent Note Holders, in National Consumer Law Center, UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE ACTS & PRACTICES (6th ed. 2004 & Supps. 2005-2007)

The Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, in National Consumer Law Center, COST OF CREDIT (3d ed. 2005 & Supps. 2006-2009)

Special Defenses of Federal Receivers: D'Oench and Related Doctrines, in National Consumer Law Center, COST OF CREDIT (3d ed. 2005 & Supps. 2006-2007)

Effect of the McCarran-Ferguson Act on Antitrust Challenges to Credit Insurance Practices, in National Consumer Law Center, COST OF CREDIT (3d ed. 2005 & Supps. 2006 and 2007)

The Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), in National Consumer Law Center, UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE ACTS & PRACTICES (6th ed. 2004 & Supps. 2005- 2007)

Privacy Protection, in National Consumer Law Center, FAIR CREDIT REPORTING (5th ed. 2002 & Supps. 2003-2005)

Common Law Fraud, Deceit, and Misrepresentation, in National Consumer Law Center, AUTOMOBILE FRAUD (2d ed. 2003 & Supps. 2003, 2004, and 2005)

Misrepresentation or Fraud, in National Consumer Law Center, UNFAIR & DECEPTIVE ACTS & PRACTICES (6th ed. 2004)

New Home Sales, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (2d ed. 2001 & Supps. 2002, 2003, and 2004)

Common Law Deceit, Misrepresentation, and Fraud, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (2d ed. 2001 & Supps. 2002, 2003, and 2004)

Negligence and Strict Liability in Tort, in National Consumer Law Center, CONSUMER WARRANTY LAW (2d ed. 2001 & Supps. 2002-2004)

*WORKING
PROJECTS*

Intrusion and Imagery: How Courts Use Literature to Describe Privacy
(work in progress)

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

Co-Presenter, "Does Our Teaching Divide Us from Our Students?," at the Association of Legal Writing Directors' Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 2017

Panelist, "Regulatory Thoughts on Alternative Credit," The Conference on Consumer Finance Law, Annual Consumer Financial Services Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, May 2017

Panelist, Cybersecurity Panel: Your Data, Our Money, Chicago-Kent College of Law, April 2017

Co-Presenter, "Finding and Filling Gaps for a Comprehensive, Progressive Skills Program: Creating Life-Long Experiential Learning by Coordinating 1L

Legal Research Writing with Upper-Level Experiential Learning Courses," at the LWI Biennial Conference 2016, Portland, Oregon, July 2016

Presenter, “Big Data: Its Buyers, Uses, and Applicable Laws,” to the Consumer Law Committee, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2015

Presenter, ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop, at the Association of Legal Writing Directors’ Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015

Presenter, “FCRA Basics,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Mortgage Defense Conference, Chicago, Illinois, February 2015

Co-Presenter, “He Said, She Said, We React – Using Instant Polling Technology to Emphasize the Power of Persuasive Writing Techniques,” at the Legal Writing Institute’s Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2014

Panelist, “FCRA Updates,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, November 2011

Panelist, “Teaching Legal Research and Citation,” at the Legal Writing Institute’s One-Day Workshop, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, December 2010

Co-Presenter, “Ethical Issues in Consumer Law Practices,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, October 2009

Teleconference Presenter, “Credit Reporting Accuracy and Representation for Survivors,” Consumer Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors Initiative, March 2009

Presenter, “Claims under FACTA and Recent 7th Circuit Developments,” to the Chicago Bar Association’s Consumer Law Committee, January 2009
Co-author, brief *amici curiae*, *Harris v. Mexican Specialty Foods, Inc.*, 2009 WL 944201 (11th Cir. Apr. 9, 2009)

Presenter, “Claims under FACTA,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, October 2008

Co-author, brief *amici curiae*, *Safeco Ins. Co. of Am. v. Burr*, 127 S. Ct. 2201 (2007)

Presenter, “FCRA Basics,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, November 2007

Presenter, “FCRA/FACTA: Update,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, November 2006

Presenter, “FCRA/FACTA: New Regulations and Claims,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, October 2005

Presenter, “FACTA: What’s New to Sue,” at the National Association of Consumer Advocates’ Fair Credit Reporting Act Conference, June 2005

Presenter, “The FACT Act: Changes to the Fair Credit Reporting Act,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, November 2004

Presenter, “Identity Theft,” at the National Consumer Law Center’s Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, October 2003

EXPERT

WITNESS

DESIGNATIONS

Jenkins v. RealPage, Inc., Case No. 2:15-cv-03894-JP (E.D. Pa. 2015)

Dreher v. Experian Info. Systems, Inc., Case No. 3:11-cv-624 (E.D. Va. 2012)

Teagle v. LexisNexis Screening Solutions, Inc., Case No. 1:11cv1280 (N.D. Ga. 2011)

Henderson v. Verifications Inc., Case No. 3:11cv514 (E.D. Va. 2011)

Ryals v. Hireright Solutions, Inc., Case No. 3:09cv625 (E.D. Va. 2009)

Williams v. LexisNexis Risk Management, Inc., Case No. 3:06cv241 (E.D. Va. 2008) (deposition given)

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois

CLASSES TAUGHT

Law of Privacy (spring 2005, 2007-2018)

Legal Writing I (fall 2003-2017)

Legal Writing II (spring 2004-2018)

Legal Writing IV Equivalency (fall 2011, 2012; spring 2018)

Advanced Property: Real Estate Transactions (spring 2004, 2006)

*STUDENT PROJECT
SUPERVISION*

Mark Kifarkis, Note, *Bounded by the Constitution: Resolving the Private Search Doctrine Circuit Split* (completed spring 2017)

Adrienne N. Kitchen, *Genetic Privacy and Latent Crime Scene DNA of Non-Suspects: How the Law Can Protect an Individual’s Right to Genetic Privacy While Respecting the Government’s Important Interest in Combatting Crime* (completed fall 2014)

Michael Wood, Independent Research Project (completed summer 2013)

Maren Pedersen, Independent Research Project (completed summer 2011)

Michael Borella, Law Review Note, *Food Allergies in Schools: Toward a Model Code* (completed spring 2009)

*PROGRAMS AND
COMMITTEES*

Chair, Bar Preparation Committee (2017-2018)
Chair, Library Committee (2015-2018)
Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Committee (2014-2018)

Member, Technology Committee (2011-2014), Library Committee (2009-2011); Appellate Advocacy Committee (2004-2009), Curriculum Committee (2005-2007), and Legal Skills Committee (2005-2006)
Contributor, Continuing Legal Education Program, "Effective Transactional Writing," June 2004 and June 2005

*SERVICE AND
AFFILIATIONS*

Coach, a Chicago-Kent team, Chicago Bar Association's Moot Court Competition, November 2005
Coach, Chicago-Kent's team, 23rd Annual John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition in Information & Privacy Law, October 2004
Coach, Chicago-Kent's team, First Amendment Center and Vanderbilt University School of Law's 15th Annual National First Amendment Moot Court Competition, February 2005

**PUBLIC
SERVICE**

Contributor to multiple publications of the National Consumer Law Center, a national organization dedicated to protecting vulnerable consumers and promoting marketplace justice, Boston, Massachusetts (1998-present).
Member of the Board of Directors, Trevian Girls Softball Association (2005-2006).
Pro Bono Attorney, Lawyers Against Domestic Violence (in Conjunction with North Texas Legal Services), Dallas, Texas (1988-1991).

**BAR
MEMBERSHIPS**

Illinois (2002), Massachusetts (1995) (inactive), and Texas (1988) (inactive).