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LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Public Citizen Litigation Group*, Washington, DC 1990 – present
Director, 2004 – present
General Counsel, *Public Citizen*, 2004 – present
Staff attorney, 1990 – 2004
Practice areas: General Supreme Court and appellate litigation, consumer health and safety, drug and medical device regulation, federal preemption, class actions, access to the courts, open government, and poverty law
- American Law Institute*, Philadelphia, PA 2004 – present
Advisor on the “Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation”
Member of expert panel of advisors regarding creation of comprehensive ALI document concerning the law of class actions and other aggregate litigation
- Clients’ Security Fund of the District of Columbia Bar* 1999 – 2004
Trustee, appointed by D.C. Court of Appeals for 5-year term
Chair of Fund, 2003 – 2004; Vice-Chair, 2002 – 2003
Investigated and ruled on claims that D.C. Bar members converted money or other property entrusted to them by clients and others
- Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow*, Cambridge, MA November 1993
Advised students at Harvard Law School on careers in public interest law
- Legal Services of Arkansas*, Little Rock, AR 1985 – 1990
Staff attorney for rural legal services program
Represented poor people in all areas of poverty law in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit*, Macon, GA 1984 – 1985
Law clerk to Judge R. Lanier Anderson, III

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Harvard Law School*, Cambridge, MA 2004 – present
Adjunct professor
Teach course on appellate courts
- Vanderbilt University Law School*, Nashville, TN November 2008
Adjunct Professor and Distinguished Visiting Practitioner of Law
Teach course on public interest litigation
- Washington College of Law*, American University, Washington, DC 1997 – 2005
Adjunct professor
Taught course on appellate courts and advocacy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (cont'd)

Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA January 2001
Irvine Visiting Lecturer in Law
Taught appellate courts seminar (from public law perspective)

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC Fall 1995, Fall 1997
Adjunct professor
Taught courses on professional responsibility and appellate advocacy

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1984
University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 1978

PUBLICATIONS

“Why preemption proponents are wrong,” 43 *Trial* 20 (March 2007)

“What the *Shutts* Opt-Out Right Is and What It Ought to Be,” 74 *U. Mo. K.C. Law Rev.* 729 (2006) (lead author)

“The FDA’s Argument for Eradicating State Tort Law: Why It Is Wrong and Warrants No Deference,” 21 *Toxics Law Rptr. (BNA)* 516 (May 25, 2006), and 34 *Prod. Safety & Liab. Rptr. (BNA)* 308 (Mar. 27, 2006) (co-author)

“*Bates v. Dow Agrosciences*: Will the Lower Courts Finally Start Listening?” 33 *Prod. Safety & Liab. Rptr. (BNA)* 949 (Sept. 26, 2005) (co-author)

“Preventing the Subversion of *Devlin v. Scardelletti*,” 6 *Class Action Litigation (BNA)* 453 (June 24, 2005)

“A Section-by-Section Analysis of the Class Action ‘Fairness’ Act,” 6 *Class Action Litigation (BNA)* 365 (May 27, 2005) (co-author)

“Let a Hundred Cases Wither: Proposal to require opt-in class actions would weaken consumers’ weapon, freeing companies to cheat again,” *Legal Times* 58 (May 9, 2005) (co-author)

“A real pick-up fix: Response to Thornburgh,” *Legal Times*, Aug. 6, 2001, A25

Monograph, *Preemption Under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966: Strategies for Plaintiffs’ Lawyers in Vehicle-Defect Cases* (Independent Counsel Resources 1998) (lead author)

“Preempting the preemption defense,” 34 *Trial* 54 (July 1998) (lead author)

“Preserving the Class Action by Fighting its Abuse,” 4 *The Consumer Advocate* 10 (May/June 1998)

PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)

“Foreword: National Association of Consumer Advocates—Standards and Guidelines for Litigating and Settling Consumer Class Actions,” 176 F.R.D. 370 (1998)

“Class actions for the injured classes,” *San Diego Union Tribune*, Nov. 14, 1997, B-11 (also published in *San Francisco Daily Journal* and *Los Angeles Daily Journal* on October 17, 1997)

