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Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law
Emory University School of Law
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Academic Employment (at Emory University)

May 2017 to present:	Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law
September 1992 to May 2017:	Robert Howell Hall Professor of Law
August 1999 to August 2002:	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 2019:	Visiting Professor, Koguan Law School Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
September 2018:	Visiting Professor, Moscow State University Moscow, Russia
March 2017:	Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw Warsaw, Poland
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

Honors

- Most Outstanding Professor, Emory Law – ten 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

FREER, PERDUE, & EFFRON, CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES, MATERIALS, AND QUESTIONS (Carolina Academic Press 8th ed. 2020)

EPSTEIN, FREER, ROBERTS & SHEPHERD, BUSINESS STRUCTURES (West Academic 5th ed. 2019)

SULLIVAN, FREER & CLARY, COMPLEX LITIGATION (Carolina Academic Press 3rd ed. 2019)

FREER, A SHORT AND HAPPY GUIDE TO CIVIL PROCEDURE (West Academic 2nd ed. 2019)

DOERNBERG, FREER & REDISH, FEDERAL COURTS (West Academic Black Letter Series 3rd ed. 2018)

FREER & MOLL, A CONCISE HORNBOOK ON BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (West Academic 2nd ed. 2018)

FREER, CIVIL PROCEDURE (Wolters-Kluwer Aspen Treatise Series 4th ed. 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2nd ed. 1990)

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

Articles, Essays, and Reviews

Personal Jurisdiction in the New Era: The Walls Blocking an Appeal to Rationality, 72 VANDERBILT L. REV. EN BANC 99 (2019)(invited response)

Justice Black Was Right About International Shoe, But for the Wrong Reason, 50 U. PAC. L. REV. 587 (2019)(invited symposium)

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)

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

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)(invited response)

The Continuing Gloom About Federal Judicial Rulemaking, 109 NW. U. L. REV. 447 (2013)

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

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)

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)

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 and Short Analysis Pieces

Analysis: Henry Schein, Inc. v. Archer & White Sales and New Prime Inc. v. Oliveira, EMORY LAW NEWS CENTER BLOG (July 2019)

Analysis: Lamps Plus, Inc. v. Varela, EMORY LAW NEWS CENTER BLOG (July 2019)

Analysis: Epic Systems Corp. v. Lewis, EMORY LAW NEWS CENTER BLOG (July 2018)

A Requiem for Federal Civil Litigation, EMORY LAW INSIGHTS 9 (2017)

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 Stalling, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (May 11, 1997)

Other

Freer, Perdue & Effron, Teachers' Manual to Civil Procedure casebook (8th ed. 2020)

Epstein, Freer, Roberts & Shepherd, Teachers' Manual to Business Structures (5th ed. 2019)

Sullivan, Freer & Clary, Teachers' Manual to Complex Litigation (3rd ed. 2019)

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., Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
Greenville, South Carolina

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

EDUCATION

B.A., University of California, San Diego, with highest honors, 1975
Intercollegiate Baseball two years
Intercollegiate Tennis two years

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 life member 2013)
– Adviser, American Law Institute Federal Judicial Code Revision Project
– Members Consultative Group, Principles of Aggregate Litigation
– Members Consultative Group, Restatement (Third) Conflict of Laws
Academic Fellow, Pound Civil Justice Institute, 2016-present
National Lecturer, BARBRI Bar Review, 1986 to present
Member, UC San Diego Athletics Advisory Board 2017-present
Member, Advisory Board, LexisNexis Law School Publishing, 2010-2013
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
Gilbert's Audiotape Series, *Civil Procedure* (4th ed. 2016)(10-hour CD lecture)
Member, Board of Trustees, Pace Academy, Atlanta, 2000-2006

ADMINISTRATIVE/SERVICE

(pre-2000 deleted)

Elected member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2015-16, 2014-15
Co-Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Career Services, 2017-2018
Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee, 2017-2018, 2007-2009
Chair, Law School Strategic Initiatives Committee, 2015-2017, 2010-2011
Chair, Law School Committee re Trial Techniques Program, 2016-2018
Chair, Law School Retreat Committee, 2015
Chair, Law School Career Services Committee, 2011-2012
Chair, Law School Committee on Globalization, 2004-2005
Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2001-2002

Chair, Law School Faculty Review Committee, 2000-2001, 2001-2002
Chair, Law School Faculty Appointments Committee, 2003-2004
Member, Experiential Learning Committee, 2020
Member, Adjunct Support Committee, 2020
Member, Public Interest Task Force, 2020
Member, University President's Advisory Committee, 2002-05
Member, Law School Dean's Advisory Committee, 2002-2002
Elected Member, University Senate, 2004-2005
Elected Member, University Faculty Council, 2004-2005

PERSONAL

Born April 3, 1953
Hometown San Diego
Married Louise Carol Lambert September 3, 1977 in La Jolla, CA
Two children: Collin Freer, business strategy consultant, Atlanta
Courtney Freer, political scientist, London