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Education:

Washington University, B.A. in History, 1972 (Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa)
Yale Graduate School of History, Ph.D., 1978 (Mellon graduate scholarship, research awards, winner, Crown fellowship, Brandeis U.)
Columbia Law School, J.D., 1986. (Senior Revising Editor, *Columbia Law Review*; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1985 – 1986.)

Academic Positions:

Maurice A. Deane School of Law, Hofstra University
Professor of Law, 1989 – present; Vice Dean 1999 –2000;
Associate Dean for Intellectual Life, 2011 - present;
Visiting Professor/Senior Research Scholar, Yale Law School, 2010-2021
Visiting Research Professor, Boalt Hall, U.C. Berkeley, Fall 1997.
Professor of History, Sarah Lawrence College, 1979-1982

Scholarly Interests:

Nonprofit Organizations	Legal History
Consumer Law	Oral History
Contracts	Commercial Law

Courses Taught

Nonprofit Organizations (Hofstra and Yale)
Consumer Transactions (Hofstra and Yale)
Contracts
Consumer Law
Commercial Transactions
Legal History

Nonprofit Leadership and Membership Positions:

Board of Directors, *Consumer Reports*/Consumers Union (Consumer Reports magazine), Board member 1996 – 2011 (Secretary to the Board; Executive Committee; Nominating Committee; Governance Committee, Audit committee, Business policies committee and post-board advisory positions including Board of Directors, Consumers Union Action Fund).

Co-founder and Past President, American Association of Law Schools Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law 2011-2016.

Past Chair, Consumer Affairs Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York;

Past Editor, *Advancing the Consumer Interest* magazine;

Past Board Member, The American Council on Consumer Interests.

Elected Member, American Law Institute. Consultative Group, ALI Principles of Nonprofit Governance Project; Consumer Contracting Project.

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Consumer Advisory Committee, American Bar Association Anti-Trust Section, 2016-2017.

Editor, AALS Nonprofit Law and Philanthropy Discussion Forum, AALS Nonprofit Law and Philanthropy Announcements Listserv, 2006-2016

Chair, Subcommittee on Developments in Nonprofit Corporation Law, Business Law Section, American Bar Association, 1995 – 1999.

Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, New York City, 1987 – 1989: Associate, Tax-exempt corporations, commercial litigation.

Law clerk to Judge Leonard I. Garth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1986 – 1987.

Books, Articles, Presentations, Publications and Work in Progress:

Books:

OUTSIDE IN: THE ORAL HISTORY OF GUIDO CALABRESI, Vol. 1 1932-1982 (Oxford University Press, 2023); OUTSIDE IN: THE ORAL HISTORY OF GUIDO CALABRESI, Vol. 2 1982-2022 (Oxford University Press, 2023) (reviews and essays: e.g., 9-part symposium on the Legal History Blog, including Alex Zhang (Emory Law), "Between History and Poetry in Judging"; Karen Tani (University of Pennsylvania), "Guido Calabresi and the Economic Style" (Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4); José Argueta Funes (Berkeley Law), "On American Legal Topography"; Kate Redburn (Columbia Law), "Guido's Religious Egalitarianism"; Serena Mayeri (Penn Carey Law), untitled reflections; Noah Rosenblum (NYU Law), "An Illustrious Immigrant: Guido in Historical Time"; Alison Gocke (UVA Law), "The Long Law and Economics Movement"; see also, e.g., John McGinnis, Guido Calabresi's Synthesis, *Law and Liberty*, Feb. 23, 2023; Kevin McVeigh, "Outsider Who Became A Luminary," *Law & Society Gazette*, Oct. 27, 2023; Avalon Zoppo, Judge Calabresi's Oral History Book Hits on Nomination, Judicial Independence and 'The Sopranos', *National Law Journal*, Mar. 1, 2023.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AT AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (edited two-volume law review symposium issue); adapted from a symposium held February, 2023, Vol. 51 *Hofstra Law Review*.

