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Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law
Emory University School of Law
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Academic Employment (at Emory University)

September 1992 to May 2017:	Robert Howell Hall Professor of Law
August 2001 to August 2002:	Dean of Faculty
August 1999 to August 2001:	Associate Dean of Faculty
January 1991 to January 1992:	Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
September 1989 to Present:	Professor of Law
September 1986 to August 1989:	Associate Professor of Law
September 1983 to August 1986:	Assistant Professor of Law

Visiting Appointments

October 2012:	Visiting Member, Senior Common Room Regent's Park College Oxford, England
April 2010, 2009, 2006:	Visiting Professor of Law Central European University Budapest, Hungary
Fall Term 2009:	In residence European University Institute Fiesole, Italy
Academic Year 2006-07:	Visiting Professor of Law George Washington University Law School Washington, D.C.

Honors

- Most Outstanding Professor – nine times
- Professor of the Year, Black Law Students Association
- Emory University Scholar/Teacher Award, 2008
- Recipient, Emory Williams Teaching Award, 1998
- Recipient, Ben F. Johnson Triennial Award for Faculty Excellence, 1992
- Lecturer, Emory University Great Teachers' Lecture Series, 1998
- Donley Memorial Lecturer, West Virginia University College of Law, 1999
- Robert Howell Hall Professorship Inaugural Lecture, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Books

HAY, BORCHERS & FREER, CONFLICT OF LAWS (Foundation Press 15th ed. 2017)

FREER & PERDUE, CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES, MATERIALS, AND QUESTIONS (Carolina Academic Press 7th ed. 2016)(earlier editions LexisNexis)

FREER, THE LAW OF CORPORATIONS (West Nutshell Series 7th ed. 2016)

EPSTEIN, FREER, ROBERTS & SHEPHERD, BUSINESS STRUCTURES (West 4th ed. 2015)

SULLIVAN, FLOYD, FREER & CLARY, COMPLEX LITIGATION (LexisNexis 2d ed. 2014)

FREER, A SHORT AND HAPPY GUIDE TO CIVIL PROCEDURE (West Academic 2014)

14D WRIGHT, MILLER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (West 4th ed. 2013)(sole author; 765 pp. on federal venue and forum non conveniens)

15 WRIGHT, MILLER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (West 4th ed. 2013)(sole author; 645 pp. on federal transfer of venue and multidistrict litigation)

FREER & MOLL, A CONCISE HORNBOOK ON BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (West 2013)

FREER, CIVIL PROCEDURE (Aspen Treatise Series 3d ed. 2012)

13 WRIGHT, MILLER, COOPER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (West 3d ed. 2008)(sole author; 773 pp. on jurisdiction of federal courts)

13D WRIGHT, MILLER, COOPER & FREER, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (West 3d ed. 2008)(author of 611 pp. on organization of federal courts and sovereign immunity)

FREER & REDISH, FEDERAL COURTS (West Black Letter Series 3d ed. 2004)

3 BRAZIL, FREER & SHERMAN, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Lexis Nexis 3d ed. 1997)

4 FREER, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Lexis Nexis 3d ed. 1997)

1 MOORE & FREER, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Matthew Bender 2d ed. 1991)

3 MOORE & FREER, MOORE'S FEDERAL PRACTICE (Matthew Bender 2d ed. 1990)

BALANCING OF INTERESTS: LIBER AMICORUM PETER HAY (Verlag Recht und Wirtschaft, Frankfurt 2005)(Rasmussen-Bonne, Freer, & Weitnauer, eds.)

Articles, Essays, and Reviews

Exodus From, and Transformation of, American Civil Litigation, 65 EMORY L.J. 1491 (2016)

Front-Loading, Avoidance, and Other Features of the Recent Supreme Court Class Action Jurisprudence, 48 AKRON L. REV. 721 (2015)(invited symposium on development in class action law)

Some Specific Concerns with the New General Jurisdiction, 14 NEVADA L.J. 1161 (2015) (invited symposium honoring Professor Stephen Subrin)

Threats to the Role of the Class Action in Private Law Enforcement in the United States, PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LAW AND POLITICS 263 (2015)

Be Careful What You Wish For: Goodyear, Daimler, and the Evisceration of General Jurisdiction, 64 EMORY L. J. ONLINE 2001 (2014)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

Issue Preclusion and the Denial of Class Certification: Avoiding the “Death by a Thousand Cuts,” 99 IOWA L. REV. BULL. 85 (2014)

