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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2017- Senior Lecturer, **Northwestern University** Pritzker School of Law and the Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications; Director, Media Law and Policy Initiative, Medill
- 2000- **The University of Hong Kong**, Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC), Hong Kong, China. Adjunct Associate Professor (July 2017 – current), Associate Professor/tenured (2008-2017), Assistant Professor (2000-2007)
- 2003- Director, **Media Law Project**, JMSC, includes development of media law curriculum; consultation government submissions on key media law topics; regional/international conferences; seminars; legal training; partnerships with other faculties, universities, scholars, lawyers; publications
- 2016- Founding member, **Digital Rights Litigators Network**, a global network of lawyers and academics involved in strategic litigation to protect digital rights on the internet. Launched at RightsCon Silicon Valley 2016, an international conference on the intersection of technology and human rights
- 2015- Member, Board of Management, **Centre for Comparative and Public Law (CCPL)**, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, and Fellow, CCPL (2009-2017)
- 2014- Founding member, Expert Panel and Working Group, **Global Freedom of Expression Jurisprudence Project**, Columbia University, to address the needs of the global community on media law and free expression developments, including the creation of a comparative law database (launched in 2015) and education portal (launched in 2019)
- 2014- Member, **Asian Privacy Scholars Network**, Cyberspace Law & Policy Community, University of New South Wales
- 2007- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Media Law and Ethics*
- 2007- Member, Advisory Board, **Digital Media Law Project**, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University
- 2014
- 2007- Advisor and founding board member, **Media Defense South East Asia**, network of media defence practitioners, academics and advocates in Asia
- 2013

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (details on pp 9-11)**

- 1998- 1999 City Editor, *The New York Times*, New York NY
- 1994-1998 Law and Politics Editor, *The New York Times Magazine*
- 1989-1994 Editor-in-Chief, *The National Law Journal*, New York NY
- 1986-1989 Executive Editor, Managing Editor, Assistant Editor, *The National Law Journal*

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1985-1986 News producer, **WBBM-TV** (CBS), Chicago IL

1983-1984 Assistant District Attorney, **Office of District Attorney**, Brooklyn NY

1977-1980 Reporter, *The Milwaukee Journal*, Milwaukee WI

### EDUCATION

2002 Oxford University, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy, U.K., Legal Responses in New Communications Technologies, on global aspects of media regulation, law and policy, 40-hour course, Certificate

1983 JD, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, Scripps Howard Scholar

1977 BS, Journalism/Political Science, Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, IL. Ward Just Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, Dean's List

### RESEARCH

Areas of interest/focus: International press freedom and worldwide trends in media law and policy, including internet and social media; media ownership and newsroom practices in Greater China and Asia, with emphasis on impact of increasing globalization of media law and policy

#### Books (review excerpts on pp 11-12)

*Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age* (Hart Publishing Oxford 2017, paperback 2019), on global media law reform trends, with contributed chapters by lawmakers, litigators, judges and scholars, as a comparative study of media law and policy reform initiatives related to internet's technological advancement. Lead editor and co-author with Simon NM Young, HKU Faculty of Law. Reviews/citations include *European Journal of Law and Technology*, *Journal of Media Law*, *Journal of Law, Policy and Globalization*, *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, Global Investigative Journalism Network

*Hong Kong Media Law: A Guide for Journalists and Media Professionals, Expanded Second Edition* (Hong Kong University Press 2014, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, forthcoming 2021), 480 pp. (More than 200 new cases, laws and regulations, including global developments, particularly involving internet and social media, from 20-plus countries with expanded chapter on China.) Featured selection at 2014 Hong Kong Book Fair and in *Media Law Notes* (Fall 2014), Law and Policy Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Reviews/citations include Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (Oxford), *Media & Arts Law Review*, *Hong Kong Law Journal*, *Chinese Journal of Communication*, RTHK Digest, PEN International.

