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Arthur J. Kania Dean and Professor of Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law. Principal academic and chief executive officer of the Law School, providing leadership for approximately forty faculty members and fifty staff members, over 500 students, and 10,000+ alumni. Oversee all operations of the Law School including an annual budget exceeding \$20 million. Serve as primary external face of the Law School, including alumni & development, as well as bench, bar and government leaders. Frequent media commentator on legal academia, law, politics, and policy issues, on national and local broadcast and print outlets. As a professor, subject areas include Constitutional Law, Election Law, Criminal Procedure, the First Amendment, and Research & Writing. Scholarship focuses on constitutional dimensions of election law and campaign reform. July 2016-present.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Seton Hall University School of Law. As Associate Dean for Academics, was responsible for oversight of the academic components of the law school curriculum. Working closely with faculty and administration, prepared course offerings and teaching schedules and oversaw doctrinal courses, experiential learning courses, and the skills curriculum. Worked collaboratively with law school leadership and faculty in the strategic planning process. Recruited, supported, and evaluated adjunct professors. Also served as the Director of the Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) program. Worked closely with faculty, both individually and within the faculty governance structure, on curricular development. Directly supervised the Office of Career Services; the Office of Student Services; and the Office of Enrollment Services. Additionally, worked on diversity recruitment efforts with the Admissions Office. Professor of Law duties as described above. 1996-2016.

- Student Bar Association Professor of the Year, 1996-1997, 2009-10 and 2014-15.
- Professor, 2003-2016; Associate Dean, 2014-2016
- Associate Professor 1998-2003; Assistant Professor 1996-1998.

Fellow, Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA), and Visiting Professor, Princeton University. Each year through its fellows program, LAPA brings to Princeton world-class experts on the law who devote an academic year in residence at Princeton engaging in their own research and in the intellectual life of the campus. Since Princeton does not have a law school, LAPA (housed in the Woodrow Wilson School) is the primary site on the Princeton campus for law-related scholarship. Also taught Election Law course to Princeton undergraduate students, in the American Studies Department. Academic Year 2012-2013.

Fulbright Scholar, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. Awarded Fulbright Scholarship to teach a course in American Law & Politics at Spanish University. Additionally, studied Spanish system of public financing of elections, and assisted and taught in symposia and other scholarly

conferences. In residence at Universidad Carlos III, 2003-04 Academic Year

Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School. In residence at Yale Law School, researching and writing on new approaches to campaign finance reform. Spring Term 2003.

EDUCATION

Yale University Law School. J.D., 1992.

-**Potter Stewart Prize**, awarded for best overall argument in Moot Court.

-**Editor and Executive Board Member, *Yale Law & Policy Review*.**

Yale University. B.A., Major: Architecture, 1986.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- ◁ 320 Park Analytics, LLC, Board of Managers, September 2015-present
- ◁ Community Foundation of New Jersey, Trustee, 2010-2017 (Exec. Cmte.)
- ◁ Demos, Trustee, 2009-2016 (Former Board Vice-President, Exec. Cmte.)
- ◁ Succeed2gether, Trustee, 2010-2016
- ◁ Fulbright Scholarship Board (Presidential Appointment), 2010-2014
- ◁ Center for Collaborative Change, President, Board of Trustees, 2009-2013
- ◁ *The American Prospect* Magazine, Trustee, 2010- 2012
- ◁ New Jersey Joint Committee on Ethical Standards, Member, 2010-2011

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Candidate for New Jersey State Senate—34th Legislative District. Ran a highly competitive race, meeting all goals and targets in a race for NJ State Senate. Raised an unprecedented and unparalleled \$320,000 from individuals through an aggressive finance plan, direct contacts, online solicitation, and fundraising events. Built a grass-roots operation, running against the incumbent who was backed by the Party line. Field program contacted over 50,000 individuals. Personally greeted over 10,000 voters with door-to-door canvassing; meeting voters at train stations, supermarkets, houses of worship, at rallies and other events. Received positive media coverage in a wide variety of outlets, including MSNBC, The Wall Street Journal, The New Jersey Star-Ledger, The Montclair Times, Huffington Post, politickernj.com, baristanet.com. Endorsed by the Star-Ledger (largest newspaper in NJ). 2012-13.

Obama-Biden Transition Team. One of two people in charge of FEC Agency Review, as part of Justice and Civil Rights Team. Wrote several reports to advise President-Elect and his team as to the challenges and options for how best to proceed in regards to the work of the Federal Election Commission. Interviewed FEC Commissioners and staff, Members of Congress and staff, and key stakeholders; reviewed budgets, reports and other documents. November 2008-January 2009.