The Continuing Gloom About Federal Judicial Rulemaking, 109 NW. U. L. REV. 447 (2013)(invited symposium honoring Professor Martin Redish)

Personal Jurisdiction in the Twenty-First Century: Justice Brennan’s Ironic Legacy, 63 S.C. L. REV. 551 (2012)(invited symposium on personal jurisdiction)

Litigator and Scholar, 61 EMORY L.J. 1049 (2012)(memorial, David J. Bederman)

The Supreme Court and the Class Action: Where We Are and Where We Might Be Going, SSRN Abstract 2186440 (2012)

The Irrepressible Influence of Byrd, 43 CREIGHTON L. REV. 101 (2010)(with Thomas C. Arthur)(invited symposium on *Shady Grove* decision)

Forging American Arbitration Policy: Judicial Interpretation of the Federal Arbitration Act, in RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS: LIBER AMICORUM TIBOR VARADY, p. 101 (Central European University Press, Budapest 2009)

Refracting Domestic and Global Choice-of-Forum Doctrine Through the Lens of a Single Case, 2007 B.Y.U. L. REV. 959

Of Rules and Standards: Reconciling the Statutory Limitations on “Arising Under” Jurisdiction, 82 INDIANA L.J. 309 (2007)

American and European Approaches to Personal Jurisdiction and the Internet, in SELECTED ESSAYS ON CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES, p. 203 (Athens (Greece) Institute for Education and Research, 2007)

Interlocutory Review of Class Action Certification Decisions: An Introductory Empirical Study of Federal and State Experience, 35 W. ST. L. REV. 13 (2007)(invited symposium on state civil procedure)

Pondering the Imponderable and Other Observations from the Intersection of Conflicts and Civil Procedure, in BALANCING OF INTERESTS: LIBER AMICORUM PETER HAY, p. 221 (Verlag Recht und Wirtschaft, Frankfurt 2005)

The Cauldron Boils: Supplemental Jurisdiction, Amount in Controversy, and Diversity of Citizenship Class Actions, 53 EMORY L. J. 55 (2004)

Business Organizations, THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW 15 (2002)

Supreme Court Appointments in the New Century, 3 GOVT., LAW & POLICY J. 75 (2001)

Advice? Consent? Senatorial Immaturity and the Judicial Confirmation Process, 101 W. VA. L. REV. 495 (2000)(Edward G. Donley Memorial Lecture)

The Inevitable Showdown: Congressional Language Versus Congressional Intent in Diversity of Citizenship Class Actions, 9 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. (2000)

Observations on the Scope of the Supreme Court's Rejection of "Hypothetical Jurisdiction," 9 Fed. Lit. Guide Rep. 247 (1999)

The State of Erie After Gasperini, 76 TEXAS L. REV. 1637 (1998)

Toward a Principled Statutory Approach to Supplemental Jurisdiction in Diversity of Citizenship Cases, 74 INDIANA L.J. 5 (1998)

Gladly Wolde He Lerne, and Gladly Teche, 73 TEXAS L. REV. 957 (1995)(book review)

Annual Review of Federal Civil Practice, 5 Fed. Lit. Guide Rep. 345 (1994)
And One Was a Teacher . . ., 43 EMORY L.J. 1135 (1994)(memorial, Donald W. Fyr)

Bench and Bar Wrestle with Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute, 5 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 225 (1994)

Annual Review of Federal Civil Practice, 4 Fed. Lit. Guide Rep. 783 (1993)

The Two Clement Haynsworths and the Politics of Judicial Confirmation, 2 J. SO. LEG. HIST. 323 (1993)(book review)

Commentary on the Proposed Amendments to the Civil Rules, 4 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 585 (1993)

Annual Review of Federal Civil Practice, 4 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 353 (1992)

Close Enough for Government Work: What Happens When Congress Doesn't Do Its Job, 41 EMORY L. J. 1007 (1991)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

Grasping at Burnt Straws: The Disaster of the Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute, 40 EMORY L. J. 963 (1991)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

Compounding Confusion and Hampering Diversity: Life After Finley and the Supplemental Jurisdiction Statute, 40 EMORY L. J. 445 (1991)

Annual Review of Federal Civil Practice, 3 FED. LIT. GUIDE REP. 751 (1991)(with Thomas C. Arthur)

Erie's Mid-Life Crisis, 63 TULANE L. REV. 1087 (1989)