*Hong Kong Media Law: A Guide for Journalists and Media Professionals* (Hong Kong University Press 2007), 408 pp. First major English-language book on Hong Kong media law. Reviews/citations include American Bar Association's *Communications Lawyer*, *Media & Arts Review*, *Commonwealth Lawyer*, *Hong Kong Law Journal*, *Chinese Journal of Communications*, *Journalism and Mass Communications Quarterly*, *World Press Freedom Review*, *The Correspondent*, *Media Asia-Asian Mass Communications Quarterly*, *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal*, *Pacific Journalism Review*

#### Book chapters/Other publications

Hong Kong, in *International Libel & Privacy Handbook: A Global Reference for Journalists, Publishers, Webmasters and Lawyers*, Fifth Ed. (New York: Lexis/Nexis 2020-2021) (with Rick

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Glofcheski, HKU Faculty of Law), Charles Glasser, ed. Update of chapter co-authored in previous editions in 2016, 2013 and 2009

Protecting Journalism Sources in the Digital Age. *UNESCO Internet Study (Series on Internet Freedom)* (2017), first major international study since 2007 (contributor and research fellow)

Hong Kong: Use of Information Technology and Text-based Communications in Courtrooms. *Public Law* (2015)

China's Media, in C Sterling, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Journalism* (US: Sage Publishing 2009) (with Li Cho, HKU)

Communication Law and Policy: Asia, in Wolfgang Donsbach, ed., *The International Encyclopedia of Communication* (Oxford, UK and Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell 2008, revised 2012). Revised/adapted for *Concise Encyclopedia of Communication* (Wiley Blackwell 2014)

Hong Kong Media Ownership Trends: A Case Study of Conglomeration, Expansion and the Rise of the Market Principle, in Indrajit Banerjee & Madanmohan Rao, eds., *Media and Development in Asia: Regional Perspectives* (Singapore: AMIC Asian Communication Series 2008)

Hong Kong data protection reform calls: Data breaches and internet sex scandals in Hong Kong and other Asian countries. *Privacy Laws & Business* (2008)

Hong Kong Tests the Bounds of Indecency. *Far Eastern Economic Review* (2008)

Ten Years After: Hong Kong Alive & Well? *Global Journalist* (2007)

Privacy Laws in Hong Kong: Consider the Big Picture. *South China Morning Post* (Sept 4, 2006)

Article 23 and Freedom of the Press: A Journalistic Perspective, in Fu Hualing, Carole Petersen and Simon NM Young, eds, *National Security and Fundamental Freedoms: Hong Kong's Article 23 Under Scrutiny* (Hong Kong University Press 2005)

Newsgathering Practices: Hong Kong Journalists' Views and Use of Controversial Techniques. *Global Media Journal* (2005)

Hong Kong's Free Press: Overshadowed by Beijing. *Global Journalist* (2005)

Media Law Education for Journalists in Hong Kong. 15 *Asia Pacific Media Educator* 159 (2004)

Countdown Preparations for Journalists. *The Journalist* (2004)

One Country, One System? *Legal Affairs* (March/April 2003)

Forging Commitments for a Journalistic Morality. *Media Digest* (Sep 2003)

Traitors All? *The Correspondent* (Foreign Correspondents Club, Hong Kong) on Article 23's impact on journalists (Jan 2003/Dec 2002)

## 4D Weisenhaus

香港言論自由的歷史諷刺 (Hong Kong Freedom of Speech is Historical Satire) *Yazhou Zhoukan* (Asiaweek) (Oct 2002)

Journalists Fear Lessons from History. *South China Morning Post* (2002)

Literary Hong Kong Finds a New Voice in English. *International Herald Tribune* (2002)

The Unanswered Question of Statutory Press Council. *The Journalist* (2001)

Asia's Writers Turning to English to Gain Readers. *The New York Times* (2001)