“Representing the Unrepresented in Class Action Settlements,” 70 N.Y.U. Law Rev. 439 (1996) (lead author)

“Litigating Pre-emption Issues After *Medtronic v. Lohr*,” 11 Toxics L. Rptr. (BNA) 296 (Aug. 1996), and 24 Prod. Safety & Liab. Rptr. (BNA) 832 (Sept. 1996) (abridged and amended versions also published in various state trial bar periodicals) (lead author)

“*Medtronic v. Lohr*: Its Effect on Breast Implant Litigation,” Vol 4, No. 8, Med. Legal Aspects of Breast Implants (July 1996)

“Child Care, Work, and the Federal Income Tax,” 3 Am. Journ. Tax Pol. 153 (1984)

Contributions to *ALSSC Reporter*, the newsletter of the Arkansas Legal Services Support Center, and op-ed pieces

CASEWORK:

Principal Reported Cases:

United States Supreme Court Cases

Richlin Security Service Co. v. Chertoff, 128 S. Ct. 2007 (2008) (whether paralegal services are reimbursable at market rates as “attorney fees” under the Equal Access to Justice Act) (lead counsel)

Taylor v. Sturgell, 128 S. Ct. 2161 (2008) (regarding federal common law and due process limits on *res judicata*, particularly in “public law” litigation) (principal co-counsel)

Warner-Lambert Co., LLC v. Kent, 128 S. Ct. 1168 (2008) (equally divided court) (whether state statute authorizing state-law liability for injuries arising from prescription drugs, where manufacturer deceived FDA in obtaining marketing approval, is preempted by federal law) (principal co-counsel)

Riegel v. Medtronic, Inc., 128 S. Ct. 999 (2008) (whether federal law preempts state-law products liability claim arising from medical device that has received FDA pre-market approval) (principal co-counsel)

Jones v. Flowers, 547 U.S. 220 (2006) (whether government has obligation, under due process clause, to take additional reasonable steps to attempt notice to homeowner before selling her property when mailed notice of tax sale is returned unclaimed) (principal co-counsel)

CASEWORK (cont'd)

Lockhart v. United States, 546 U.S. 142 (2005) (whether Debt Collection Act permits federal government to offset a debtor's social security benefits to collect student loan debt that has been outstanding for more than 10 years) (lead counsel)

Scarborough v. Principi, 541 U.S. 401 (2004) (whether statute of limitations under fee-shifting statute applicable in actions against the federal government, the Equal Access to Justice Act, is jurisdictional or, rather, is subject to common-law equitable exceptions) (lead counsel)

Barnes v. Gorman, 536 U.S. 181 (2002) (whether punitive damages are available under Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act) (principal co-counsel)

Devlin v. Scardelletti, 536 U.S. 1 (2002) (whether an absent class member may appeal approval of class action settlement to which he had timely objected without first having intervened in action) (principal co-counsel)

Norfolk Southern Railway Company v. Shanklin, 529 U.S. 344 (2000) (whether federal railroad laws and regulations preempt state-law tort claims alleging inadequate warnings at railroad crossings) (principal co-counsel)

Amchem Prods., Inc. v. Windsor, 521 U.S. 591 (1997) (whether class action settlement seeking to resolve future asbestos personal-injury claims against large segment of asbestos industry can withstand Rule 23, due process, and justiciability challenges) (lead counsel for certain respondents), *aff'g Georgine v. Amchem Prods., Inc.*, 83 F.3d 610 (3d Cir. 1996) (lead counsel for labor union and advocacy group objectors)

Medtronic, Inc. v. Lohr, 518 U.S. 470 (1996) (whether federal medical device laws preempt state-law product liability claims) (lead counsel)

Shalala v. Schaefer, 509 U.S. 292 (1993) (procedural issue under federal attorney's fees statute) (lead counsel)

Ardestani v. INS, 502 U.S. 129 (1991) (whether federal fee-shifting statute applies to certain administrative deportation proceedings) (principal co-counsel)

Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991) (precursor to *Schaefer* above) (lead counsel)

Connecticut v. Doehr, 501 U.S. 1 (1991) (due process challenge to state statute permitting *ex parte* attachment of real property) (principal co-counsel)

United States Court of Appeals Cases

In re Community Bank of Northern Virginia, 418 F.3d 277 (3d Cir. 2005) (whether and in what circumstances district courts have authority to abrogate class members' previously exercised opt-outs to bar opt-out clients from consulting with their individually retained lawyers) (lead counsel)

CASEWORK (cont'd)

In re Orthopedic Bone Screw Prods. Liab. Litig. (Custer), 350 F.3d 360 (3d Cir. 2003) (whether defendant may be indemnified by class action settlement for costs of defending and settling collateral attacks on that settlement) (lead counsel)

Martin v. Medtronic, Inc., 254 F.3d 573 (5th Cir. 2001) (whether federal medical device laws preempt state-law product liability claims) (lead counsel)

In re Orthopedic Bone Screw Prods. Liab. Litig. (Sambolin), 246 F.3d 315 (3d Cir. 2001) (challenge to notice and registration deadline in mass-tort class action settlement) (lead counsel)

Hart v. Bayer Corp., 199 F.3d 239 (5th Cir. 2000) (whether Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act completely preempts state-law product liability claims and thus establishes federal jurisdiction) (lead counsel)

Duhaime v. John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., 183 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 1999) (whether class members in class action that has been settled can enter into side-settlement of their claims without disclosure to, or approval by, district court under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23) (lead counsel)

In re Prudential Ins. Co. of America Sales Practices Litig., 148 F.3d 283 (3d Cir. 1998) (justiciability and class certification challenge to nationwide class action insurance fraud settlement) (lead counsel for amicus Public Citizen; co-argued Third Circuit appeal)

Roberts v. Florida Power & Light, 146 F.3d 1305 (11th Cir. 1998) (whether certain tort claims are preempted by Price Anderson Act amendments to the Atomic Energy Act), *cert. denied*, 525 U.S. 1139 (1999) (lead counsel)

Bowling v. Pfizer, Inc., 132 F.3d 1147 (6th Cir. 1998) (challenge to fee award methodology for post-settlement monitoring in common-fund class action) (lead counsel)

Bowling v. Pfizer, Inc., 102 F.3d 777 (6th Cir. 1996), *aff'g Bowling v. Pfizer, Inc.*, 922 F. Supp. 1261 (S.D. Ohio 1996), *recon. denied*, 927 F. Supp. 1036 (S.D. Ohio 1996) (challenge to \$33 million fee request in class action settlement regarding defective heart valve implanted in 80,000 patients) (lead counsel)

Arent v. Shalala, 70 F.3d 610 (DC Cir. 1995) (challenge to regulations concerning labeling of fresh fish and produce) (lead counsel)

In re General Motors Corp. Pick-up Truck Fuel Tank Prods. Liab. Litig., 55 F.3d 768 (3d Cir.) (striking down class action settlement concerning 5.7 million owners of allegedly defective GM trucks), *cert. denied*, 516 U.S. 824 (1995) (lead counsel for objectors in Third Circuit; lead counsel in opposition to certiorari)

Jones v. Brown, 41 F.3d 634 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (interpretation of 1992 statute applying fee-shifting statute to Court of Veterans Appeals) (follow-up to *Karnas* below) (lead counsel)

CASEWORK (cont'd)

Benavides v. Bureau of Prisons, 995 F.2d 269 (DC Cir. 1993) (challenge to federal government's policy of denying access to certain medical records under Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act) (lead counsel)

Lidy v. Sullivan, 911 F.2d 1075 (5th Cir. 1990), *cert. denied*, 500 U.S. 959 (1991), *on remand*, No. 92-1035 (5th Cir.) (due process challenge to federal regulation denying right to cross-examine author of adverse medical report in social security disability hearing) (lead counsel in Supreme Court and on remand)