Senior Advisor, Obama for America. Served as Policy Director from the beginning of Barack Obama's presidential campaign, responsible for development of all policy, foreign and domestic. Provided policy content for daily briefings for Sen. Obama; prepared policy books and recommendations; recruited and managed over a thousand policy experts in dozens of teams across

all subject areas; participated in debate prep; coordinated with communications and speech-writing teams. As part of senior staff, helped develop and implement overall strategic planning. As New Jersey State Director for primaries, responsible for all day-to-day operations of state-wide campaign. Also helped organize Voter Protection work. Surrogate speaker and on-the-record spokesperson in a range of venues and with local and national media. 2007-08.

General Counsel, Cory Booker/Booker Team for Newark; Legal Director, Newark In Transition. Served as General Counsel for Cory Booker and candidate team for 2006 municipal elections in Newark, NJ. Responsibilities included general oversight for all legal matters; general campaign planning and strategy. Specifically responsible for recruiting and training team of 300+ lawyers for voter protection on Election Day. Among other major projects, successfully opposed \$80 million transfer of City funds; defended defamation lawsuit; obtained injunctive relief against below-market rate land sales; protected First Amendment rights to engage in campaigning without state interference. As Legal Director in transition period, oversaw general legal matters, reviewed city contracts and personnel matters, worked to preserve budgeting options for incoming mayor. 2006.

Issues Director, Bill Bradley for President. Responsible for development of issues and policy for Bill Bradley's presidential campaign. Provided general oversight of all issues, plus lead responsibility for: race, gun control, law and the courts, crime. General responsibility (as senior staff) for overall strategic planning. Extensive preparations with Bradley for debates against Vice President Gore. National surrogate and spokesman, speaking on behalf of the campaign across the country at campaign events, and with local and national print and broadcast media. Drafted, edited and approved press releases, issue papers, speeches, and op-eds. 1999- 2000.

Lead Counsel, Briefs *Amicus Curiae, Randall v. Sorrell* and *Homans v. Albuquerque*. Researched, wrote and filed three briefs *amicus curiae*, on behalf of former U.S. Senators Bill Bradley and Alan Simpson, urging the United States Supreme Court to uphold campaign expenditure limits. Part of team of attorneys framing overall strategy in the litigation at all stages. 2005-06.

Leadership New Jersey Class of 2005. Program seeks out individuals with successful professional lives who at the same time are engaged in their professional and/or home community as civic leaders. Year-long seminars inform delegates about key issues shaping the future of the state, and challenges them to take on wider responsibilities to make New Jersey a better place in which to live and work.

U.S.-Japan Leadership Program. The Program develops a network of communication, friendship and understanding among the next generation of leaders in each country. Approximately 20 young leaders from each country participate in two intensive weeklong conferences over two years, one in each country, continue as fellows in subsequent years. Delegate: 2005-06; Fellow: 2006-present

Litigation Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Drafted memoranda, briefs and motions and

argued motions in various state and federal courts court on wide range of matters. 1993-1995.

Law Clerk, Chief Judge Thelton E. Henderson, Northern District of California. Researched law, wrote memoranda and drafted orders; performed general legal research; supervised student externs; helped with administrative responsibilities. 1992-1993.

Issues Director, Committee to Re-elect Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Responsible for issues-related work on the campaign; helped develop campaign themes and plan overall campaign strategy. Prepared the Senator for debate against his Republican opponent. Wrote issue book, issue papers, press releases and speeches, briefed the Senator, and organized campaign events. 1988.

Legislative Assistant, Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum. Proposed, analyzed and tracked legislation, briefed the Senator, wrote speeches and floor statements on various issues, including the military, foreign relations and governmental affairs. 1986-1988.

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, ANC 2D, Washington, D.C. Elected official in D.C. city government, serving a two-year term on the ANC, a non-partisan neighborhood organization. Served as the neighborhood's official voice in advising the D.C. government and federal agencies. Elected Commissioner, November 1986; Commission Chairman, 1988-89.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *A Short & Happy Guide to the First Amendment* (with Robert C. Power) (West Academic Publishing, 2016)
- *A Short & Happy Guide to Constitutional Law* (West Academic Publishing 2013)