### **Academic/professional presentations (selection)**

FOIA panels, Access and Accountability Conference, Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic, Yale Law School, Oct. 23-24, 2020, online

Media law trends in Asia. Global Digital Rights Litigation, RightsCon, July 27-31, 2020, online

Media law clinic. Global Investigative Journalism Conference/Investigative Journalism Conference, Sep 26-29, 2019, Hamburg, Germany

Impact of Hong Kong protests on press freedom. Media Defense Resource Center Conference. Sep 15-17, 2019, London

Impact of changes in journalism and social media on Democracy, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Bar Foundation Symposium on Today's Challenges to a Functional Congress: Revitalizing Article I, March 15, 2019, Chicago

Media law clinic. Global Investigative Journalism Conference/Investigative Journalism Asia Conference, Oct 3-7, 2018, Seoul, South Korea

Media law trends in Asia. Global Digital Rights Litigation Workshop, RightsCon-Toronto May 14, 2018; RightsCon-Brussels 2017; RightsCon-Silicon Valley/San Francisco 2016

China and Hong Kong media law developments. Columbia University Global Freedom of Expression international conference, April 24-27, 2018, Apr 4-5, 2016 and Mar 10-11, 2015, New York

Media law clinic. Global Investigative Journalism Conference/African Investigative Journalism Conference, Nov 16-17, 2017, Johannesburg

Moderator, Privacy and its relationship to other human rights in Asia. 3d Edition: Asian Perspectives for Privacy as a Global Human Right, UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Privacy, University of Hong Kong, Sep 29-30, 2017, Hong Kong

Media law developments for online journalists. *Hong Kong Free Press*, Jun 28, 2017, Hong Kong

Protection of confidential sources. Media Law & Policy Workshop – Asia, HKU, Oct 19, 2016, Hong Kong

Defending yourself from legal threats. Uncovering Asia: The Second Asian Investigative Journalism Conference, Sep 23-25, 2016, Kathmandu, Nepal

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National security and journalistic freedom in Hong Kong. Roundtable: Article 23 Legislation: Concerns and Imperatives 13 years On. Centre for Comparative and Public Law, HKU, Aug 30, 2016, Hong Kong

Moderator, Who's got your back: securing trust and agency in a world of backdoors & gatekeepers. Digital Hub Asia, HKU, May 13, 2016, Hong Kong

Global media law developments for opinion leaders. Thomson-Reuters Breakingviews Desk, Jan 22, 2016, Hong Kong

Impact of *New York Times v. Sullivan* in Asia. 97th Annual Conference of the Association on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Aug 5-9, 2014, Montreal

Do Hong Kong laws protect journalists? Foreign Correspondents Club, Jun 24, 2014, Hong Kong

Identifying laws and model regulations that encourage freedom of expression on the internet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Media Defence South East Asia Conference, Jul 27-29, 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Journalism and mass communications and law in Asia and the Pacific and Freedom of information: an international and comparative perspective. 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, AEJMC, Aug 4-7, 2010, Denver

Moderator, Media legal defense in Asia. International Media Conference: Reporting New Realities in Asia and the Pacific, East-West Center (Hawaii) and Journalism and Media Studies Centre, HKU, Apr 25-28, 2010, Hong Kong

Creating media law databases and websites. 2<sup>nd</sup> Southeast Asia Media Defense Litigation Conference, Oct 27-29, 2009, Cebu, Philippines

Panelist, International experiences as a tool to master the tension between global media and local contexts. Conference on Challenges and Evolutions of Journalism Education, SciencesPo, Jun 19, 2009, Paris

Moderator, Content control, indecency and pornography. The Age of Digital Convergence: An East-West Dialogue on Law, Media and Technology, HKU, Jun 12-13, 2009, Hong Kong

Discussant, Common law and South Asian countries: comparing free access, 1<sup>st</sup> AsianLII Conference, Building Capacity for Free Access to Law in Asia, University of New South Wales and University of Technology, Feb 23-25, 2009, Sydney