Miles v. Metropolitan Dade County, 916 F.2d 1528 (11th Cir. 1990), *cert. denied*, 502 U.S. 898 (1991) (challenge to housing authority policy imposing costs on tenants in non-meritorious eviction proceedings) (lead counsel in Supreme Court)

Johnson v. Sullivan, 919 F.2d 503 (8th Cir. 1991) (challenge to below-market attorney's fees recoveries in social security cases) (sole counsel)

United States District Court Cases

Duhaime v. John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., 2 F. Supp.2d 175 (D. Mass. 1998) (whether and under what circumstances fees can be awarded to objectors to class action settlement if their efforts improve the settlement for class as a whole) (counsel for objectors)

Public Citizen v. Shalala, 932 F. Supp. 13 (D.D.C. 1996) (challenge to FDA exemption for restaurant menus under nutrient-content and health claims provisions of federal food labeling law) (lead counsel)

In re Ford Motor Co. Bronco II Prods. Liab. Litig., 1995 U.S. Dist. Lexis 3507 (E.D. La. 1995) (challenge to class action settlement in case affecting owners of rollover-prone Bronco II vehicle) (lead counsel for objectors)

South Dakota v. Madigan, 824 F. Supp. 1469 (D.S.D. 1993), *appeals dismissed*, Nos. 93-2869, et al. (challenge to federal policy adversely affecting food stamp benefits of low-income housing residents) (lead counsel)

Bowling v. Pfizer, Inc., 143 F.R.D. 141 (S.D. Ohio 1992) (represented objector Public Citizen in seeking improvements to worldwide class-action settlement concerning defective heart valve implanted in 85,000 patients) (lead counsel)

Larry v. Yamauchi, 753 F. Supp. 784 (E.D. Ark. 1990) (precursor to *South Dakota v. Madigan*) (sole counsel)

Tolson v. Sheridan School Dist., 703 F. Supp. 766 (E.D. Ark. 1988) (due process challenge to termination of public employee) (sole counsel)

In re Kissinger, 106 B.R. 180 (E.D. Ark. Bankr. 1989) (standards for non-discharge of consumer debt in bankruptcy on ground of fraud) (sole counsel)

CASEWORK (cont'd)

State Court Cases

In re Hager, 812 A.2d 904 (D.C. 2002) (case concerning ethical obligations of lawyers in class action-like setting, in particular regarding whether ethical rules demand disgorgement of ill-gotten attorney's fees) (lead counsel for Public Citizen)

R.T., et al. v. Patterson, 301 Ark. 400 (1990), *on remand*, No. 87-2689 (Pulaski Cty., Ark. Chancery, 3rd Div.) (challenge to operation of various aspects of Arkansas foster care system) (co-counsel for class)

Garibaldi v. Dietz, 25 Ark. App. 136 (1988)(en banc) (standards for termination of parental rights of mentally ill, but medically controlled, parent) (sole counsel)

Other Representative Cases

Hayden v. Atochem North America Inc., No. 99-20249 (5th Cir. Feb. 21, 2000) (challenge to mandatory personal-injury class action concerning arsenic exposure) (lead appellate counsel for objectors)

Karnas v. Derwinski, No. 92-7046 (Fed. Cir.) (appeal concerning whether attorney's fees are available to prevailing claimants in cases before new Court of Veterans Appeals) (lead counsel)

People With AIDS Health Group v. Burroughs Wellcome Co., No. 91-574-JGP (D.D.C) (consumer challenge to AZT patent) (lead counsel)

Gulley v. Patterson, No. LR-C-88-563 (E.D. Ark.) (class action challenge to Arkansas policies regarding the child support "pass through" for AFDC recipients) (sole counsel)

Williams v. Patterson, No. LR-C-87-380 (E.D. Ark.) (class action challenge to regulation that included recoupments of public benefit overpayments as "income" to food stamp recipients) (sole counsel)

Blundell v. Sharp, No. PB-C-86-268 (E.D. Ark.) (class action challenge to operation of housing project, claiming violations of right to privacy and other constitutional, statutory, regulatory, and common-law rights) (sole counsel)

