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PROFESSOR OF LAW
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010 – Present	Professor of Law (Tenured) , CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW
2006 – 2010	Associate Professor of Law , CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW

VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2020	Visiting Professor of Law , PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Fall 2017	Visiting Professor of Law , UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (IRVINE) SCHOOL OF LAW
Spring 2015	Visiting Professor of Law , UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (IRVINE) SCHOOL OF LAW
2004 – 2006	Westerfield Fellow , LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (NEW ORLEANS) COLLEGE OF LAW

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Juris Doctor granted June 1992
Editorial Board, **HARVARD LAW REVIEW** (1990 – 1992)

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut
Bachelor of Arts *magna cum laude* granted May 1989
With *Distinction in Psychology*

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS/TREATISES)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, **FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION IN FOCUS, 3RD EDITION** (Aspen Publishing) (forthcoming, February 2026)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, **TEACHER’S MANUAL TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION IN FOCUS, 3RD EDITION** (Aspen Publishing) (forthcoming, February 2026)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, **FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION IN FOCUS, 2D EDITION** (Aspen Publishing) (January 2022)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, **TEACHER’S MANUAL TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION IN FOCUS, 2D EDITION** (Aspen Publishing) (January 2022)

As of January 2026

BOBBY L. DEXTER, **FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION IN FOCUS** (Wolters Kluwer) (2018)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, **TEACHER’S MANUAL TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION IN FOCUS** (Wolters Kluwer) (2018)

Bobby L. Dexter, Principal Draftsman and Co-Author, **BNA Tax Management Portfolio #546, ANNUITIES, LIFE INSURANCE, AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PRODUCTS** (Bloomberg/BNA)

Co-Editor, Chapter 44A: Life Insurance Companies, **J. MERTENS, THE LAW OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (Treatise)** (West Publications, 2000)

PUBLICATIONS (DIGITAL & PRINT)

Bobby L. Dexter, ***Justices Rule IRS Can Summon Bank Information without Notifying Account Holders under Appropriate Circumstances*** (May 19, 2023, 6:26 PM). [[https://www.SCOTUSblog.com/2023/05/page/2/.](https://www.SCOTUSblog.com/2023/05/page/2/)]

Bobby L. Dexter, ***The IRS Faces Tough Questioning from Justices over Privacy Concerns in Third-Party Summons Dispute*** (March 30, 2023, 3:27 PM). [[https://www.SCOTUSblog.com/2023/03/.](https://www.SCOTUSblog.com/2023/03/)]

Bobby L. Dexter, ***Justices Will Consider Whether IRS Can Issue Summons to Banks of Taxpayers’ Relatives (Among Others) without Notice*** (March 28, 2023, 2:11 PM) [[https://www.SCOTUSblog.com/2023/03/page/2/.](https://www.SCOTUSblog.com/2023/03/page/2/)]

Bobby L. Dexter [Aspen Publishing National Author – *Federal Income Taxation*], **Connected Quizzing – Federal Income Taxation Multiple Choice Questions** (Spring 2021)

Bobby L. Dexter, ***Intent, Inequality, and the Berlin Walls of the Mind***, 48 PEPP. L. REV. 949 (2021)(Invited – Symposium)

Bobby L. Dexter, ***The Hate Exclusion: Moral Tax Equity for Damages Received for Race, Sex, or Sexual Orientation Discrimination***, 13 PITT. TAX REV. 197 (2016)(Peer-Reviewed)

Bobby L. Dexter, ***Rethinking “Insurance,” Especially After A.I.G.***, 87 DENV. U. L. REV. 59 (2009)

Bobby L. Dexter, ***Tenure Buyouts: Employment Death Taxes and the Curious Obesity of “Wages,”*** 70 U. PITT. L. REV. 343 (2009) (Lead Article)

Bobby L. Dexter, ***Shock, Awe, and Expropriation: The Act of State Doctrine and Loss Deductions Under Section 165 of the Internal Revenue Code***, 82 TUL. L. REV. 849 (2008)

Bobby L. Dexter, *Transfiguration of the Deadbeat Dad and the Greedy Octogenarian: An Intratextualist Critique of Tax Refund Seizures*, 54 U. KAN. L. REV. 643 (2006)

Bobby L. Dexter, *Tax Terrorism: Nasty Truths about Investor Control Theory and the Accommodation of Social Security Privatization*, 57 MERCER L. REV. 553 (2006)

NOTE, *Trustees Do it Better: Analyzing Section 547(c)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code*, 105 HARV. L. REV. 1285 (1992)

COMMENT, *The Supreme Court (1990 Term): Voting Rights Act, Judicial Elections: Chisom v. Roemer*, 105 HARV. L. REV. 409 (1991)

COMMENT, *Fifth Amendment - Seizure and Forfeiture of Property - Federal Court Upholds Pre-Notice Forfeiture of Real Property Used for Narcotics Trafficking (United States v. 141st St. Corp., 2d Cir. 1990)*, 104 HARV. L. REV. 1139 (1991)

Student Study Materials – Digital Books @ Apple, Inc. Book Store

BOBBY L. DEXTER, PROFESSOR DEXTER'S **WIZARDMAKER** – *Secured Transactions* (2021)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, PROFESSOR DEXTER'S **WIZARDMAKER** – *Business Associations* (2019)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, PROFESSOR DEXTER'S **WIZARDMAKER** – *Corporate Taxation* (2019)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, PROFESSOR DEXTER'S **WIZARDMAKER** – *Federal Income Taxation: Volume #1* (2019)

BOBBY L. DEXTER, PROFESSOR DEXTER'S **WIZARDMAKER** – *Federal Income Taxation: Volume #2* (2019)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Law & Society Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) (May 2025)

Podcast Interview, Medical Expense Deductions, TAX CLASS by Professor Benjamin Leff

Panelist, ABA Section of Taxation 2024 Mid-Year Meeting (Committee on Teaching Taxation: *Reparations and Taxation*) (San Francisco, CA) (January 2024)

Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting (Virtual) (Section on Taxation: Tax Law in and Age of COVID)(San Francisco, CA) (January 2021)

Presenter & Discussant, Association of Mid-Career Tax Law Professors (UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW) (San Diego, CA) (June 2019)

Discussant: Work in Progress by Prof. Heather Field (U.C. HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW)

Presenter, Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW) (March 2019))

Moderator and Presenter, Asian Conference on Education – International Academic Forum (Tokyo, Japan (October 2018))

Presenter, Association of Mid-Career Tax Law Professors (GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC (May 2018))

Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting (Section on Taxation: The Future of Tax Administration (San Francisco, CA) (January 2017))

Presenter, SEALS Annual Meeting (Amelia Island, FL) (August 2016)

Presenter, Law & Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA) (June 2016)

Moderator, Impunity: The Criminal and Civil Justice Response to Violence Against Minorities, SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM: *Blinded Justice: A Discussion about Whether the Legal System Values and Protects Diverse Communities*, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (March 2016)

Presenter & Moderator, Making Class Visible and Central in the Civil Rights Movement, DUKE CENTER ON LAW, RACE, AND POLITICS SYMPOSIUM: *The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America* (November 2015)

Presenter & Discussant, Association of Mid-Career Tax Law Professors (OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW) (Columbus, OH) (June 2015)

Discussant: Paper Presented by Prof. Samuel Brunson (LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (CHICAGO) SCHOOL OF LAW)

Moderator, Orange County Affiliate Bar Presidents Discuss Diversity in Legal Profession, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (February 2015)

Moderator, The Burdens and Unintended Benefits of California's Tax Policies on Business, NEXUS JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY SYMPOSIUM: *Regulating California Businesses: Are Current Laws Best Serving the State's Economic Interests or Has the Sun Set on California?* (October 2014)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN) (June 2014)

Moderator, Chapman Dialogue featuring Acting Dean Gillian Lester (U.C. Berkeley School of Law): *Paradoxical Preferences on Social Spending and Taxes: Implications for Regulatory Design* (April 2014)

Moderator, Specific Tax Issues Affecting the Business World: The Policies and Reasons behind Certain Laws, CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW Symposium: *Business Tax Reform: Emerging Issues in the Taxation of U.S. Entities* (March 2014)

Presenter, 3rd Global Conference on Transparency Research, HAUTES ÉTUDES COMMERCIALES DE PARIS (Paris, France) (October 2013)

Presenter, SEALS Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, FL) (August 2013)

Presenter, Critical Perspectives in Tax Policy Workshop (UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW) (Seattle, WA) (September 2012)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Honolulu, HI) (June 2012)

Presenter, Critical Tax Conference (SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW) (Newark, NJ) (March 2012)

Presenter, EDULEARN11, International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (Barcelona, Spain) (July 2011)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA) (June 2011)

Presenter, Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW) (September 10, 2010)

Presenter, SEALS Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, FL) (August 1, 2010)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) (May 29, 2010)

Presenter, ABA Section of Taxation (Washington, DC) (May 7, 2010)

Presenter & Discussant, Arizona State Junior Law Faculty Workshop (Tempe, AZ) (March 2010)

Presenter, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop (BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL) (June, 2009)

Discussant, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop (BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL) (June, 2009)

Paper Presented by Professor Tom Brennan (NORTHWESTERN UNIV.)

Paper Presented by Professor Lloyd Mayer (NOTRE DAME)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Denver, CO) (May 29, 2009) (discussing the Obama Stimulus Package)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Denver, CO) (May 28, 2009) (discussing "Rethinking 'Insurance' after A.I.G.")

Presenter, Southern California Junior Law Faculty Workshop (PEPPERDINE SCHOOL OF LAW) (May 23, 2009)

Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) (Palm Beach, FL) (July, 2008)

Presenter, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop (NYU) (June, 2008)

Discussant, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop (NYU) (June, 2008)

Paper Presented by Professor Allison Christians (UNIV. OF WISCONSIN)

Paper Presented by Professor Bradley Borden (WASHBURN UNIV.)

Presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) (May, 2008)

Discussant, Author Meets Reader Panel, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) (May, 2008)

Book by Jonathan B. Forman, MAKING AMERICA WORK

Presenter, National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL) (April, 2008)

Panelist, Director's Roundtable: The SEC, Delaware, and the U.S. Supreme Court: Liability of Directors and Their Advisors (Irvine, CA) (February, 2008)

UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

University Service

Member, Graduate Academic Council (2022 – 2023)

Member, Faculty Grievance Board (2015)

Member, Faculty Governance Council (2008 – 2010)

Law School Representative, Faculty Senate (2007 – 2009)

Law School Service – Faculty Engagement

Panelist, Faculty Panel for Office of Admissions Event (CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (January 2026))

Panelist, Faculty Panel for Office of Admissions Event (CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (January 2025))

Panelist, Faculty Panel for Office of Admissions Event (CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (April 2023))

Panelist, Faculty Panel for Office of Admissions Event (CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (January 2022))

Panelist, Black and Big Law (UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (IRVINE) SCHOOL OF LAW (January 2019))

Panelist, Faculty Panel for Office of Admissions Event (CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW (January 2019))

Law School Service - Committees

2025 – 2026	Chair, Curriculum Committee
2024 – 2025	Chair, Curriculum Committee
2023 – 2024	Member, Curriculum Committee
2022 – 2023	Member, Externship Committee Co-Faculty Advisor, Tax Law Society Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
2021 – 2022	Member, Academic Standards Committee Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
2020 – 2021	Member, Honor Council Committee Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
2019 – 2020	Member, Faculty Appointments Committee Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
2018 – 2019	Member, C.O.T.E.S. Committee Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
2017 – 2018:	Chair, Honor Council Committee Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
2016 – 2017:	Member, Honor Council Committee Faculty Advisor, Minority Law Students Association
2015 – 2016	Member, C.O.T.E.S. Committee Member, Judicial Clerkships Committee Faculty Advisor, Business and Investment Law Society
2014 – 2015	Member, Faculty Appointments Committee Faculty Advisor, Business and Investment Law Society
2013 – 2014	Member, Admissions Committee
2012 – 2013	Member, Curriculum Committee Member, Clinics and Externships Committee Faculty Advisor, Business and Investment Law Society
2011 – 2012	Member, Honor Council Committee Faculty Advisor, CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW Faculty Advisor, Health Law Society
2010 – 2011	Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee Member, Dean Search Committee Faculty Advisor, CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2002 – 2003	Partner/Principal , KPMG LLP (Chicago, IL)
2000 – 2002	Partner , FOLEY & LARDNER LLP, (Chicago, IL <i>via merger of</i> HOPKINS & SUTTER)
1998 – 1999	Associate , HOPKINS & SUTTER (Washington, DC & Chicago, IL)
1995 – 1998	Associate , SUTHERLAND, ASBILL & BRENNAN LLP (Wash., DC)
1992 – 1995	Associate , ALSTON & BIRD LLP (Atlanta, GA)