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Dartmouth College

Hanover, N.H.

B.A. as a Senior Fellow in the field of molecular genetics, June 1986.

Honors: Cum laude; Larmon '14 Debate Scholarship; Pat Bailey Freshman Debating Award; Lockwood Debating Prize.

Bronx High School of Science

Bronx, N.Y.

Graduated with honors in forensics, June 1982.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Erik S. Jaffe, P.C.

Washington, D.C.

Appellate litigation, motion practice, and advisory work.

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8/97 - Present

Justice Clarence Thomas

U.S. Supreme Court

Law Clerk

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Williams & Connolly

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Civil litigation, appellate, and advisory work in a broad range of areas.

Associate

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Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

Law Clerk

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BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (1992); District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (1993); U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Federal Claims (1994); U.S. Supreme Court (1997); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1998); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2000); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2002); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2004); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2005); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (2006); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2009).

PUBLICATIONS

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Note, *“She's Got Bette Davis[s] Eyes”: Assessing the Nonconsensual Removal of Cadaver Organs Under the Takings and Due Process Clauses*, 90 COLUM. L. REV. 528 (1990).

OTHER

Executive Committee Member, Free Speech & Election Law Practice Group, The Federalist Society, 2002-present. Chairman, 2005-2007; Chairman, Advertising Law & Regulation Subcommittee, 2002-2004.

Contributor (2000-2002), Circuit Split Roundup, a periodic feature in United States Law Week, identifying issues that have divided the federal circuit courts of appeals.