Access to information and the journalistic experience. Freedom of Information Law – Advantage or Challenge Conference, HKU, and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. Nov 22-23, 2008, Hong Kong

Moderator, The individual and the internet: the use and abuse of personal information. International Institute of Communications 2008 Annual Conference, co-hosted with the Broadcasting Authority and the Office of the Telecommunications Authority, "Trends in Global Communications," Nov 3-4, 2008, Hong Kong

Discussant, Law, regulation and governance. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Internet Research Conference, University of Hong Kong, Jun 14-15, 2008, Hong Kong

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Moderator, Understanding the media ecosystem. Media Re: Public, Assessing the State of Participatory Media Conference, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard, hosted at University of Southern California, Mar 27-28, 2008, Los Angeles

Moderator, Models of international and regional campaigns to end impunity. Impunity and Press Freedom Conference, Southeast Asian Press Alliance, Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility, Committee to Protect Journalists, Feb. 27-29, 2008, Manila, Philippines

Global defamation/internet legal developments. The Economist Group, Jan 25, 2008, Hong Kong

Asian media law developments. Media Defense Resource Center Conference, for more than 200 counsel representing international media companies. Sep 17-18, 2007, London

Media and ethics. Lung Ying-Tai Cultural Foundation, Sep 8, 2007, Taipei, Taiwan

Media law in Hong Kong and China: one country, two systems. Foreign Correspondents Club, Jul 23, 2007, Hong Kong

Paparazzi, privacy and the big picture in Hong Kong. 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, International Communication Association (ICA), May 24-28, 2007, San Francisco

Hong Kong privacy law developments. Law Committee, American Chamber of Commerce, Oct 12, 2006, Hong Kong

Constructing a post-colonial legal framework – the importance of comparative media law in Hong Kong. 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, AEJMC, Aug 2-5, 2006, San Francisco

Media law in Hong Kong. Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law, Jul 10, 2006, Hong Kong

Journalists and media law education: an examination of an evolving process in Asia and Libel law in China: emerging trends in press protection. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Asian Media Information & Communication Centre (AMIC), Jul 18-21, 2005, Beijing

Keynote speaker, Media law education for journalists: lessons from Hong Kong and the United States. 1st national media law conference in China, Communication University of China, Nov 13-14, 2004, Beijing

Hong Kong media ownership trends: case study of conglomeration, expansion and the rise of the market principle. International Conference on Asian Media Research, Sep 2004, Singapore

Newsgathering practices: how Hong Kong journalists operate in the newsroom. 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, AEJMC, Aug 4-7, 2004, Toronto

Hong Kong/Greater China media ownership trends. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, AMIC, Jul 1-3, 2004, Bangkok, Thailand

National security and freedom of the press in Hong Kong. 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, ICA, May 27-31, 2004, New Orleans

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Moderator, Law and new media technology. Conference on Digital News, Social Changes & Globalization, Hong Kong Baptist University, Dec 12, 2003, Hong Kong

Impact of anti-subversion laws on Hong Kong's freedom of the press. Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast 2003 Annual Meeting, East-West Center, Jun 20, 2003, Honolulu

Ethics in journalism and the Jayson Blair scandal. Editorial roundtable, *South China Morning Post*, Jun 2003, Hong Kong

Panelist, Preserving civil liberties in Hong Kong: Potential impact of proposals to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law. CCPL, HKU, Nov 23, 2002, Hong Kong

Media law education in Hong Kong. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, ICA, Jul 15-19, 2002, Seoul, South Korea

### **Government consultation submissions**

Digital copyright and the parody exception in Hong Kong: accommodating the needs and interests of internet users. Consultation position paper submitted on behalf of the Journalism and Media Studies Centre, University of Hong Kong, to HKSAR government. (2013) (editor). JMSC reform recommendations cited in government's final consultation report

