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RECENT FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST INSURANCE (3d ed. Lexis Nexis/Matthew Bender & Co., 2005, with Alan I. Widiss, 2002-2006 Supps.).

White Paper on Renewal of TRIA (Terrorism Risk Insurance Act), Reporter, American Bar Association Tort & Insurance Practice Section Task Force on Federal Involvement in Insurance Regulation Modernization, 2006.

The Indemnity Principle: Evolution from a Financial to a Functional Paradigm, 10 J. RISK MGMT. & INS. 30 (2005) (with Brad Wilson).

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Exclusion of Terrorist-Related Harms from Insurance Coverage: Do the Costs Justify the Benefits?, 36 IND. L. REV. 397 (2003).

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The Role and Powers of the Chinese Insurance Regulatory Commission in the Administration of Insurance Law in China, 27 GENEVA PAPERS ON RISK & INS. 413 (2002).

Legal Culture and "The Practice": A Postmodern Depiction of Rule of Law in America 48 UCLA L. REV. 1495 (2001).

Chinese Insurance Law and the WTO, in CREATING A COMPETITIVE EDGE IN INSURANCE FOR THE EMERGING ECONOMY (APRIA 2001).

Access to the Chinese Insurance Market, in THE INSURANCE REVOLUTION: NEW FRONTIERS IN THE CONVERGENCE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, Seminar Proceedings (IIS 2001).

RECENT FACULTY ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

Blinded by Personal Expectations, at (http://www.usfca.edu/pj/practice_thomas.htm) (Roundtable on "The Practice," Season Premiere, Sept. 23, 2001).

RECENT FACULTY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Vice President – Operations & Finance (2006-07), Vice President – Program (2005-06), Board of Governors (2002-05), Asia Pacific Risk & Insurance Association.

Editor-In-Chief, THE NEW APPLEMAN ON INSURANCE (LexisNexis/Matthew Bender, 2006 and continuing).

TRIA and Prospects for the Future of Federal Involvement in Terrorism Insurance, CURRENT ISSUES IN INSURANCE REGULATION, Continuing Legal Education Program co-sponsored by the ABA Tort and Insurance Practice Section and the Bar of the City of New York, New York, New York, April 28, 2006.

Lessons Learned from Abroad, CATASTROPHIC RISK INSURANCE: THE SEARCH FOR LONG-TERM SOLUTION, (Co-sponsored by Wiley Rein & Fielding and the Connecticut Insurance Law Center, University of Connecticut School of Law), Washington, D.C., March 23, 2006 (moderator).

Delegate, American Society of Comparative Law (2005-06).

Dean's Panel Discussion – Communication with Administration, Panelist, ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION, ABA ANNUAL MEETING, Chicago, Il., August 5, 2005.

Harry Potter and the Law, Moderator, Panel Organizer, and Presenter, THE POWER OF STORIES: INTERSECTIONS OF LAW, CULTURE & LITERATURE, Gloucester, England, July 26, 2005.

Rule of Law in China: An Empirical Study of Taxi Driver Opinions About Traffic Accident Dispute Resolution, Presentation of Work in Progress, Peking University School of Law, Beijing, China, May 24, 2005.

Law and Lawyering on Television: propaganda or not?, UMKC CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES LECTURE SERIES ON CREATIVE PROPAGANDA & THE ART OF PERSUASION, Kansas City, Mo., April 13, 2005 (invited lecture).

Insurance Issues, Presentation, PUBLIC POLICY DISCUSSION ON TORT REFORM: THE REASONABLE MIDDLE A TOWN HALL MEETING, A UMKC School of Law Town Hall Meeting for Legislators Lawyers, Judges, Insurance Professionals, Health Care Professionals and Doctors, Jefferson City, Mo., February 16, 2005.

Board of Directors, Lawyers Association of Kansas City (2004-05).

Board of Editors, CGL REPORTER (International Risk Management Institute)(2004 and continuing).

