

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIRTHPLACE: Thomasville, Georgia

DATE OF BIRTH: November 4, 1949

MARITAL STATUS: Married on August 11, 1973 to
Jacqueline Ruth Highsmith

CHILDREN: 3 sons

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts
B.A. 1971

Honors: B.A., cum laude in Government; Harvard College
Scholarship; Dean's List (4 years)

Activities: Freshman Lightweight Crew; Harvard Glee Club;
Eliot House Committee; Intramural Sports; part-time
employment (4 years)

LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION:

University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia
J.D. 1974

Honors: J.D., magna cum laude; 4th in class of 209; 3.73 average
(out of 4.0); Notes Editor, Georgia Law Review; best paper in
Sales, Federal Courts, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure;
Phi Kappa Phi; Hughes Spalding Scholarship

Publications: Note, Sherman Act Challenges To Shopping Center Leases: Restrictive Covenants as Restraints Of Trade Under Section 1, 7 Ga. L. Rev. 311 (1973)

Activities: President, First Year Class; Quarterfinalist, Richard B. Russell Moot Court Competition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Litigation Associate with King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia, 1974-1976

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Wyoming College of Law, 1976-1977

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1977-1978; Professor of the Year (1978)

Assistant Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law, 1978-1982; Associate Professor of Law, 1982-1991; Professor of Law, 1991- ; 2003-04 Law Alumni Association Fellow in Teaching Excellence; 2007-08 John W. Elrod Law Alumni Association Fellow in Teaching Excellence

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Georgia Bar Association (inactive); Christian Legal Society; University Faculty for Life (member of the Board of Directors)

CURRENT TEACHING AREAS:

Abortion Controversy
Payment Systems
Secured Transactions
Contracts
Legal Writing

PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP:

Essay, God's Will and Our Own, in Life and Learning XVI, p. 575 (Proceedings of the Sixteenth University Faculty for Life Conference) (2007)

Essay, Two Approaches For Fighting *Roe v. Wade*, in Life and Learning XVI, p. 97 (Proceedings of the Sixteenth University Faculty for Life Conference) (2007)

Critical Vendors: Line Breakers Par Excellence, 63 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 483 (2006)

A Tribute to Frederic Kirgis, 62 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 860 (2005)

Article, Grounding Normative Assertions: Arthur Leff's Still Irrefutable, But Incomplete, "Sez Who?" Critique, XX J.L. & Rel. 31 (2004-05) (a peer-reviewed and faculty-edited journal)

Essay, An Alarming Pre-Roe View of Personhood: The 1972 Byrn Decision, in Life and Learning XI, p. 98 (Proceedings of the Eleventh University Faculty for Life Conference) (2002)

Essay, Sowing the Wind, Reaping the Whirlwind: From Frederick Taussig's Abortion: Spontaneous and Induced (1936) to Warren Hern's Abortion Practice (1984), in Life and Learning X, p. 169 (Proceedings of the Tenth University Faculty for Life Conference) (2002)

Lincoln As A Lawyer, a set of summer reading materials for entering law students, plus teaching notes (Washington and Lee in-house publication, 2001)

Book Review, 16 J.L. & Rel. 405 (2001) (reviewing Elizabeth Mensch & Alan Freeman, The Politics of Virtue: Is Abortion Debatable? (1993))

A Tribute to Andrew W. McThenia, Jr., 58 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 15 (2001)

Article, Valuing Intrauterine Life, 8 Regent U.L. Rev. 69 (1997)

Essay, A Personal Account of a Struggle to Be Evenhanded in Teaching About Abortion, in Advocacy in the Classroom: Problems and Possibilities 365 (Patricia Meyer Spacks ed., 1996)

Article, Impartiality in the Classroom: A Personal Account of a Struggle to Be Evenhanded in Teaching About Abortion, 45 J. Legal Educ. 99 (1995)

Article, Conviction Without Imposition: A Response to Professor Greenawalt, 9 J.L. & Rel. 289 (1992)

Article, Is It Possible to Take Both Fetal Life and Women Seriously? Professor Laurence Tribe and His Reviewers, 49 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 437 (1992) (with Sexton)

Article, Misreading the Judeo-Christian Tradition and the Law: A Response to Professor Smolin, 15 U. Dayton L. Rev. 383 (1990)

Essay, Are Religious Arguments Appropriate in Civil Discourse?, 9 Christian Legal Soc'y Q. 32 (Fall, 1988)

Article, The Law and the Little Big Horn: What Beginning Law Students Can Learn From General Custer, 36 J. Legal Educ. 403 (1986)

SCHOLARSHIP IN PROGRESS:

President Bush's Embryonic Stem-Cell Vetoes: Was He Wrong To Invoke God?

Gonzales v. Carhart and Partial-Birth Abortion: Right Result For the Wrong Reason

Learning From Lincoln During A Law School's First-Year Orientation Program: Do His Views on Race and Slavery Make the Game Not Worth the Candle?

