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EDUCATION

1987 Juris Doctor Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

1983 Bachelor of Arts University of California Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy District Attorney Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office - Florence-Firestone
Area Office, Downtown Central Trials: Felonies

Business Litigator Manning, Leaver, Bruder, & Berberich

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

CJ 310A: Criminal Law - Substantive.
CJ 435: Adjudication and the Judiciary.
CJ 480: Courtroom Evidence.
CJ 485: Search, Seizure, and Interrogation I.
CJ 486: Search, Seizure, and Interrogation II.

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Books:

2001 (33% Co-Author with J. Lasley and M. Hooper) *California Criminal Justice*, (Second Edition, Prentice Hall 2001).

1996 (30% Co-Author with J. Lasley and M. Hooper) *California Criminal Justice*, Simon &

Schuster, 1996.

Articles:

- 2007 (75% Co-Author with M. Hernandez) *Blissful Ignorance? The Supreme Court's Signal to Police in Georgia v. Randolph to Avoid Seeking Consent from All Occupants of a Home*, 40 Connecticut Law Review 53 (2007).
- 2007 *A False Mirror: Hudson v. Michigan's Distortion of the Exclusionary Rule in Knock-and-Announce Litigation*, 76 UMKC Law Review 67 (2007).
- 2006 *Who Let the Dogs Out? The Supreme Court Did in Illinois v. Caballes by Placing Absolute Faith in Canine Sniffs*, 58 Rutgers Law Review 377 (2006).
- 2005 (75% Co-Author with M. Hernandez) *Turning a Government Search into a Permanent Power: Thornton v. United States and the "Progressive Distortion" of Search Incident to Arrest*, 14 William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal 677 (2005).
- 2004 (50% Co-Author with K. Meehan) *Making a Roadblock a "Routine Part of American Life:" Illinois v. Lidster's Extension of Police Checkpoint Power*, 32 American Journal of Criminal Law 105 (2004) at the University of Texas School of Law.
- 2004 *Lying Eyes: Constitutional Implications of New Thermal Imaging Lie Detection Technology*, 31 American Journal of Criminal Law 217 (2004) at the University of Texas School of Law.
- 2003 *Affecting Eternity: The Court's Confused Lesson in Board of Education v. Earls*, 11 William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal 1155 (2003).
- 2002 *A Deadly Cure: The Supreme Court's Dangerous Medicine in Ferguson v. City of Charleston*, 55 Oklahoma L. Rev. 373 (2002).
- 2002 (50% Co-Author with K. Meehan) *The Supreme Court's Curious Math: How a Lawful Seizure Plus a Non-Search Add Up to a Fourth Amendment Violation in City of Indianapolis v. Edmond*, 32 Univ. of Memphis L. Rev. 879 (2002).
- 2001 *"The Illegitimate Exercise of Raw Judicial Power": The Supreme Court's Turf Battle in Dickerson v. United States*, 40 Brandies Law Journal 47 (2001).
- 2001 *Lost Luggage: Searching for a Rule Regarding Privacy Expectations in Bond v. United States*, 69 University of Cincinnati Law Review 535 (2001).
- 2000 *Missing the Big Picture: The Supreme Court's Willful Blindness to Fourth Amendment Fundamentals in Florida v. White*, 28 Florida State University Law Review 571 (2001).

- 2000 (50% Co-Author with J. Fox) *Chipping Away at the Boundaries of Privacy: Intel's Pentium III Serial Number and the Erosion of Fourth Amendment Privacy Expectations*, 17 Georgia State University Law Review 331 (2000).
- 2000 *Improbable Cause: The Court's Purposeful Evasion of a Traditional Fourth Amendment Protection in Wyoming v. Houghton*, 50 Case Western Reserve Law Review 547 (2000).
- 1999 *Mouse Hunting with an Elephant Gun: The Supreme Court's Overkill in Upholding a Categorical Rejection to Polygraph Evidence in United States v. Scheffer*, 26 American Journal of Criminal Law 227 (1999) at the University of Texas School of Law.
- 1999 *The Loss of Privacy is Just a Heartbeat Away: An Exploration of Government Heartbeat Detection Technology and Its Impact on Fourth Amendment Protections*, 7 William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal 401 (1999).
- 1998 *Are Politicians More Deserving of Privacy than Schoolchildren? Chandler v. Miller's Exposure of the Absurdities Caused by Fourth Amendment "Special Needs" Balancing*, 40 Arizona Law Review 73 (1998).
- 1997 *Sanctioning "Thousands Upon Thousands of Petty Indignities": The Supreme Court's Creation of a Constitutional Free Zone for Police Seizure of Innocent Passengers in Maryland v. Wilson*, 54 Washington and Lee Law Review 1419 (1997).
- 1997 *"When Will this Traffic Stop End?": The United States Supreme Court's Dodge of Every Detained Motorist's Central Concern - Ohio v. Robinette*, 25 Florida State University Law Review 519 (1998).
- 1996 *Adding Injury to Insult: The Supreme Court's Extension of Civil Forfeiture to its Illogical Extreme in Bennis v. Michigan*, 48 South Carolina Law Review 359 (1997).
- 1996 *Remote Frisking Down to the Skin: Government Searching Technology Powerful Enough to Locate Holes in Fourth Amendment Fundamentals*, 30 Creighton Law Review 353 (1997).
- 1995 (50% Co-Author with B. Buzan) *California's Resurrection of the Poor Laws: Proposition 187, Preemption, and the Peeling Back of the Hollow Onion of Immigration Law*, 10 Georgetown Immigration Law Journal 141 (Winter 1996).
- 1995 *The Coarsening of Our National Manners: The Supreme Court's Failure to Protect Privacy Interests of Schoolchildren--Vernonia School District 47J v. Acton*, Vol. XXIX Suffolk Law Review 693 (1995).