Contributions from Kevin Baine, Fred Lawrence, Thomas Healy, Guido Calabresi, Eduardo Penalver, Danielle Holley, Matthew Finkin, Len Niehoff, Mary Anne Franks, Robert Post, Genevieve Lakier, Eugene Volokh, Francesca Procaccini; Erwin Chemerinsky.

WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED: THE LIFE OF PHILIP ELMAN, an Oral History in Mr. Elman's Words (University of Michigan Press) (2004) (widely reviewed; praised by Anthony Lewis, Richard Posner, Drew Days, Roy Wilkins and many others; see e.g., www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailPraise.do?id=17479).

A CORPORATE FORM OF FREEDOM: THE EMERGENCE OF THE NONPROFIT SECTOR (New Perspectives on Law, Culture, and Society, Westview Press) (2002)(reviewed and praised, e.g., Mark Sidel, Corporate Law: The Nonprofit Sector And The New State Activism, review of A Corporate Form of Freedom: The Emergence of the Nonprofit Sector, 100 Mich. L. Rev. 1312 (Annual Survey, 2003); Michigan Law Review (2003 Annual Survey); Evelyn Brody, Book Review: The Twilight Of Organizational Form For Charity: Musings On Norman Silber, A Corporate Form Of Freedom: The Emergence Of The Modern Nonprofit Sector, 30 Hofstra L. Rev. 1261 (2003). See also <https://www.routledge.com/A-Corporate-Form-Of-Freedom-The-Emergence-Of-The-Modern-Nonprofit-Sector/Silber/p/book/9780813397627>).

TEST AND PROTEST: THE INFLUENCE OF CONSUMERS UNION (HOLMES AND MEIER)(1983). reviewed, e.g., 89 AMER. HIST. REV. 874 (1984). Cited, inter alia, 10 YALE J. ON REG. 147, 212 (1993); 18 HOFSTRA L. REV. 457, 469 (1990).

REFORMER AT HEART: JUDGE BERNARD MEYER AND THE NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS, AN ORAL HISTORY (HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Online Publication 2012).

THE ORAL HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON CONSUMER INTERESTS (ACCI, 1985).

Recent Presentations related to OUTSIDE IN (2022-2024) :

Manuscript presentation to William Nelson's NYU Legal History Workshop (Vol. 1)

Manuscript presentation to William Nelson's NYU Legal History Workshop (Vol. 2)

"Mr. Justice Black," U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society (with Guido Calabresi)

"Anti-Fascism" New York University Casa Italiana and Centro Primo Levi (with Guido Calabresi)

"The Immigrant Experience" Columbus Citizens Association (with Guido Calabresi)

"Commercial Law in the Second Circuit" New York State Bar Association (with Guido Calabresi)

"Separation Jurisprudence," Annual Lecture on Law and Religion, St Thomas More Chapel, Yale University

An event celebrating the publication of OUTSIDE IN, The Italian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Lilian Goldman Library Talk, OUTSIDE IN, Yale Law School (with Guido Calabresi)

"The Origins of Law and Economics," The European Law Institute and Innsbruck Law School, Innsbruck, Austria (with Guido Calabresi)

Media citations:

Emma Folts, Pitt and CMU have grown wealthier through private, offshore investments. We followed the money, Feb. 26, 2024; Joseph Gordon, ABA Approves Free Speech Requirement to