Avoiding Duplicative Litigation: Rethinking Plaintiff Autonomy and the Court's Role in Defining the Litigative Unit, 50 U. PITT. L. REV. 809 (1989)

One-Stop Litigation: Appealability of Attorney's Fee Awards, 1987-88 Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 320

The Enforceability of Forum Selection Clauses in Federal Court, 1987-88 Preview of U.S. Supreme Court Cases 287

A Principled Statutory Approach to Supplemental Jurisdiction, 1987 DUKE L. J. 34

Rethinking Compulsory Joinder: A Proposal to Restructure Federal Rule 19, 60 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1061 (1985)

Op/Ed Pieces

Analysis: BNSF Ry. Co. v. Tyrell and Bristol-Myers Squibb v. Superior Court, EMORY LAW NEWS CENTER BLOG (July 2017)

The New Reach of General Jurisdiction, LOS ANGELES/SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL (September 15, 2014)

Who Disserved Gore the Most? Florida Democrats, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
(December 18, 2000)

Open Ideology, Rejection Better Than Stall Tactic, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (May 11,
1997)

Other

Freer & Perdue, Teachers' Manual to Freer & Perdue casebook (7th ed. 2016)(237 pp.)

Epstein, Freer, Roberts & Shepherd, Teachers' Manual to Business Structures (4th ed.
2015)(269 pp.)

Sullivan, Floyd, Freer & Clary, Teachers' Manual to Complex Litigation (2d ed.
2014)(307 pp.)

Annual updates to volumes 13, 13D, 14D, and 15, Federal Practice and Procedure

Quarterly updates to volumes 3 and 4, Moore's Federal Practice

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

November 1980 to June 1983: Associate, Litigation
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Los Angeles, California

August 1979 to August 1980: Law Clerk
Hon. Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
Greenville, South Carolina

August 1978 to August 1979: Law Clerk
Hon. Edward J. Schwartz
United States District Court, S.D. Cal.
San Diego, California

EDUCATION

B.A., University of California, San Diego, with highest honors, 1975

J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1978
Class rank 5 of 296
Elected, Order of the Coif
Member, UCLA Law Review

MISCELLANEOUS

Life Member, American Law Institute (elected 1988; elected to life member status 2013)
– Adviser, American Law Institute Federal Judicial Code Revision Project
– Members Consultative Group, Study of Principles of Aggregate Litigation
– Members Consultative Group, Restatement (Third) Conflict of Laws
Member, Advisory Board, LexisNexis Law School Publishing
Member, State Bar of California (from 1978; inactive status since 1985)
Member, bars of the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth and Ninth Circuits
Member, bars of the United States District Courts for the Southern, Central, and Northern Districts of California and for the Southern District of Georgia
National Lecturer, BAR/BRI Bar Review, 1986 to present
Gilbert's Audiotape Series, *Civil Procedure* (4th ed. 2016)(10-hour CD lecture)
Member, Board of Trustees, Pace Academy, Atlanta, 2000-06
Member, UC San Diego Athletics Board 2017-2020

ADMINISTRATIVE/SERVICE

Elected member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2015-16, 2014-15
Chair, Law School Strategic Initiatives Committee, 2015-18, 2010-11
Chair, Law School Committee to Review Trial Techniques Program, 2016-18
Chair, Law School Retreat Committee, 2015
Chair, Law School Career Services Committee, 2011-12
Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee, 2017-18, 2007-09
Chair, Law School Committee on Globalization, 2004-05
Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2001-02; 1988-89
Chair, Law School Faculty Review Committee, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, Law School, 1999-2000; 2003-04
Chair, Law School Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000
Chair, Internal Law School Review Committee, 1998-99
Chair, Faculty Review and Tenure Committee, 1997-98, 1998-99
Chair, University Committee on Faculty Relationships 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99
Chair, University Faculty Hearing Committee 1999-2000
Co-Chair, Law School CSO Director Search, 2017-18
Member, University President's Advisory Committee, 1996-99; 2002-05
Member, Law School Dean's Advisory Committee, 1997-2002
Elected Member, University Senate, 1988-91, 1994-97, 2004-05
Elected Member, University Faculty Council, 1988-91, 1994-97, 2004-05

PERSONAL

Born April 3, 1953
Married Louise Carol Lambert September 3, 1977 in La Jolla, CA
Two children: Collin Lambert Freer, B.A., J.D., M.B.A.
Courtney Jean Freer, B.A., M.A., D.Phil.