

DIAN TOOLEY-KNOBLETT

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2003 to present. Jones Walker Distinguished Professor of Law. Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1991 to 2003. Professor of Law. Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Courses taught: Security Rights (including UCC secured transactions), Community Property, Successions, Donations, Oil and Gas Law, Civil Law Property I and II, Sales and Leases, Conventional Obligations, Persons, Common Law Property I and II, Regulated Industries, Corporations, Conflict of Laws.
1987 to 1991. Associate Professor of Law. Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1984 to 1987. Assistant Professor of Law. Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1981 to 1984. Attorney. Legal Department, Shell Oil Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.
1980 to 1981. Law clerk, Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Louisiana Supreme Court.
1978 to 1979. Research assistant, Professor Saúl Litvinoff, Director, Center for Civil Law Studies, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

EDUCATION

1977 to 1980. J.D., Louisiana State University. "A" average. Rank: 3 out of 161.
1973 to 1977. B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University. Major: Psychology. Minors: English, French, History, Journalism, and Speech. 3.949 average. Rank: 2 out of 600.

PUBLICATIONS

Louisiana Civil Law Treatise: The Law of Sales (forthcoming 2010) (co-authored).
Yiannopoulos' Civil Law Property Coursebook (9th edition 2009) (lead editor).
"Professor Saúl Litvinoff: Master of Precision and Clarity," in *Essays in Honor of Saúl Litvinoff* (2008).
"A Step by Step Guide to Louisiana's Choice of Law Provisions on Marital Property," 52 *Loy. L. Rev.* 759 (2006).
"Louisiana Community Property Coursebook." (2009 edition) (published on Blackboard).
"Louisiana Sales and Leases." (2009 edition) (published on Blackboard).
"The Property Aspects of the Proposed Successions Revision," 57 *La. L. Rev.* 149 (1996).
Contributor of Chapter 28, "Rules Against Perpetuities," 1996 Supplement of Thompson on Real Property (Thomas edition).
"Rethinking the Classification of Credit Acquisitions under Louisiana's Community Property Law," 50 *La. L. Rev.* 973 (1990).
"Applying Louisiana's Community Property Principles to Pensions," 33 *Loy. L. Rev.* 241 (1987).
"Tax Partnership Agreements," 31 *Institute on Mineral Law* 138 (L.S.U. 1984).
Note, "The Media, the Public and Government--Is There a Constitutional Right of Access?" 39 *La. L. Rev.* 1005 (1979).

ACTIVITIES

Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Executive Committee, 2007 to present, 2004.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Council, 1994 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Sales, 1987-1994.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Special Advisory Committee on Community Property, 2007-2009, 1989-1991.

Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Property, 1989-1995.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Non-Navigable Waterbottoms, 1991-1992.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Leases, 1992-2004.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Persons (Marriage-Persons), 1992 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Community Property/Successions, 1992-1995.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Loan, 2001-2005.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Rent and Annuities, 2006 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Security Rights, 2008 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Exchange, 2007 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Deposit, 1996-2003.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Recordation, 1996 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute By-Laws Revision Committee, 1996-2000.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Curatorship, 1996-1999.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Compromise, 1999-2007.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Domicile, 2004 to present.
Member, Louisiana State Law Institute Advisory Committee on Loan, 2001-2005.
Member, Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors, 1992-1993.
Member, Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors, 1990-1991.
Member, Louisiana State Bar Association Long Range Planning Team Committee on Professional Competence, 1993.
Member, Louisiana State Bar Association Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 1985 to present.
Hearing Committee Lawyer Member, Hearing Committee No. 12, Disciplinary Board of the Louisiana State Bar Association, 1993-98.
Board of Trustees, Mental Health Advocacy Service, 1988-2003.
Board of Directors, Action Against Abuse, Inc., 1993-94.
Member, New Orleans Pro Bono Project, 1988-97.

HONORS

Order of the Coif.
Selected as SLU's outstanding Psychology graduate, 1977.
Selected as SLU's outstanding graduate in School of Humanities, 1977.
Phi Kappa Phi.
Executive Editor, Louisiana Law Review.
Member, Louisiana Law Review.
Chosen by student body as best professor, 1997, 1996, 1989, and 1987.