its Accreditation Process, National Jurist, Feb. 12, 2024; Ben Bindow, Wharton Student Group Allegedly Withholds \$90,000 from Charity, Daily Pennsylvanian, Feb. 29, 2024; Dana Goldstein, Why Is the College Board Pushing to Expand Advanced Placement?, N.Y. Times, Nov. 19, 2023; Staff, Democratic Lawmaker Calls for Increased Transparency Over Potential Price Gouging at Gas Stations, News 12 Long Island, June 9, 2022; Nicholas Spangler, Civic group leader wants to sell former St. James theater, Newsday, July 11, 2021; Katrina vanden Heuvel, Opinion: How Biden can help end the country's debt crisis, Washington Post, Jan. 5, 2021; Shahar Ziv, Stimulus Proposal: \$10,000 in Credit Card Interest Relief During Coronavirus Pandemic, Forbes, May 20, 2020 (interviewing Profs. Silber and Sovern); Danny Hakim, New York Deepens Its Investigation Into the N.R.A., N.Y. Times, Dec. 9, 2019; Ken Schachter, Attorney has a Taste for Vanilla Flavored Lawsuits, Newsday, Oct. 17, 2019; Ken Schacter, Arizona Iced Tea's ginseng tea contains no detectable ginseng, lawsuit says, Newsday, April 22, 2018; Karen Duffin, The 13th Hole, Planet Money, National Public Radio, September 7, 2018; Christopher Jensen, Federal Trade Commission Warns Six Companies About Product Warranties, FairWarning.org, May 1, 2018; Ed Pilkington, Top Universities Use Offshore Funds to Grow their Huge Endowments, The Guardian, Nov. 8, 2017; Stephanie Saul, Endowments Boom as Colleges Bury Investments Overseas, New York Times, Nov. 8, 2017; Jingyi Cui, Yale Reportedly named in Paradise Papers, Yale Daily News, Nov. 13, 2017; Michael Burke, SU invests more than \$255 million in Central America, Caribbean islands, Syracuse Daily Orange, November 15, 2017; Jingyi Cui, New Plan Softer on grad school, Yale Daily News, Nov. 17, 2017; Tobie Stanger, Play the Dynamic Pricing Game to Win, Consumer Reports, Oct. 26, 2017; Jack Torry and Marty Schladen, Cordray, His Consumer-Protection Mission Endure Amid GOP Attacks, The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, April 16, 2017; Why the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is in Danger, Consumer Reports, March 13, 2017; Buyer Beware: 'Certified' Used Cars May Still Be Under Recall, N.Y. Times, Dec. 16, 2016; What the huge AT&T fine could mean for consumers, Nikhil Hutheesing, ConsumerReports.org, June 24, 2015; Lawyers Prepare for GM Suits with Novel Strategies, Hilary Stout, New York Times, March 12, 2014; Books of our Time, Massachusetts School of Law, An interview with Norman I. Silber by Lawrence Velvel (multi-part edition of 2-hour video), YouTube, July 11, 2013; Consumer Pain: Banks Tack On \$5 ATM Fees, ABC News, March 17, 2011; Nonprofits Pay Price for Gambling on Finances, Stephanie Strom, N.Y. Times, Sept. 23, 2009; Two Bankruptcies, Now What?, N.Y. Times, June 12, 2009; GM and Chrysler Liability Differences, N.Y. Times, July 1, 2009; Chrysler Plan and Product Liability, N.Y. Times, May 20, 2009; Chrysler Revamp Plan Could Block Lawsuits From Current Vehicle Owners, Christopher Jensen, N.Y. Times, May 19, 2009; Chrysler Reverses Stance on Product Liability N.Y. Times, March 22, 2010, Bucks Blog (4-part "ask the expert" series concerning credit card law); Vinnee Tong, Meltdown 101: GM's bankruptcy and liability claims, Business Week July 6, 2009; Herb Weisman, The Real Victims of Chrysler Fallout, MSNBC, June 11, 2009; Charity Appeals Cross the Privacy Line, N.Y. Times, Feb. 11, 2005. Nonprofit Groups Reach for Profits on the Side, N.Y. Times, Mar. 17, 2002; Donor Advised Funds Can Be Terrorist Tools, Chronicle of Philanthropy, Jan. 24, 2002; Large Charity Blocks Funds To Several Islamic Groups, Philip Shenon and Neil A. Lewis, New York Times, Dec. 7, 2001; Social, Legal Changes Threaten Nonprofit Credibility, Book Says, Janine E. Guglielmino, Chronicle of Philanthropy, June 14, 2001; Recollections from The Brown Decision, Some Excerpts, New York Times, March 22, 1987.