1995 *The Unwarranted Extension of the Good Faith Exception to Computers: An Examination of Arizona v. Evans and Its Impact on the Exclusionary Rule and the Structure of Fourth Amendment Litigation*, 23 American Journal of Criminal Law 61 (1995) at the University of Texas School of Law.

1995 *The Atrophying of the Reasonable Doubt Standard: The United States Supreme Court's Missed Opportunity in Victor v. Nebraska and Its Implications in the Courtroom*, 99 Dickinson Law Review 613 (1995).

1994 *The Uncertain Reach of the Plain Touch Doctrine: An Examination of Minnesota v. Dickerson and Its Impact on Current Fourth Amendment Law and Daily Police Practice*, **Reprinted** in the Criminal Law Review, 1995, originally published at the University of Texas School of Law, 1 American Journal of Criminal Law 385 (1994).

Encyclopedia Contributions:

2005 The Fourth Amendment; The Sixth Amendment, in *The Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America* (Sharpe Reference, 2005).

Grant Activity:

1994- (Co-Principal Investigator with R. Riggio and G. Robinson)

1996 Granted and funded for \$73,541.35.

Case Study of the Outcomes of Jury Trials in Selected Counties, and Juror Survey, for the Advisory Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts of the Judicial Council of California, 303 Second Street, South Tower, San Francisco, California 94107.

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Academic Paper Presentations:

2001 *The Exercise of Raw Judicial Power: The Supreme Court's Improper Means in Seeking the Ends of Preserving the Right Against Self Incrimination*, 2001 Annual Conference, Western Society of Criminology, Portland, Oregon.

2000 *The Constitutional Consequences of Hospitality: The Supreme Court's Restriction of the Right to Contest Government Invasions of Privacy*, 2000 Annual Conference, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

1998 *When Exactly Must Officers "Knock and Announce?" Pondering the Court's Recent Reticence to Define the Boundaries of Its Newly Created Rule Regarding Warrant Executions*, 1998 Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- 1997 *The Transformation of the Right Against Unreasonable Search and Seizure into a License for Intrusion by Law Enforcement: The Supreme Court's Alteration of the Fourth Amendment and its Implications for Street Detentions*, 1997 Annual Conference, American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California.
- 1997 *The Reinvigoration of the Warrant Clause from an Unlikely Source: The Supreme Court's Warrant Preference and Its Implications in the Courtroom and on the Street*, 1997 Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1996 *The United States Supreme Court's Invitation to Seek Ambiguity: Concerns Regarding Police Interrogation in light of Recent Case Law*, 1996 Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 1996 *Reassessing the Meaning of the "Use" of a Firearm in Federal Drug Cases: The Changing Landscape Created by Recent United States Supreme Court Case Law*, 1996 Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, Rohnert Park, California.
- 1995 *Conveying the True Meaning of Reasonable Doubt to Today's Jury: Possible Formulations in Light of Recent California Supreme Court Case Law*, 1995 Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1994 *Guns, Violence, and State Prison: An Analysis of Recent California Case Law Regarding Consecutive Firearm-Use Enhancements*, 1994 Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1992 *The Impact of Proposition 115's Hearsay Evidence at the Preliminary Hearing on the Criminal Defendant's Sixth Amendment Confrontation Rights: A Study of the Current California Case Law in Light of Whitman v. Superior Court*, 1992 Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1992 (Co-Presenter with J. Lasley) *The STEP Act: The Prosecutor's Role in Controlling Criminal Street Gangs*, 1992 Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, La Jolla, California.
- 1992 (Co-Presenter with J. Lasley) *Current Sexual Discrimination Issues in Law Enforcement Practices in Light of Title VII*, 1992 Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, La Jolla, California.

Panel Participation:

- 2000 Politics, Administration, & Justice Colloquia, *The 2000 Election: An Examination from Different Perspectives*, December 6, 2000, covered by KFWB News Radio.

1997 Processes of Decision Making Panel, 1997 Annual Conference, American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, chair.

1995 *Can Criminal Jury Trials Be Improved?* Presented to the Continuing Learning Experience, California State University Fullerton, September 22, 1995, sole presenter.

1992 *The Rodney King Trial: A Look at Modern Courtroom Procedure*, CSUF Panel, panelist.