Book Chapters and Longer Articles

- *Citizens United and Equality Forgotten*, chapter in MONEY, POLITICS AND THE CONSTITUTION: BEYOND CITIZENS UNITED (2011)
- *Citizens United and Equality Forgotten*, 35 *NYU Rev. of L. & Social Change* 101 (2011)
- *Let Them Do Their Jobs: The Compelling Government Interest in Protecting the Time of Candidates and Elected Officials*, 37 *LOY. U.-CHIC. L.J.* 669 (2006), cited in *Randall v. Sorrell* (2006), Stevens, J., dissenting.
- *Money in Political Campaigns and Modern Vote Dilution*, 23 *U.MINN. J.L. & INEQUALITY* 239 (2005)
- *Campaign Finance Reform: Central Meaning and a New Approach*, 60 *W. & Lee L.Rev.* 767 (2003), also reprinted in Frederick G. Slabach, *THE CONSTITUTION AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: AN ANTHOLOGY* (2d ed. 2004)
- *The First Amendment and Problems of Political Viability: The Case of Internet Pornography*, 25 *HARV. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y* 977 (2002)
- *Don't Blame the Butterfly Ballot: Voter Confusion in Presidential Politics*, 13 *STAN. L &*

- POL'Y REV. 121 (2002)
- *Don't Blame the Butterfly Ballot: Voter Confusion in Presidential Politics*, 48 YALE LAW REPORT 28 (Summer 2001)
- *Attention, Shoppers: The First Amendment in the Modern American Shopping Mall*, 41 ARIZ. L. REV. 1 (1999)
- *Jurisdiction and the Miller Obscenity Standard*, 8 SETON HALL CONST. L.J. 675 (1998)
- *The Quest to Find the Meaning of the First Amendment (Book Review: Van Alstyne's First Amendment Cases and Materials)*, 21 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 101 (1998)
- *Religiously-Motivated Murder: The Rabin Assassination and Abortion Clinic Killings*, 39 ARIZ. L. REV. 1161 (Winter 1997)
- *Law-Related Education: Hope for Today's Students*, 20 OHIO N. U. L. REV. 57 (1993)