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Article, The Problematic Presumption of Nonprofit Board Confidentiality (Hofstra Univ. Legal Studies Research Paper No. 11-01).

Article, Charitable Debt Calamity: How Nonprofits Fell Into the Auction-Rate Securities Trap; The Problems that Lie Ahead" (presentation, Annual Conference, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action).

Essay, On Balancing Legitimate Regulation of Nonprofits with First Amendment Freedoms, SSRN, July 13, 2011.

Article, Debts, Disasters, And Delinquencies: A Case For Placing A Mandatory Force Majeure Provision Into Consumer Credit Agreements, 34 N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change 760 (2010).

Article, Thriving On Adversity: Corporate Treatment and Mistreatment of Consumers in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina, 22 Loy.Cons.L.Rep.139 (2009)

Article (entry), Herbert Wechsler, YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN LAW (Newman, ed.)(2009).

Article, Late Charges, Regular Billing, and Reasonable Consumers: A Rationale for a Late Payment Act, 83 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW, 855 (2008)

Article, Anticonsultative Trends in Nonprofit Governance, 86 OR. L. REV. 65 (2007).

From The Jungle To The Matrix: The Future Of Consumer Protection In Light of its Past, in Chap. One, Consumer Protection in the Age of the 'Information Economy,' (WINN, ED.) (ASHGATE) (2006).

Article, Nonprofit Interjurisdictionality, Symposium: Who Guards the Guardians? The Monitoring and Enforcement of Charity Governance, 80 CHICAGO-KENT REV. 613 (2005).

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Article, Why the U.C.C. Should Not Subordinate Itself to Federal Authority: Imperfect Uniformity, Improper Delegation and Revised Section 3-102, 55 U. PITTSBURGH L. REV. 441 (1994) Discussed, Rubin, THE PAYMENT SYSTEM 331, 509 (1994)(West).

Article, Observing Reasonable Consumers: Cognitive Psychology, Consumer Behavior, and Consumer Law, 2 LOYOLA CONSUMER L. REP. 69 (1990). Cited, 93 WISC. L. REV. 13, 26 (1993).

Student note, Cleaning Up in Bankruptcy: Curbing Abuse of the Federal Bankruptcy Code by Industrial Polluters, 85 COLUMBIA L. REV. 870 (1985). This student note was quoted by Rehnquist, J., dissenting, in *Midlantic National Bank v. New Jersey Dept. Environmental Protection*, 106 S.Ct. 755, 766 (1986). For citation, See, e.g., 14 CARDOZO L. REV. 1999 (1994); 9 BANK. DEV. J.485 (1993); 5 FORD. J. ENV. L. 220 (1993); 54 U.CHIC. L. REV. 877 (1987);99 HARV. L. REV. 1573 (1986).

Additional articles, editorials, publications, posts, encyclopedia entries, and presentations:

Undocumented Consumers: Include Consumer Protection in Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Huffington Post, May 15, 2013 (with Joseph Sanderson).

Unsafe at Any Range: Treat Guns Like the Consumer Problems They Are, Huffington Post, April 29, 2013 (with Joseph Sanderson).

Invited Western Expert, Yale Law School China Law Center, Nonprofit Organizations Conference, Beijing, China, June 24, 2011.

Silber, The First Director of CFPA, The Hill, Aug. 18, 2010 <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/114865-the-first-director-of-cfpa>

Silber, Answers About New Consumer Laws, Part 5, NY. Times, Your Money, Mar. 30, 2010, <http://bucks.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/03/30/answers- about-new-consumer-laws-part-5/>

Silber, Answers About New Consumer Laws, Part 3, NY. Times, Your Money, Mar. 18, 2010, <http://bucks.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/03/30/answers- about-new-consumer-laws-part-3/>

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Principal draftsman (with Jeff Sovern) of Statement in Support of a Consumer Financial Protection Agency, signed by 85 professors of commercial and consumer law, 2010 (introduced at Congressional Hearings by Congressman Barney Frank, and widely reported).

Invited Western Expert, China Law Development Corp., Seminar on the Reform of China's Consumer Protection Law, Beijing, China, July 7, 2009.