Fetal Development Information in State Informed Consent Statutes

LAW-RELATED SPEECHES:

"Lincoln and Religion," presentation made at 2007 Washington and Lee University Alumni College, "The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln"

"Arthur Leff Was Right—God Is Essential For Authoritative Moral Assertions," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 2006

"God's Will and Our Own," delivered as part of a panel presentation on "Pro-Life Academics in a Pro-Choice Academy," 2006 University Faculty for Life Conference

"Embryonic Stem-Cell Research," delivered as part of a 2006 panel presentation on "Religion's Recent Impact on Law: An Insight Into the Debates on Intelligent Design and Stem Cell Research," Washington and Lee School of Law

"Ironic Misnomer: How The Term, 'Partial-Birth Abortion,' Reveals Why Attempts To Ban The Practice Have (So Far) Been Largely Unsuccessful," presented at the 2006 Faculty Enclave, Washington and Lee School of Law

Commentator, 2005 Washington and Lee Law Review Student Notes Presentation Program (upon Travis N. Turner, Kmart and Beyond: A "Critical" Look at Critical Vendor Orders and the Doctrine of Necessity)

Commentator, 2005 University Faculty for Life Conference (upon Charles Lugosi, Conforming to the Rule of Law: When Person and Human Being Finally Mean the Same Thing in Fourteenth Amendment Jurisprudence and upon Teresa Collett, What Roe v. Wade Should Have Said)

"Are You a Person Only If the State Says So?," a talk given in 2002 at Washington and Lee School of Law

"The Grand 'Sez Who?': The Continued Importance of Arthur Leff's Critique of Normative Assertions," a talk given to the 2002 Christian Scholars' Symposium

"Advising Christian Undergraduates Contemplating Law School," a talk given at the Pre-Law Advisor Conference of 2002, Regent University School of Law

Commentator, Washington & Lee Law School (2001) (upon Denis Brion's paper, Torts and Gods: Idolatry in the Law)

"An Alarming Pre-Roe View of Personhood: the 1972 Byrn Decision," a talk given at the 2001 Conference of University Faculty for Life; the same talk was presented to a 2001 Faculty Workshop at Washington and Lee School of Law

"The Scopes 'Monkey Trial' and Its Legacy," a presentation made at the 2000 Washington & Lee Alumni College course on the Great Trials of the Twentieth Century

"Sowing the Wind, Reaping the Whirlwind: From Dr. Frederick Taussig's Abortion: Spontaneous and Induced (1936) to Dr. Warren Hern's Abortion Practice (1984)," a talk given at the 2000 Conference of University Faculty for Life

"Bearing Witness For Christ," a talk made to the 1997 Christian Legal Society National Conference

"Conducting Ourselves in a Manner Worthy of the Gospel," a talk made to the 1997 Conference on Following Christ in the Legal Academy

Talks on abortion to the InterVarsity chapter at James Madison University (March 1996 and April 1998)

"A Personal Account of a Struggle to be Evenhanded in Teaching About Abortion," a presentation made to the 1995 Conference on the Role of Advocacy in the Classroom (sponsored by 16 scholarly organizations)

"Is It Possible to Take Both Fetal Life and Women Seriously?," delivered at the 1993 annual convention of the Virginia Society for Human Life

Commentator, 1993 Hamline Law School Symposium on Law, Religion and Ethics (upon Professor Daniel Conkle's paper, Different Religions, Different Politics: Evaluating the Role of Competing Religious Traditions in American Politics and Law)

Talk given to the Bankruptcy Section of the Roanoke Bar Association (July 1990)

CURRENT LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Committees; Faculty Advisor, Christian Legal Society; Faculty Advisor, Client Counseling Competition; Faculty Advisor, Federalist Society; Order of the Coif

PAST LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Advisor, Washington and Lee Law Review; Faculty Advisor, U. S. Attorney Program; Faculty Advisor, Moot Court Teams; Faculty Advisor, John W. Davis Moot Court Competition; Director, Minority Academic Orientation Program; co-chaired an abortion forum, sponsored by the Women's Law Student Organization; spoke at an abortion discussion sponsored by the Women's Law Student Organization; co-chaired and spoke at a death penalty discussion, sponsored by the Christian Legal Society

CURRENT UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:

"Abraham Lincoln and Religion," a class taught at the 2007 Washington and Lee Alumni College course on The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln; University Committees

PAST UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:

University Committees; Elderhostel; Summer Scholars Program; Speaker, Mock Constitutional Convention; talks to InterVarsity, the Baptist Student Union and the 1990 student Thanksgiving service; helped to organize the Washington and Lee Employee Christian Fellowship

CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Elder and Sunday School Teacher, Grace Presbyterian Church

PAST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Habitat for Humanity volunteer; Young Life Committee; Board Member, Rockbridge Christian Action Council; Board Member, Lexington Organization for Religious Development (sponsored The Lampost, an undergraduate Christian residence); Law School Chairman, United Way Campaign; Board of Directors, Yellow Brick Road Child Care Center; talks on abortion to Men of the Church Group at Lexington Presbyterian Church and to the Catholic Senior High Youth Group; Coach, Youth Soccer; Lexington Youth Services Citizens Board; Gladys House (homeless shelter) volunteer

NON-LEGAL WRITING:

Article, Did Custer Disobey?, Greasy Grass (Volume 6, May 1990) (annual magazine of the Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association)

NON-LEGAL SPEECHES:

"Did Custer Disobey?," delivered to the 1990 annual convention of the Little Big Horn Associates, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania