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University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California

Professor of Law, 2011- (on sabbatical leave 2020-2021)
Dean, 2011-2020

Chair, Vice President and Provost Search Committee, 2013
Co-Chair, Task Force on Bestowal of Institutional Honors and Honorary Affiliations, 2013
Member, Search Committee for Dean of Joan Kroc School of Peace Studies, 2012
Board of Trustees Comprehensive Campaign Planning Committee, 2013-2015
Chair, Presidential Task Force on the National Immigration Dialogue, 2016-2019

Previous Employment History (legal)

Perkins Coie LLC, San Diego, California
Partner, 2020-2022

Goodwin Procter LLP, San Diego, California, 2007-2011
Partner
Founder and Chair, San Diego Office
Member, Executive Committee, 2009-2011

Heller Ehrman LLP, Palo Alto and San Diego, California, 1993-2007
Associate, 1993-1996; Partner, 1997-2007
Co-Chair, Life Sciences Practice, 1997-2005
Co-Chair, Corporate Practice, 2005-2007
Member, Policy Committee, 2000-2007
Member, Compensation Committee, 2003-2005

O'Melveny & Myers, Los Angeles, California, 1991-1992, Associate

Honorable Bruce M. Selya, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, 1990-1991
Judicial Clerk

Previous Employment History (academic)

Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, 1994
Adjunct Professor of Law, European Community Law Seminar

Stanford University, Stanford, California, 1979-1987
Assistant Professor of History
Resident Fellow, 1980-1989

Chair, Rhodes-Marshall Interview and Selection Panel, 1980-1987
Recipient, Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Jr. Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Education, 1983

Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 1977-1979
Instructor, Social Science Division
Secretary (Chair), Social Science Division, 1978-1979
Member, Faculty-Trustee Committee on Budget and Finance, 1978-1979

Education

J.D., Stanford Law School (Order of the Coif), 1990
Visiting Student, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Fall 1989
M.A., Ph.D., History, Princeton University, 1975, 1979
Danforth Fellow
M.Phil., European History, Oxford University, 1973
Rhodes Scholar (Rhode Island and St. John's, '71)
A.B., College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University (*magna cum laude*), 1971

Scholarly Publications

The Origins of the University: The Schools of Paris and Their Critics, 1100-1215 (Stanford University Press, 1985)

Numerous articles, book chapters and reviews on medieval European history, universities, and law and legal education

Professional/Community Service, Activities and Awards (representative)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2015-

Board of Directors, BIOCUM California, 2000-
Vice President and Secretary, 2019-
Member, Executive Committee, 2003-2019
Member, Compensation and Nomination Committees, 2011-
Member, DEI Task Force, 2020-2022
Vice Chairman, 2011-2013
Vice President and General Counsel, 2003-2010

Board of Directors, Corporate Directors Forum, 2012-

Board of Directors, California Lawyers Foundation, 2021-
Chairman, Grants Committee, 2022-

Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program, 2012-2021
Member, SDVLP CEO Search Committee, 2021

Kuwait International Law School (KILAW)

Member, Board of Directors, 2019-

Member, International Academic Advisory Board, 2015-

Member, California Attorney Practice Analysis (CAPA) Working Group, 2019-2020

AALS Representative on ABA Site Inspection Team, Baylor Law School, 2020

Steering Committee, Civic Learning California Summit: Power of Democracy, 2016-2019

Representative, State Bar of California Law School Council, 2014-2016

Board of Directors, San Diego Opera, 2007-2011

Convivio Communitas Award for Leadership, 2017

Bernard E. Witkin Award for Excellence in Legal Education, San Diego Law Library Justice Foundation, 2014

William W. Otterson Award for Outstanding Service to the Life Sciences Industry, BIOCOM, 2006

Included in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (Life Sciences), 2008-2013;
The Best Lawyers in America (Biotechnology); Daily Journal's "Top 25 Biotech Lawyers in California;" The Legal 500, United States, 2010-2011

Co-Chair, Program Committee, BIO International Conventions, 2004, 2008

Member, Rhodes Scholarship State Selection Committees: Vermont, Nevada, Rhode Island

Class Leader, Rhodes Scholarship Campaign for the Second Century, 2014-2017

Wesleyan University Service Award, 2021

Teaching (Legal)

Contracts, Securities Regulation, In-house Corporate Counseling, Transactional Law Team, Experiential Advocacy Practicum

Personal Information

Born and raised in Providence, Rhode Island

Married: Julie M. Robinson (partner/special counsel, Cooley LLP)

Children: Cristina Maria Ferruolo (Colgate, '18, Boston College Law School, '21)
Stephen Anthony James Ferruolo (Wesleyan, '20)