Shorter Articles

- "First Year Will Shape You for Decades to Come", National Law Journal (Sept. 26, 2016)
- Mentioned in "A Law Dean's Election Day Experience", Inside Higher Ed (Nov. 9, 2016)
- Featured "10 Questions" subject, The Philadelphia Lawyer (Fall 2016 Issue)
- *Divided Government is the American Way*, New Jersey Star-Ledger (Dec. 3, 2014)
- *How Ruling on Campaign Cash Impacts Democracy*, Bergen Record (April 11, 2014)
- *My First Chapter*, Montclair Times (Nov. 23, 2013)
- *Have We Said Enough About Gun Violence?*, Bergen Record (Nov. 6, 2013)
- *Voting Rights: Our Democracy Will Suffer*, Bergen Record (June 30, 2013)
- *Voter ID Controversy*, Bergen Record (Sept. 13 2012)
- *Governor Must Lead Charge for Sane Gun Laws*, Bergen Record (July 24, 2012)
- *Obama's Inner Circle: Nation Before Party*, Bergen Record (January 15, 2013)
- *Politics Getting in the Way of Policy*, Huffington Post (February 17, 2012)
- *Notes from A Military Son*, Black Voices/Huffington Post (April 14, 2011)
- Guest Blogger on Concurring Opinions, July 2010
- *Gov. Christie and the Threat to Judicial Independence*, Bergen Record (May 5, 2010)
- *Health Care—It's About Time*, Huffington Post (March 23, 2010)
- *The Politics of Dialect and Race as a Social Construct*, Huffington Post (Jan. 19, 2010)
- *Ted Kennedy Led The Way, Inspiring Others To Lead*, Bergen Record (October 13, 2009)
- *Student Rights 101*, Bergen Record (Sept. 27, 2009)
- *Where the Problem Really Lies*, New Jersey Law Journal (November 7, 2005)
- *Poor Policy, Poor Governance*, New Jersey Law Journal (July 11, 2005)
- *Campaign Fund-raising Costs Us*, New Jersey Star-Ledger (Nov. 29, 2004)
- *The Expert Witnesses of Spain; A Unique View of Iraq, Terror and Torture*, New Jersey Star-Ledger (June 3, 2004)
- *9/11 Can Teach Spain About 3/11*, New Jersey Star-Ledger (March 16, 2004)
- *How to Combat Online Smut Effectively, Constitutionally*, Bergen Record (Nov. 29, 2001)
- *Debating Points and Magic Tricks*, Bergen Record (Oct. 13, 2000)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- < Speech, *Reflections as a First-Year Dean*, Philadelphia Barristers' Association Monthly Meeting (November 2016)
- < Keynote Speech, Cheney University's Keystone Honors Academy Awards Dinner, November (2016)
- < Host, Moderator, Speaker and Panelist, Symposium: *Reforming Campaign Finance in America Today*, Seton Hall Law School, April 2016
- < Moderator, *National Security and the Constitution*, Seton Hall Law School, March 2016
- < Moderator, Seton Hall Law Circuit Review Symposium, *Leading with Integrity: Lawyers as Leaders*, February 2016
- < Panelist, *Ending SuperPACs: Is SpeechNow Vulnerable?*, Harvard Law School, November 2015
- < Moderator, *Closing the Divide?: Understanding the Relationship Between the Police and the Communities They Protect* Seton Hall Law Review Symposium, October 2015
- < Panelist, *Advancing a New Jurisprudence for American Self-Government and Democracy*, Symposium, Harvard Law School, November 2014
- < Moderator, *Gun Control Law: Reforms in New Jersey and New York*, Seton Hall Law School Legislative Journal Symposium, February 2014
- < Panelist, *Post-Shelby World: Has Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act Outlived its Purpose?*, Seton Hall Law School, February 2014
- < *The Political Pivot*, Princeton University, April 2013
- < Panelist, Con Law Schmooze, Princeton University, December 2012
- < Commentator, *The Voting Wars: From Florida 2000 to the Next Election Meltdown*, Cardozo Law School, February 2013
- < Moderator, Presidential Debate Watch, Princeton University, October 2012
- < Panelist, *The Voting Rights Act of 1965: Where Do We Go From Here?*, Trenton NJ, Rutgers Law School, April 2012
- < Moderator, *The Court of Public Opinion: Issues in Election Law*, Seton Hall Law Circuit Review Symposium, April 2011
- < Presenter, *The Court Caught in the Crosshairs? Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Role of the Courts*, Judicial College of New Jersey, November 2010
- < Panelist, *Post-Racialism Pre & Post-Obama Election*, National Association Professors of Color Legal Conference, September 2010
- < Speaker, *Life in Law and Politics*, NJLEEP, Summers 2008-present
- < Panelist, Brennan Center Forum, *Money, Politics and the Constitution*, March 2010
- < Panelist, Middlesex County Bar Association *Minority Concerns Symposium*, *The Post Racial Era: Fact or Fiction?*, February 2010
- < Testimony before NJ Assembly Judiciary Committee on the Impact of the *Citizens United* decision, February 2010
- < Presentation, *One Year Into the Obama Administration and the Way Forward Toward a Progressive Agenda*, BlueWaveNJ, Montclair, NJ February 2010.

- < Presentation, *One Year Evaluation of the Obama Presidency*, Interfaith Dialog Center, Newark, NJ, January 2010
- < Keynote Speech, Montclair Conversations on Race, Montclair, NJ, September 2009
- < Speech, *Core Values*, Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, NJ September 2009
- < Panelist, Same-Sex Marriage and Ballot Initiatives, Demos, July 2009
- < *Newark in the Obama Era*, Newark Regional Business Partnership, June 2009
- < Panelist, *Diversity in the Legal Profession, Diversity in Leadership*, NJ LEEP, Newark NJ, April 2009
- < Keynote Speaker, Princeton Prize in Race Relations, Newark, NJ, April 2009.
- < Panelist, *Presidential Elections and the Law of Democracy*, Princeton University Program in Law and Public Affairs, November 2008
- < Keynote Speaker, *The Trotter Group*, November 2008
- < Panelist, *First Monday: Elections and the 2008 Supreme Court Term*, Seton Hall University School of Law, October 2008
- < Moderator, *Randall v. Sorrell and the Future of Campaign Finance Reform*, Seton Hall University School of Law, September 2006
- < Presentation, *Presidential Politics in the United States*, U.S.-Japan Leadership Program, Seattle, WA, July 2006
- < Presentation, *The Compelling Government Interest in Protecting Candidates' Time, Law and Money*", Princeton University Program in Law and Public Affairs, July 2006
- < Presentation, *Bill of Rights*, Montclair High School, March 2006
- < Presentation, *The Nomination of John Roberts and the Future of the Supreme Court*, New Jersey's Democratic Future, Montclair, NJ, September 2005
- < Panelist, *The Future of Individual Rights After September 11*, U.S.-Japan Leadership Program, Kyoto, Japan, July 2005
- < Presentation, *What Rights Does the Bill of Rights Protect? A Focus on the First Amendment*, We The People Summer Institute, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2005
- < Host, *A Conversation With Rep. Bill Pascrell*, BlueWave NJ, Montclair, NJ May 2005
- < Presentation, *Expanding Your Horizons: Elections and Politics* Schlindwein Associates Investment Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2005
- < *Derechos Fundamentales y La Constitución de los Estados Unidos*, Universidad Carlos III, April 2004 (in Spanish)
- < *Race and Identity in American Politics*, Universidad Complutense Madrid, March 2004
- < *Campaña 2004: Primarias y Elección General*, United States Embassy, Madrid, Spain, February 2004 (in Spanish)
- < *Politica y Derecho Comparativo*, Universidad Carlos III, December 2003 (in Spanish)
- < *Campaign Finance Reform and the Promise of Responsive Government*, Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials, Barcelona, Spain, November 2003
- < Presentation, *The Changing Face of Race in Politics*, Morrison & Foerster, Feb. 2003
- < Keynote Address, New Jersey State Bar Foundation Law-Related Education Symposium for Teachers, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2002