Public Citizen, Inc. v. Shiley Incorporated, et al., No. C755862 (Los Angeles Sup. Ct.), *aff'd*, No. B051171 (Cal. Ct. App., 2d Dist.) (case under California consumer protection laws seeking worldwide notification of patients implanted with defective heart valve) (lead counsel)

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES AT ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

The Federal Circuit Bar Association, Horizons Seminar Series, "The Equal Access to Justice Act: History, Principles and Practice," Washington, DC, October 22, 2008

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES (cont'd)

Stanford Law School Chapter of American Constitution Society, "Social Justice on Appeal: Progressive Appellate Litigators in the 21st Century," Stanford, California, September 3, 2008

University of Arkansas School of Law, "Public Interest Advocacy Before the U.S. Supreme Court," Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 3, 2008.

American Enterprise Institute, "Federal Preemption and the Supreme Court," Washington, DC, February 21, 2008

New York State Bar Association, Annual Meeting of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section, Panel on "Preemption (Drug and Device), Understanding Tort Preemption Claims," New York, January 31, 2008

National Consumer Law Center, Class Action Symposium, Panel on Whether Reliance is an Element in UDAP Cases, Washington, DC, November 11, 2007

National Consumer Law Center, Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, "Class Action Roundtable," Washington, DC, November 8, 2007

American Bar Association, "The Supreme Court: Good for Business?" October 17, 2007 (national teleconference)

Environmental Law Institute, "Access to Courts After *Massachusetts v. EPA*: Who Has Been Left Standing?," Washington, DC, May 3, 2007

National Association of Attorneys General, 2007 Consumer Protection Seminar, "The Nuts and Bolts of Briefing Preemption Cases," Washington, DC, May 1, 2007

George Washington University Law School, Consumer Class Action Symposium, "Consumer Class Actions: Perspectives, Opportunities and Problems," Washington, DC, March 28, 2007

National Association of Attorneys General, Administrative Law and Preemption: Administrative Law for State Attorneys Handling Preemption Cases, "Practical Advice on Litigating Preemption Cases Involving Federal Agencies," Washington, DC, March 7, 2007

National Consumer Law Center, Class Action Symposium, "*Shutts*, Rule 23, and Other Class Action Issues," Miami, November 13, 2006

National Consumer Law Center, Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, "Litigating Consumer Cases in the Supreme Court," Miami, November 12, 2006

American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Annual Meeting, "Federal Agency Preemption of State Tort Law," Washington, DC, October 26, 2006

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES (cont'd)

University of Missouri at Kansas City, Symposium Commemorating 20th Anniversary of *Phillips Petroleum v. Shutts*, The Right to Opt Out and Rule 23 Reform, Kansas City, Missouri, April 7, 2006

National Consumer Law Center, Class Action Symposium, Panel on the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, Minneapolis, October 30, 2005

National Hispanic Bar Association National Convention, "The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: How Does It Affect Your Practice" (moderator), Washington, DC, October 18, 2005

American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, The 9th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Class Actions in the Marble Palace: What if the Supremes Took on Rule 23(b)(2)?" (argued objector-petitioner's position in moot court before panel of federal judges and lawyers), Chicago and San Francisco, September 23 and October 7, 2005

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, National College of Advocacy, "The Class Action 'Fairness' Act: What Does This Mean For Your Practice," National Electronic Seminar, March 3, 2005

National Consumer Law Center, Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, "Class Action Settlements in Mortgage Lending Cases: Ethical Responsibilities and Practical Considerations," Washington, DC, November 7, 2004

Federal Trade Commission, Protecting Consumer Interests in Class Actions, "Special Ethics Concerns in Class Action Litigation," Washington, DC, September 13, 2004

American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, The 7th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Who Moved My Rule 23?" Washington, DC, November 7, 2003

National Association of Attorneys General, 2003 Fall Consumer Protection Seminar, Class Actions and the *Hager* Case, Washington, .DC, October 22, 2003

Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Conference, 2003 Products Liability and Accident Prevention Retreat, "Class Actions, the FDA, and Federal Preemption," Williamsburg, Virginia, October 17, 2003

