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Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Northwestern University, 1990-1999;
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Legal Counsel, "Beyond the Beltway with Bruce Dumont," 1995-1999

Chicago correspondent, 1990-1994, THE ECONOMIST

Legal Counsel, 1974-1976, Commissioner Glen O. Robinson, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.

Associate, 1972-1974, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 1971-1972, late Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

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Criminal Law, Torts, Family Law, First Amendment, Second Amendment (seminar), Criminogenic Things (Drugs, Guns, Pornography, Rock & Roll Music, Movies, Television)(seminar), Broadcast Regulation, Legislation, Constitutional Law, Employment Relationship (seminar), Administrative Law, Sex Discrimination, Secured Transactions, Creditors Remedies

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Member, American Law Institute (2004-present); Member, Committee on Professional Responsibility, District of Columbia Bar (2000-2003); Board of Directors, Chicago Charter School Foundation (1997-2004); Member, Board of Advisers and Affiliated Scholar, Heartland Institute (since 1986); Member, Board of Advisers, Federalist Society, Chicago Chapter (1988-1999); Visiting Scholar, General Motors Corporation Legal Staff, 1989 (summer); Affiliated Scholar, American Bar Foundation, 1980-1988; Rockefeller Fellow, 1977 and 1978 (summers), Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies

Bar Memberships:

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United States Supreme Court

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