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Curriculum Vita

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Law, Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA

EDUCATION

Cumberland School of Law – Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Juris Doctor, 1993.

Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, 1990.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Positions

Assistant Professor of Law, Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA,
2008 – present

Adjunct Professor, Stetson University, DeLand, FL, 1998 – 2008

Adjunct Professor, Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL, 1995 – 2002

Courses Taught

Child Abuse and the Law, Spring 2011
Criminal Procedure, Spring, 2010, Spring, 2011
Criminal Law, Fall, 2009, Fall, 2010
Employment Law, Fall, 2008, Fall 2009, Fall, 2010
Lawyering Skills I, Fall, 2008
Lawyering Skills II, Spring, 2009
Lawyering Skills IV, Spring, 2010
Mediation, Spring, 2009, Spring, 2010
Business Law (undergraduate), 1995 – 2008

Business Associations (MBA), 2006 – 2008
Business Ethics (undergraduate), Fall, 2000
Criminal Law (undergraduate), Spring, 2000, Fall, 2001, Spring, 2002, Fall, 2002
Constitutional Law (undergraduate), Summer, 1997

Committee Assignments

Academic Standards, 2008 – present
Student – Faculty Relations, 2008 – present
Strategic Planning, 2009 – present

Other Responsibilities

Supervisor, Liberty University School of Law Mediation Team, 2010, 2011
Supervisor, Summer Law School Externships—supervised students working for various governmental agencies, private law firms, and non-for-profit organizations, 2009
Self – Study, 2008 – present
Member, Liberty University ADA Coordinator Committee, 2008 – 2009
Executive Director, GRACE, 2003 – present
Guest Columnist, Resurgence Blog, 2011
Member, Prosecution Training Center Task Force, 2009 - present
Speakers Bureau, National Child Protection Training Center, 2009 – present
Board Member, Safe Surfin Foundation, 2010 - present

RESEARCH, WRITING AND SCHOLARSHIP

Published Books

Invitation: Billy Graham and the Lives God Touched (Multnomah Press, 2008)

Published Articles

Tchividjian, B., Vieth, V. (2011). When the Child Abuser Has a Bible: Investigating Child Maltreatment Sanctioned or Condoned by a Religious Leader. *Center Piece*, Vol. 2, Issue 12.

Tchividjian, B., Langberg, D. (2010). Practical Suggestions for Legal Protections,” *Christian Counseling Today*. Vol. 17, No. 3.

Manuscripts Under Review

Tchividjian, B. (2012). Predators and Propensity: The Proper Approach for Determining the Admissibility of Prior Bad Acts Evidence in Child Sexual Abuse Prosecutions. *Manuscript under review*.

Papers Presented

Rankin, D., Tchividjian, B. (2011) A Theological Analysis of Child Sexual Abuse Studies Conducted by GRACE: A Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment., *Paper presented at the 2011 Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting*, San Francisco.

OTHER TEACHING AND SPEAKING APPEARANCES

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Presented lecture, *When Faith Hurts: How the Christian Community Can Understand and Address the Many Spiritually Related Issues Associated with Child Sexual Abuse*, West Palm Beach, FL, 2011.

Mississippi District Attorney's Association

Presented lecture, *Cross-Examination of the Defendant*. Tunica, MS, 2011

Christian Broadcasting Network

Interviewed for investigative report relating to abuse on the mission-field., Virginia Beach, VA, 2011.

General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Presented workshop entitled, *Responding with Excellence: A Case Study*. Virginia Beach, VA, 2011.

Criminal Law Society – Liberty University School of Law

Presented workshop entitled, *Child Sexual Abuse: Investigation and Prosecution*, Lynchburg, VA, 2011.

American Association of Christian Counselors, National Conference

Presented workshop entitled, *Responding with Excellence: A Case Study*, Branson, MO, 2010.

21st Annual Conference on Youth

Presented workshop entitled, *Child Sexual Abuse: The Spiritual Issues and Solutions*, Ft. Wayne, IN, 2010.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Presented two day workshop to church leadership, staff, and congregation. Providence, R.I., 2010.

Thomas Road Baptist Church

Co-teach 40+ member Sunday School class with Dr. Harold Willmington. Lynchburg, VA, 2010-2011.

Camp Hydaway

Provided training entitled, *Minimizing the Opportunities for Abuse* to staff and volunteers of summer camp. Lynchburg, VA, 2010.