- < *Keynote Address*, We The People High School Competition (nationwide civics program supported by Congressional appropriation), State Capitol, Trenton, February 2002
- < *Organizer/Moderator*, Roundtable: “Bush-Gore 2000: The Process and Substance of Litigating an Election,” Seton Hall Law School, April 2001
- < *Presentation*, “The Difference Between Being Prepared and Being Scared- Exam Survival Skills” November 2000, Seton Hall Law School
- < *Presentation*, “The 2000 Presidential Election and Future Appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court,” Seton Hall Law School October 2000
- < *Panelist*, “Campaign 2000: Young Voters,” The Century Foundation, July 1999
- < “Courage,” Address to the Incoming Class of Seton Hall Law School, August 1998
- < *Panelist*, “Constitutional Issues Involving Use of the Internet,” Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal Symposium, March 1998
- < *Presentation*, “Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and The Defense of Others,” American Society of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, July 1996

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- < *Panelist*, MSNBC “AM Joy”, to discuss President-elect Trump’s transition team and cabinet picks, November 2016
- < *Panelist*, MSNBC “AM Joy”, to discuss the Wisconsin election recount, November 2016
- < *Panelist*, MSNBC “Live with Kate Snow” to discuss Presidential debate prep, October 2016.
- < *Panelist*, CBS “This Morning:” as part of its segment “The Art of the Presidential Debate”, September 2016.

DEVELOPMENT BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- * Co-Chair, Yale Law School Class of 1992 Gift Committees (2002, 2007, 2012, 2017)
- * Co-Chair, Yale Law School Class of 1992 Reunion Committees (2002, 2007, 2012, 2017)
- * Member, Association of Yale Law School Alumni (2000-2004)
- * Class of 1986 Delegate, Association of Yale Alumni (1998-2001)
- * Vice President, Yale Law School Executive Committee (2005-2007)

AWARDS

- * Caribbean Bar Association of New Jersey, Educator of the Year, 2010.
- * Garden State Bar Association Oliver Randolph Award, June 2009
- * BlueWave NJ Public Service Award, February 2009
- * Leadership New Jersey 2007 Aletha R. Wright Volunteer Leadership Award
- * New Haven Board of Education Excellence Award, 1991

MISCELLANEOUS

- * Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court, New Jersey, California, Washington, D.C.
- * Languages: Fluent Spanish and Italian
- * Competitive/Tournament Tennis Player
- * Assistant Coach, Montclair High School Boys Varsity Tennis (State Championship Team)

(2014-2016)

- * Member, Leadership New Jersey Selection Committee (2007)
- * Member, Fulbright Peer Review Committee for Southern Europe (2004)
- * Coach: Montclair Junior Baseball; Madrid League Baseball; Montclair Soccer (2000-2006)
- * Member, Board of Directors, St. James Pre-School, Montclair NJ (1999)
- * Member, Board of Directors, Shoot for the Stars, Inc. (1994-1996)

LAW SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE

- * Teaching Assistant (Coker Fellow), Constitutional Law, Professor Paul Kahn. Fall 1991.
- * Teaching Assistant, Procedure, Professor Owen Fiss. Fall 1990.
- * Director, Street Law, Yale Law School. 1989-1992.
- * Student Director, Nonprofit Organizations Clinic. January 1990-September 1991.
- * New Haven Legal Assistance Association (Summer 1991)
- * Intern, Office of the U.S. Attorney, District of Connecticut (1991)
- * Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, New York, NY (Summer 1990).