Invited Expert, China-US Second Training Session on the Protection of Consumer Rights, Xi'ning, China, July 9-11, 2009 (China Consumers Association).

Paper, "Bubbles, Fraud, and Folly: The Emerging Problem of Nonprofit Bond Liability," 2008 Annual Conference, ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action).

Manuscript Presentation, "The Oral History of Judge Bernard Meyer," New York University Law School Legal History Workshop, November, 2008.

Paper, "The Emerging Charitable Debt Crisis, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law, January 10, 2009.

Moderator/ commentator, "Energy, The Environment and the Consumer," Panel on Consumer Responsibility, Mar. 19, 2009.

Lecture, Recent Developments in New York's Commercial Law, Commercial Law Section, Nassau County Bar Association, Dec., 2008.

Presentation, "The Economic Meltdown," Pre-Presidential Debate Panel, Hofstra Law School, November, 2008.

Presentation, "No Country for Old Men, The Origins of Consumers Union in the American Workplace," lecture to the employees of Consumers Union (Consumer Reports Magazine), May, 2008.

Presentation, "Online Advertising and Consumer Protection," University of California at Berkeley Law School, Center for Law and Technology, Conference on the Law and Business of Online Advertising, April 18, 2008.

Paper, Hybrid Nonprofit Organizations, 2007 Annual Conference, ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action).

Presentation, "Undocumented Immigrants and Home Mortgage Lending," Hofstra Conference on Local Dimensions of Immigration, November 9, 2007.

Moderator / commentator, "The Pharmaceutical Industry and its Relationship with Government, Academia, Physicians and Consumers," Conference panel on HHS Scientific Integrity, Hofstra University, Oct. 5, 2006.

Thriving on Adversity: Disclosing Corporate Mistreatment of Consumers Caught in Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and Exploring the Consumer Movement's Response to Crisis and Catastrophe, 2006 Annual Conference, American Council on Consumer Interests, Baltimore, Md.

Article, Recent Developments in Nonprofit Privacy, Philanthropy Newsletter, Better Business Bureau (Summer, 2006).

"Transplanting and Amplifying an Interviewer's Voice: One Response to Some Persistent Critiques of the Value of Oral History," Annual Conference, Oral History Association, Providence, R.I. (2005)

Chapter, Using Search Firms to Fill Vacancies in Nonprofit Organizations, in Futter and Overton, eds., NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE, (American Bar Assn., 2nd ed., 2002).

Op-ed, "My View," The Chronicle of Philanthropy, Jan. 24, 2002, "Donor-Advised Funds Can Be Terrorist Tools."

Essay, "Charity as a Terrorist Tool," Hofstra Horizons, Spring 2002 (adapted op-ed).

Contributor, "Consumer Law," OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (2002).

Paper presentation, "Donor Accountability and Terrorism," Annual Meeting, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA), November, 2002.

Paper presentation, "Nonprofit Chartering in the Shadow of Wartime," Annual Meeting, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA), December, 2001.

Essay, "Terrorism, Patriotism and Consumerism," 13 ADVANCING THE CONSUMER INTEREST 1 (2001).

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Selected to conduct an oral history of the New York Court of Appeals by the New York State Bar Foundation and the Chief Judge of the Court, 1999.

Presentation, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, "The Transformation of the Nonprofit Sector," January, 1998.

Moderator, Consumer Participation in Lawmaking, A Global Perspective, Annual Conference, American Council on Consumer Interests (1998).

Panel moderator, "Consumer Input in Establishing a Framework of Consumer Protection to Enhance Fair Trading and Equity in the Global Marketplace," 1998 ACCI Annual Conference.

University Lecturer, Consumer Participation in Law Drafting, Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin Consumer Sciences Department and Law School, Fall 1996.

Program Commentator, Law, Legal Theory, and Critical Legal Theory, Law and the Arts Symposium, Hofstra University (1996).

Contributing Editor, "Consumer Law," ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN CONSUMER MOVEMENT (Consumer Federation of America, 1996).