Thomas Road Baptist Church

Presented workshop, *Protecting Children in the Church from Abuse* to staff of all educational ministries of 22,000 member church. Lynchburg, VA, 2010.

Northern Michigan Summit Against Abuse & Assault

Keynote speaker at a conference designed to equip the Christian community to confront and address the sin of child abuse. Charlevoix, MI, 2009.

Calvary Chapel Ft. Lauderdale

Organized and directed an intensive child protection training workshop to pastors and staff members of the largest church in Florida. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2009.

General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Presented lecture, *Minimizing the Opportunities: Protecting our Children in the Christian Community*. Orlando, Florida, 2009.

Thomas Road Baptist Church

Presented workshop, *Protecting Children in the Church from Abuse* to middle and high school pastoral staff of 22,000 member church. Lynchburg, VA, 2009.

Annual Conference, Home Interiors & Gifts

Conference presentation, *Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment* Las Vegas, NV, 2008.

GRACE

Video presentation, *Protect Your Children from Internet Dangers.*, 2008.

Annual Meeting, Abra Users Group

Presented lecture, *Is Your Boss Watching? Privacy in the Workplace.* Orlando, FL, 2008.

Trinity Broadcasting Network

Guest appearance, *Praise the Lord.* Miami, FL, 2008.

Trinity Broadcasting Network

Guest appearance, *Behind the Scenes.* Costa Mesa, CA, 2007.

Trinity Broadcasting Network

Guest appearance, *Praise the Lord.* Atlanta, GA, 2007.

Annual Meeting, Abra Users Group

Presented lecture, *Lawful Hiring Practices,* Daytona Beach, FL, 2007.

World Conference, American Association of Christian Counselors

Co-presented lecture, *Abuse Survivors and the Legal Process – What to Expect,* Nashville, TN, 2007.

General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Presented lecture, *The Mind of a Predator,* Atlanta, GA, 2006.

American Association of Christian Counselors

Video series presentation - Caring for Kids God's Way, *Preventing Child Abuse,* 2006.

The Geneva School

Guest speaker, *Protecting Your School from Sexual Offenders,* Orlando, FL, 2005.

Annual Meeting, Association for Risk Managers

Presented lecture, *Sexual Harassment in the Workplace,* Orlando, FL, 2004.

Volusia County Medical Society

Guest speaker, *Avoiding Courtroom Chaos*, Daytona Beach, FL, 2002.

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association

Conference speaker, "Handling the Expert Witness", Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2001.

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association

Conference speaker, *Cross Examination of the Defendant*, Orlando, FL, 2001.

Florida Conference on Child Abuse

Conference speaker, *The Joys of Similar Fact Evidence*, Tampa, FL, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching

Workshop for New Law School Teachers (3 days). Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C., June, 2010

Child Advocacy

Implementing Child Advocacy Studies in Your University (4 days). The National Child Protection Training Center, Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota, July, 2009.

Child Abuse and the Law (1 day). The National Child Protection Training Center, Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, Arkansas, March, 2010.

Labor and Employment

Florida National Employment Law Association Fall Conference (2 days). Florida National Employment Law Association, St. Petersburg, FL, 2005.

Florida National Employment Law Association Spring Conference (2 days). Florida National Employment Law Association, Melbourne, FL, 2003.

Basic Labor & Employment Law (2 days), The Florida Bar, Orlando, FL, 2002.

Keeping Ahead of the Tidal Wave (2 days), The Florida Bar, Orlando, FL, 2001.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Partner/Shareholder
Landis Graham French, P.A., DeLand, FL
2001 – 2008

Assistant State Attorney, Chief Prosecutor – Sexual Crimes Division
Office of the State Attorney, 7th Judicial Circuit, Volusia County, FL
1999 – 2001

Assistant State Attorney
Office of the State Attorney, 7th Judicial Circuit, Volusia County, FL
1994 – 1999

Associate
Cox & Reynolds, P.A, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1993

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Florida, since 1993
United States District Court – Middle District of Florida, since 1998
Founder & Executive Director, GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment), since 2003
Florida National Employment Lawyer's Association, since 2001
Speaker's Bureau, National Child Protection Center, since 2009
Board Member, Safe Surfin Foundation, since 2010
Member, Association of American Law Schools, since 2010

PERSONAL DATA

Professor Tchividjian has been married for 20 years to Lydia Ruth Tchividjian, and they have three daughters.