Member and Reporter, TIPS Task Force of Federal Involvement in Insurance Regulation Modernization, American Bar Association (2004 and continuing).

Executive Board, Insurance Law Section, Association of American Law Schools (1995-2004) (formerly Chair, Program-Chair, Secretary and Newsletter Editor).

The Indemnity Principle, Presenter, EIGHTH ANNUAL ASIA PACIFIC RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Seoul, Korea, July 21, 2004.

U.S. Insurance Law, Lecturer, PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, May 26 & 29, 2004.

Teaching with Socio-Economics, Presenter, Socio-Economics, Peace and Justice, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, SECTION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS, Atlanta, Ga., January 3, 2004.

Board Member, J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Kansas City Chapter (2003 and continuing).

Member, TIPS Task Force on Outreach to Law Students (2003 and continuing).

NAFTA, WTO and the Midwest, Moderator, CURRENT ISSUES IN THE PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, UMKC, Kansas City, Mo., November 7, 2003.

Point-Counterpoint—When is there Insurance Coverage for Construction Defects Under Commercial Liability Policies, Presentation with Douglas R. Richmond, HOT TOPICS IN CONSTRUCTION LAW, CONSTRUCTION LAW COMMITTEE, KCMBA, Kansas City, Mo., November 6, 2003.

Industry-Government Partnership for Terrorism Insurance: A Risk-Based Analysis, SEVENTH ANNUAL ASIA PACIFIC RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Bangkok, Thailand, July 22, 2003.

Issues in Emerging Insurance Markets, Moderator, SEVENTH ANNUAL ASIA PACIFIC RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Bangkok, Thailand, July 22, 2003.

Industry-Government Partnership for Terrorism Insurance: A Risk-Based Analysis, Thirty-Ninth Annual Seminar and Research Roundtable of the International Insurance Society, Inc., New York, N.Y., July 16, 2003.

Insurance and Compensation after September 11th: A Dialogue with the Special Master of the Victims Compensation Fund, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, SECTION ON INSURANCE LAW, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2003 (Moderator and Organizer).

The Chinese Insurance Market in Transition, Moderator, SIXTH ANNUAL ASIA PACIFIC RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Shanghai, China, July 23, 2002.

Exclusion of Terrorist-Related Harms From Insurance Coverage: Do the Costs Justify the Benefits, SIXTH ANNUAL ASIA PACIFIC RISK AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Shanghai, China, July 23, 2002.

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Insurance Coverage for Losses from Terrorist Activity, Presentation, A NEW WORLD FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE ATTORNEYS, 10TH ANNUAL INSURANCE COVERAGE LITIGATION COMMITTEE MIDYEAR PROGRAM, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TORTS AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION, New Orleans, La., February 23, 2002.

Financial Services in the 21st Century: An Insurance Perspective, Invited Presentation, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, SECTION ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES, New Orleans, La., January 5, 2002.

Using Socieconomics in Teaching Torts, Moderator and Presenter, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, SECTION ON SOCIO-ECONOMICS, New Orleans, La., January 3, 2002.

Legal Abstracts Advisor, CONNECTICUT INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL (2001 and continuing).

Tort Liability for Gun Violence, Debate with Larry Pratt, President of Gun Owners of America, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11, 2001.

Chinese Insurance Law and the WTO, Fifth Annual APRIA Conference, Bangalore, India, July 16, 2001.

Access to the Chinese Insurance Market, Thirty-Seventh Annual Seminar and Research Roundtable of the International Insurance Society, Inc., Vienna, Austria, July 11, 2001.

Living and Teaching in China, Presentation, Panel Discussion, and Leader of Break-Out Sessions, China Fulbright Orientation, Washington, D.C., June 8-9, 2001.

Legal Culture and “The Practice”: A Postmodern Depiction of Rule of Law in America, *Multimedia Presentation*, *UCLA Law Review Symposium: Law and Popular Culture*, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, Feb. 23, 2001.

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