Review of Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance. Consultation position paper submitted on behalf of JMSC to HKSAR government (2009)(co-author with Yan Mei Ning)

Copyright protection in the digital environment. Consultation position papers submitted on behalf of JMSC to HKSAR government (2007 and 2008) (editor). Submissions featured in *South China Morning Post*

Proposal to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law. Consultation position papers submitted by the Media Law class 2002 to Secretary for Security, Security Bureau, HKSAR, on national security legislative proposals. (2002) (editor and supervisor)

### **Organized conferences, seminars, briefings (selection)**

Co-academic and programme director, **Media Law and Policy Workshop – Asia** (co-hosted with the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, HKU), Oct 17-20, 2016, Hong Kong. Provided training in defamation, access to information and international human rights law for 30 lawyers and journalists from Nepal, Myanmar, Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines and Hong Kong

Academic and Programme Director, **Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age International Conference**, (co-hosted with the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, HKU, and Media Defence South East Asia Network), Oct 19-21, 2013, Hong Kong. Conference brought together 70 international and local delegates and 35 speakers from 15 jurisdictions (including US, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and mainland China) to focus on media law reform and foster development of global network of reform-minded lawmakers, litigators, judges and scholars. Speakers included Lord Lester, who pioneered major defamation legislative reform in the UK, and Gill Phillips, Director of Editorial Legal Services, *The Guardian* newspaper, who spoke about its Edward Snowden coverage.

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The conference attracted more than 280 attendees, including lawyers from private practice, senior government counsels, representatives from the Hong Kong Law Reform Commission, diplomats, civil society leaders, academics, university students from various disciplines, and journalists from local/regional news media, including *The New York Times*, Bloomberg, *Forbes*, *The Economist*, LexisNexis, *Business Standard* (India), *Ming Pao* newspaper, *South China Morning Post*. The conference website provided country reports, speaker bios/writings and news coverage of key issues; and post-conference videos and summaries. In the month leading up to the conference and three months post-conference, the site received more than 4,900 visitors.

Co-programme director, **1<sup>st</sup> Southeast Asia Media Defense Litigation Conference** at University of Hong Kong (co-hosted with Oxford University, the International Bar Association and South East Asia Press Alliance) May 21-23, 2007. Brought together more than 70 Asian/international media lawyers for training/networking and produced national curriculum for Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Cambodia and Vietnam. Resulted in the first Asian media defence network of lawyers defending journalists, media and online writers. Network continued to meet regularly for training, knowledge exchange, strategy planning and biennial regional conferences. Among their activities, members served as trial observers for other member countries and prepared regional amicus briefs in key cases. Other developments included the Philippines member filing challenges to domestic criminal defamation laws before the UN Human Rights Committee. In 2011, the network was renamed Media Defence South East Asia.

Programme chair, **2<sup>nd</sup> South East Asia Media Defense Litigation Conference** (co-hosted by the Center for International Law, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the South East Asia Press Alliance), Oct 27-29, 2009, Cebu, Philippines

Co-programme chair, **3<sup>rd</sup> Media Defence South East Asia Conference** (co-hosted by University of Malaysia, American Bar Association, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung), Jul 27-29, 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Co-organizer, **Media and Media Law in China Conference**, HKU Faculty of Law, 2001; also, moderator of panel, Law and Journalism. Speakers included Yang Lixin, Senior Procurator of the Supreme People's Procuratorate in Beijing, on "Covert Interviews and the Rights of Personality"

Seminars, Digital copyright reform, Prof. Peter Yu, Drake University Law School, and Charles Mok, chairman, Internet Society of Hong Kong, on HKSAR government consultation on copyright reform. (2008, 2007, 2013)

### TEACHING

**Northwestern University**

**Pritzker School of Law**

Media Law & Government Transparency Practicum (joint course with Medill School of Journalism MSJ program)(2021-present)

Global Freedom of Expression and the Press (2018 – present)

**Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications**

Media Law & Government Transparency Practicum (joint course with Pritzker School of Law)(2021-present)(graduate-level)

The Journalist Abroad: Legal Risks and Dilemmas (2018 – present) (graduate-level)



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Global Freedom of the Press (2018 – present)(undergraduate)

Media Law & Ethics (2020)(undergraduate)

### **University of Hong Kong**

#### ***Graduate-level***

Media Law (2000-2014, 2015-2017): Key principles & developments in media law and freedom of expression in Hong Kong with comparative analysis to mainland China, U.S., E.U., U.K., Asia, and elsewhere.

Critical Issues in Journalism and Global Communication (2000-2004, 2013)

Legal Reporting (2007)

Master's Projects Writing Seminars (2001-2005): Master's Projects, a 4000-6000-word journalistic treatment of a topical subject.

#### ***Undergraduate-level***

Internet, Media and Society (Proposed course, approved 2011, taught by Co-I and colleagues 2012-current): Common Core Curriculum course exploring the history and global impact of the internet, how it has reshaped individual and mass communication worldwide and how these changes affect the personal, social, cultural and economic aspects of its users' daily lives.

Media Law and Ethics (2003-2016): Senior-level core course.

Journalism Traditions (2006-2008): History/development of journalism in Hong Kong, Asia and globally.

#### ***Faculty of Law***

Media & Entertainment Law (2009): Part I: Media law, regulation and policy in Asia with an emphasis on the impact for international media in the region. Asia-American Institute in Transnational Law, Duke University School of Law and HKU Faculty of Law

International and Regional Protection of Human Rights (2008-2010): Freedom of expression lectures for LLM Human Rights program

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **City Editor, *The New York Times* (1998-1999)**

Helped supervise 90-reporter staff coverage of New York City, with particular responsibility for originating, assigning and editing stories in many substantive areas such as criminal justice and the courts; labor and the workplace; business and finance; social services, and immigration.

#### **Law and Politics Editor, *The New York Times Magazine* (1994-1998)**

Appointed first Law Editor of weekly magazine. Assigned/edited major articles on topical legal issues including profiles of Supreme Court justices and analyses of significant litigation. Expanded role to include politics and helped oversee coverage of 1996 Presidential and Congressional campaigns. Helped create "The Lives They Lived," an annual year-end special issue featuring a collection of intimate portraits of distinguished individuals who died that year.

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Wrote articles for *The New York Times*, including, “A Crowded Docket for Courtroom Addicts” (Nov. 24, 1996), analyzing how America’s intense interest in courtroom trials, post-O.J. Simpson, had changed popular culture’s view of the legal profession in books, movies and television.

### **Editor-in-Chief, *The National Law Journal*, New York (1989-1994)**

Conceived and developed editorial content on wide range of legal topics for nation’s largest-selling publication for lawyers. Directed 40-person staff; managed multi-million dollar budget. During editorship at *National Law Journal*, the newspaper won more than 20 national journalism awards, including George Polk Award and others from Investigative Reporters and Editors, Scripps Howard Foundation, National Press Foundation and Columbia University.

Many awards were for a special report, "Unequal Protection: The Racial Divide in Environmental Law" (Sept. 21, 1992). The report, the result of an eight-month investigation by three reporters that analyzed 1,600 U.S. environmental lawsuits and more than 1,000 residential toxic waste sites, showed a racial divide in the way the federal government cleaned toxic waste sites and punished polluters. White communities saw faster action, better results and stiffer penalties than communities where blacks, Hispanics and other minorities lived. The *National Law Journal* report prompted these reactions:

- A manufacturer’s withdrawal from plans to build world’s largest pulp processing plant in Wallace, La., a black community the *National Law Journal* profiled in its stories
- Congressional hearings on environmental racism
- An inquiry by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission into enforcement actions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- The E.P.A.’s own investigation of its enforcement practices
- An Executive Order signed by President Clinton in 1994, requiring federal agencies to end disproportionate environmental harm for the poor and minorities. *The New York Times* in an editorial (“Environmental Justice,” Feb. 11, 1994) credited *The National Law Journal* with helping to prompt the Executive Order, writing that the *Law Journal* “demonstrated that minorities benefited unequally from federal pollution programs.”
- In addition to the George Polk Award for Legal Reporting, the Scripps Howard Foundation Edward J. Meeman Award for Outstanding Environmental Reporting (“For an important piece of work that should forever change the way environmental law are enforced”), the Investigative Reporters and Editors Award for Outstanding Investigative Reporting (“For uncovering a pattern of unequal enforcement of federal environmental laws in minority communities”) and Columbia University’s Paul Tobenkin Memorial Award for Reporting on Racism (for “Outstanding achievement in the fight against racial and religious hatred, intolerance, discrimination and bigotry”), the series also won the Unity Award in Media (“For outstanding coverage of minority problems, issues and concerns”) and was a finalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award for outstanding coverage of the problems of the disadvantaged.

### **Executive Editor, Managing Editor, Assistant Editor, *The National Law Journal* (1986-1989)**

Directed special projects, assisted with staff supervision, edited copy. Wrote own articles including:

- “Still a Long Way to Go for Women, Minorities,” a 1988 statistical analysis on the lack of promotions for women and minority lawyers at 250 of the nation’s largest law firms. Citations include *Harvard Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *New York University Law Review*, *UCLA Law Review*, *Stanford Law Review*, *Law & Society Review*, *Hastings Law Journal*, *Journal of Legal Education*
- “The Shaping of AIDS Law,” a 1988 analysis of how a body of AIDS law had formed in the early years of the epidemic during which courts and legislatures grappled with discrimination

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against carriers in employment, housing, insurance and medical treatment and the issues of testing, screening, reporting and quarantining. Citations include *Michigan Law Review*

- “Confronting Chaos,” a 1990 report from Moscow about the hundreds of American lawyers swarming to the then-Soviet Union as it struggled to convert to a free-market economy. Was one of the first articles to report that much of the legal infrastructures necessary for business ventures were non-existent

**News Producer**, WBBM-TV (CBS), Chicago, IL (1985-1986), producer of news reports and commentaries on national and local topics for news anchor

**Assistant District Attorney**, Office of District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY (1983-1984) Managed 75-100 caseload: handled homicide, white-collar crime, official misconduct and other felony investigations; jury and bench trials; daily court appearances, including arraignments, hearings and plea negotiations; conducted videotaped interviews of defendants; prepared search/arrest warrants, supervised lineups

**Reporter**, *The Milwaukee Journal*, Milwaukee WI (1977-1980). Wisconsin’s largest and most influential newspaper. Assignments included courts, police and general news

### **Speeches, public appearances (selection)**

- Harvard University, Institute of Politics (1997), speech on the shaping of political profiles
- The American Bar Association (1995), annual meeting, speech on the status of women and minority lawyers
- Yale University (1992), chair of panel, “Naming Names: Privacy and the Press”
- CNBC, legal commentator (1993-1994), on weekly television show, “How to Succeed in Business,” discussing business law developments, such as employer liability, discrimination law, relevant Supreme Court rulings, contracts, etc
- ABC’s “Nightline” and “Good Morning America” (Aug 4, 1993), to discuss *National Law Journal* survey on the increase in anti-lawyer attitudes in America
- NBC “Today Show” (Feb 3, 1993), for *National Law Journal* survey of jurors, “The View from the Jury Bench”