"Stuart Chase," AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Oxford University Press)(1996).

"Arthur Kallet," AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Oxford University Press)(1996).

"Carole Weiss King," AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Oxford University Press)(1996).

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Invited Participant (consumer perspective), Meeting of Law Revision Commission regarding revisions to Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code, May, 1996.

Panel Discussion Moderator, Consumer Grievances in Managed Health Care: Is there a Role for ADR? Association of the Bar of the City of New York, March 21, 1996.

Panel Discussion Moderator, Predatory Lending: Can Borrowers or Responsible Lenders Afford to Let it Continue? Association of the Bar of the City of New York, April 30, 1996.

Consultant, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS (Reader's Digest Books, 1995).

Invited participant, Meeting of the New York Law Revision Commission regarding proposed revisions to Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code, October 1994.

Article, Colston Warne and the Roots of the Consumer Movement, in POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY: ESSAYS ON LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA (essays in honor of John M. Blum) (New

York: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich) (1986). Cited, inter alia, Richard L.D. Morse, THE CONSUMER MOVEMENT 326 (1994).

Presentation, New York University Legal History Colloquium, "The Formation Transformation: Judicial Discretion and the Reconceptation of the Nonprofit Sector," November 2, 1994.

Joint-author (principal drafter), Report on S. 5144, Revisions to Articles 3 and 4, New York Uniform Commercial Code, Consumer Affairs Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, August, 1994 (30 committee members).

Panel discussion moderator, "Who's Looking Out for Low Income Consumers?" Association of the Bar of the City of New York, May 17, 1994.

Presentation, St. Johns Law School Faculty Colloquium, "Judge Posner and Neutral Principles," February 15, 1994.

Commentary, "The Impact of the Second World War on Legal Thought," 1994 Annual Meeting of the Legal History Section of the American Association of Law Schools, "World War II and the Construction of Public Law," January, 1994 (sold on cassette).

Article (adaptation), Challenging the Concept of a Closed System, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL REPORT, Autumn 1993 (Geoffrey Miller, co- author) (Henry Monaghan, ed.).

Presentation, New York University Law School Legal History Colloquium, "Towards Neutral Principles in the Law," January 13, 1993.

Article, Consumer Protection and Preemption in a Federal System, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES IN THE U.S. A. AND THE SOVEREIGN STATES OF FORMER USSR (1992)(Greenwood Press).

Invited Participant, New York Council for the Humanities, New York City Media Project 1992.

Co-author, Report of the New York State Bar Working Group on Revised Articles III and IV of the Uniform Commercial Code, 1992 (eight committee members).Address to the Hofstra University history department semi-annual workshop comparing historiography of labor reform, women's rights reform, and consumer reform; April,1992.

Article (adaptation), Observing Reasonable Consumers, ADVANCING THE CONSUMER INTEREST magazine, Vol.3, No.2 (Spring 1991).

Book review, Adapting to Abundance: Jewish Immigrants, Mass Consumption, and the Search for American Identity (Andrew Heinze), 25 J. CONS. AFFAIRS 185 (1991).

Chair, session "Mining history from memory and memory from history," 1991 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

Address, "Meaning and Purpose in Consumer History," annual guest lectureship presented at Kansas State University, March 1991 (upon dedication of consumer movement archives reading room).

Panelist, "Checks and Balances," Banking Law Committee and LACE committees, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Spring 1991 (sold on cassette).

Invited discussion participant, Proposed U.C.C. Article IIA (Leases) New York State Law Revision Commission 1990.

Discussion group participant, New York State Law Revision Commission, "Uniform Commercial Code Article 2A (Leases): A Round Table Discussion," June 1, 1990.

Magazine article, Consulting Historians and Television Documentaries, Organization of American Historians Newsletter, February, 1986.

"Consumers Union at Fifty," keynote speech co-written for delivery by Walter Cronkite on the occasion of the organization's fiftieth anniversary banquet, 1986.