District of Columbia Bar, Annual Conference, "Secret Settlements: Should the Ground Rules Be Changed?" Washington, DC, March 28, 2003

National Association of Insurance Commissioners, State Insurance Regulation: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities, "Class Action Litigation Panel," Washington, DC, February 27, 2003

American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, The 6th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, "Overlapping and Competing Class Actions," New York and Chicago, November 1 and 15, 2002

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES (cont'd)

National Consumer Law Center, Consumer Class Action Seminar, "Class Action Management and Attorneys Fees" (Attorney Fee Auctions), Baltimore, Maryland, October 29, 2001

Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, Class Action Conference, "Settlement Review," Chicago, Illinois, October 22-23, 2001

Harvard Law School—Harvard Journal on Legislation, "Social Reform Through the Class Action," Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 14, 2000

FDLI 43rd Annual Educational Conference, "Should Compliance With FDA Requirements Bar Recovery Of Tort Damages For Harm Resulting From The Use Of An FDA-Regulated Product?" Washington, DC, December 17, 1999

FDLI Law Symposium, "Regulatory Compliance: Should It Be A Bar To Tort Liability?" (commenter on series of papers), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, October 8, 1999

National Grants Management Association Annual Meeting, Panel Discussion on Ethics of Government Lawyers, Bethesda, Maryland, May 12, 1999

The Federalist Society, 1998 National Lawyers Convention, "Class Action Litigation: Is Reform Needed Before American Business is Strangled?" Washington, DC, November 13, 1998

ABA Annual Meeting, "Hot Issues in Class Action Litigation" (argued objector-appellant's position in moot court before panel of federal appellate judges), Toronto, Ontario, August 4, 1998

FDLI Medical Device Update '98, "FDC Act Preemption & FDA's Proposed Regulation," Washington, DC, June 24, 1998

ABA General Liability and Consumer Law Committee, "Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation" (Class Actions), Phoenix, Arizona, April 3, 1998

ABA Toxic Tort and Environmental Law Committee, "Mass Tort and Environmental Litigation: Hot Issues in Class Actions," Charleston, South Carolina, March 14, 1998

FDLI 41st Annual Educational Conference, "The Implications of FDA's Tobacco Regulations for FDA Regulated Industry, and Possible New Directions of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," Washington, DC, December 9, 1997

Trial Lawyers Association of Metropolitan Washington, "David v. Goliath: Litigating for Plaintiffs in the 'Tort Reform' Era—Procedural Pitfalls in Class Action Litigation," Washington, DC, March 21, 1997

"Mealey's Drug and Medical Device Litigation Conference: Preemption and the *Lohr* Case," West Palm Beach, Florida, November 22, 1996

PRESENTATIONS/SPEECHES (cont'd)

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, “*Gore and More: How to Survive Recent Supreme Court Decisions*,” Washington, DC, July 18, 1996

National Employment Law Project, Unemployment Compensation Advanced Litigation Training: “Recovery of Attorney & Expert Witness Fees,” Washington, DC, June 6, 1995

The Institute for Judicial Administration, New York University School of Law, Research Conference on Class Actions and Related Issues in Complex Litigation, New York, April 21-22, 1995

CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL TESTIMONY

Testimony on H.R. 1115, The Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, May 15, 2003

Testimony on Proposed Amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 Before the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Washington, DC, January 22, 2002

Testimony Before The Third Circuit Task Force on the Selection of Class Counsel (appointed by Chief Judge Edward M. Becker), Philadelphia, June 1, 2001

Testimony on H.R. 1875, The Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999, Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, July 21, 1999

Testimony on H.R. 1283, The Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act, Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, July 9, 1999

Testimony on H.R. 2112, The Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1999, Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, June 16, 1999

Testimony on S. 353, The Class Action Fairness Act of 1999, Before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, May 4, 1999

Testimony on H.R. 3789, The Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998, Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, June 18, 1998

Testimony on H.R. 4558, Regarding Reform of the Equal Access to Justice Act, Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, October 5, 1994

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