### **Additional honors/awards**

- American Bar Association Silver Gavel Award, as legal editor of *The New York Times Magazine*, for profile of family court judge, “Judge Hayden’s Family Values,” for best magazine article for helping the public understand issues of law (1996)
- *The New York Times* Publisher’s Award for helping to create annual special issue, “The Lives They Lived,” a compilation of intimate tributes to distinguished individuals, for *The New York Times Magazine* (1995)
- National Women in Communications Clarion award for writing “The Shaping of Aids Law,” in *The National Law Journal* (1989)
- Emmy award for excellence as co-producer of series of television news reports, WBBM-TV (CBS), Chicago IL (1984)
- Milwaukee Press Club Award for Best Analytical or Interpretative Reporting for *Milwaukee Journal* article examining the efficacy of the U.S. Federal program Headstart (1978)

### **Book review excerpts (selection)**

*Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age* (Hart Publishing Oxford 2017, paperback 2019)

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“This is a highly impressive book...extremely high standard, rigorous and original. The book would appeal not just to those focusing on UK common law, but also laws from numerous other jurisdictions, especially Asia...a treasure trove of great works.”

– *European Journal of Law and Technology*

“*Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age* could not have come at a more pressing time. It provides a crucial and comparative insight into the defining issue of the decade. A must-read for anyone seeking to better comprehend the depth and breadth of the impact of the internet on our legal concepts, systems and reasoning.”

– Dr Agnes Callamard, Director, Columbia Global Freedom of Expression

“This book shines a bright light on the issues at stake with insights from the front lines by individuals dedicated to media law reforms.”

–Heather Rogers, QC, co-author *Duncan and Neill on Defamation*, 4<sup>th</sup> edn (2015)

“A groundbreaking new resource in the field...charts the global trends affecting media freedom, libel law, and online expression. For those who care about the future of free expression, this is an invaluable addition.”

– David E Kaplan, Executive Director, Global Investigative Journalism Network

*Hong Kong Media Law: A Guide for Journalists and Media Professionals, Expanded Second Edition* (Hong Kong University Press 2014)

“Most authors of media law texts would not expect their books to become important historical reference works...But that is exactly what I predict for *Hong Kong Media Law*...(T)he two editions of this book have captured communication law at that crucial historical juncture in the two decades after the People’s Republic of China resumed control of Hong Kong...”

–*Media & Arts Law Review*

“It is probably fair to say that the average journalist in Hong Kong today is more aware of the legal consequences of what they write, perhaps in no small part due to...the publication of the first edition of Ms. Weisenhaus’ book...Now, with the ways in which the law can threaten press freedom in Hong Kong expanding in recent years, this second edition of Ms. Weisenhaus’ book performs an even more important role.”

–*Hong Kong Law Journal*

“The greatly expanded new edition...is of great importance, and not only to Hong Kong and mainland China. It alerts us to the threats of free speech from political censorship and the chilling effects of archaic laws. It is a wake-up call for judges, lawyers and politicians in showing what needs to be done in the digital age to protect our freedom of expression and democratic rights and privacy against abuses of power.”

– Lord Lester of Herne Hill QC

“In this second edition of her ground-breaking book, *Hong Kong Media Law*, Doreen Weisenhaus raises the bar again. In lucid and succinct language rooted in first-class scholarship, she updates the considerable change that has taken place and may take place in one of the world’s most unique legal and journalistic environments.”

– Mark Stephens, CBE, President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association, London

*Hong Kong Media Law: A Guide for Journalists and Media Professionals* (Hong Kong University Press 2007)

“The book is truly the first of its kind...and a singularly important addition to the increasing body of country-specific media law books in Asia...The scholarly merit of the book is substantial.”

– *Communications Lawyer*

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“This book deserves to be the first port of call for anyone seeking guidance on free speech and media law in Hong Kong...That the book fulfills a felt need is beyond doubt.”

– *The Commonwealth Lawyer*

“This is an important book...If it helps educate Hong Kong journalists and editors enough for them to feel more confident in publishing articles about even the most litigious subjects without fear of losing the resulting court case, the book will also play its part in protecting press freedom in Hong Kong.”

– *Hong Kong Law Journal*

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