"When Consumer Rights are Human Rights: Human Rights Instruments and the International Guidelines for Consumer Protection," (1985) (unpublished manuscript).

Television Documentary, AMERICA AT RISK: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF CONSUMER PROTEST, aired Sept. 16, 1985 on the Public Broadcasting Network (chief program and script consultant); red ribbon, American Film Festival; reviewed, New York Times, Sept. 16, 1985.

"The Growth of the National Market and the Myth of the Passive Consumer," presented at the Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians (1984).

Presentation, "Problems of the Atomic Age: Nuclear Fallout in Food," presented at the Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians (1983).

Book review, "Covenant Theology and Antinomianism in Early Massachusetts," (William Stoeber), 7 Horizons 112 (1980).

Book review, "Blacking Up: The Minstrel Show in Nineteenth Century America," (Robert Toll) 144 Yale Lit. Mag. 62 (1978).

Dissertation, Consumer Protest and the Social Control of Technology, Yale University Ph.D. (history)(1978).

Oral Histories:

Independent professional oral historian since and staff interviewer for the Center for the Study of the Consumer Movement, the Columbia University Oral History Research Office (staff interviewer), and Yale University, more than a hundred interviews, including:

Rhoda H. Karpatkin

Charles Reich
Hon. Bernard Meyer
Herbert Wechsler
Philip Elman
Leonard Boudin
Victor Rabinowitz
Colston E. Warne

Classes in oral history have been taught at Yale Law School (Designed and taught in 2012-2015 Yale Law School Seminars with Prof. Daniel Markovits, "THE LIVES OF LAWYERS"); presentations at Columbia's Oral History Research Office, courses on oral history at Yale College (with Robert C. Post) and Sarah Lawrence College.

Memberships, Professional Societies and Community Work:

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
Association for Research in Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Associations
American Bar Association
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Organization of American Historians
American Society for Legal History
Oral History Association
American Council on Consumer Interests
Consumer Federation of America

Service to the Hofstra Community:

Hofstra Maurice A. Deane School of Law Faculty Workshops
For many years I have principally been responsible for selecting scores of leading legal scholars from leading law schools around the nation, to appear at workshops where they offer their most recent works and exchange views with Hofstra faculty. The workshops are publicized and have been attended by faculty from around the university.

Law School Committees
Law Review prize committees
Stessin Prize Committees
Tenure and Promotion Committees
Ad hoc committees

Community:

Past board member, Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore
Board member and attorney, Support for Training and Educational Program Services (homeless literacy)
Co-founder, Friends of the Columbia University Oral History Research Project.
Pro Bono legal advice to numerous nonprofit associations at Hofstra and elsewhere.

Other Professional Affiliations and Activities:

Consumers Union (publishers of Consumer Reports magazine)

Board of Directors, 1996 – 2011
Executive Committee
Secretary to the Board
Audit Committee
Budget and Finance Committee

New York City Bar Association, Past Chair, Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
U.C.C. Article 2, Observer/Liason, NCCUSL Drafting Committee
U.C.C. Article 9, Observer/Liason, NCCUSL Drafting Committee

New York State Bar Association Banking Committee,
U.C.C. Articles 3 & 4 Working Group

Legal Theory Workshop, Columbia Law School.

The American Council on Consumer Interests (academic research organization referred to above, primarily university professors and governmental consumer affairs professionals).

Candidate for President of the Organization, 1994.
Board of Directors, 1992 -1993; 1994 -2000
Future Directions Committee
Chair, Ad hoc committee on indexing ACCI publications
Reviewer, Journal of Consumer Affairs
ACI: ADVANCING THE CONSUMER INTEREST, published bi-annually by American Council on Consumer Interest, 1997 – 2002, Editor-in-Chief.

Consumer Federation of America,
Banking and Financial Policy Resolutions Subcommittee (past member).
Editorial Advisory Board and contributor, Encyclopedia of the Consumer Movement
Keynote Speaker, The History of the Consumer Movement, CFA Assembly.

Admitted to the Bar:

New York
Massachusetts