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Experience:

1998-Present -Practitioner-in-Residence;
2006-Present- Director, Spragens Federal Tax Clinic

1997-98 Visiting Associate Professor (Fall)
Practitioner-in-Residence (Spring)

1996-97-Adjunct Faculty

Washington College of Law, American University
(*Courses Taught:* Federal Tax Litigation Clinic,
Pension Law, Contracts, Externship Seminar,
International Economic Law in AU's Paris/Geneva
Summer program in Comparative Law, International Human
Rights in AU's Chile Summer Program. Also served as a
Faculty Coordinator for the integration of first year studies.

1992-94- Independent Consultant and Counsel

1983-92- Partner,

1977-82- Associate

Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C.

1975-77-Law Clerk, Hon. T. Tannenwald, Jr.

United States Tax Court, Washington, D.C.

Education:

1975- J.D. **Georgetown University Law Center**

(Topics Editor, *Georgetown Law Journal*)

1972- B.S. **Cornell University**

(Industrial & Labor Relations)

Expertise:

Taxation and Employee Benefits

(Controversy, planning and legislative experience
in corporate, individual, estate, excise, foreign,
trust and employment tax areas and Titles I, II and IV of
ERISA. ERISA experience includes single
and multiemployer plan work on behalf of corporate and
union clients; substantial work in the area of
ESOPs; development of financial products for plans; ERISA
issues in corporate bankruptcies and
ERISA issues in government contracts.)

Other:

Foreign Government Financing, Legislation, Law

Firm Budgeting, Hiring and Administrative Issues.

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Other Activities:

Alternate Dispute Resolution: Volunteer mediator for U.S. District Ct. (DC) and volunteer mediator, case evaluator, arbitrator for D.C. Superior Ct. (approximately 1987-present).

Financial Trustee: Have served as a trustee for a large trust with charitable residual beneficiaries. (1996-2004).

Trustee: Abe Fortas Memorial Fund for Chamber Music at the John F. Kennedy Center (1996-Present)

Board of Directors: American Civil Liberties Union-National Capital Area

Board of Directors: The Tannenwald Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship (since 2006; previously, Board of Academic Advisors of this Foundation)

Board of Governors, B'nai Israel Congregation (2000-2005)

Governing Council, Hillel of Greater Washington

Clinton-Gore Transition: Volunteer with the Department of Justice (Tax Division) Transition Team (1992-3)

Organizational Work: United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington, State of Israel Bonds, Hand to Hand, Washington Tax Luncheon Group, Odyssey of the Mind (coached children's creative problem-solving teams in competition), various other legal and religious organizations.

Personal:

Member: District of Columbia Bar (1975)

