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II. PROFESSIONAL

James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago.

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, since 1985.

Editor, Journal of Legal Studies, 1981 to 1991; Journal of Law and Economics 1991 to present.

Member, California Bar, 1969 to present.

III. EDUCATION

Yale Law School, LL.B. 1968, cum laude, Order of the Coif.

Oxford University, B.A. (Juris.) 1966, First Class Honors.

Columbia College, B.A. 1964, summa cum laude, phi beta kappa.

IV. SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Civil Procedure; contracts; communications law; conflicts of law; constitutional law; criminal law; corporate taxation; estate and gift taxation; future interests; health law; individual income taxation; jurisprudence; land development and finance; land use regulation; legal history; patents property; regulated industries; Roman law; torts; workers' compensation.

V. PUBLICATIONS:

Cases and Materials on the Law of Torts, (Aspen Law & Business, 7th ed. 2000).

Torts (Aspen Law & Business 1999)

Principles for a Free Society: Reconciling Individual Liberty and the Common Good (Perseus 1998).

Mortal Peril: Our Inalienable Right To Health Care? (Addison-Wesley, 1997)

Simple Rules for a Complex World (Harvard University Press, 1995)

Bargaining with the State (Princeton University Press, 1993)

Forbidden Grounds: The Case Against Employment Discrimination Laws, (Harvard University Press 1992)

Takings: Private Property And the Power of Eminent Domain. (Harvard University Press 1985).

Modern Product Liability Law. Westport, CT: (Quorum Books 1980).

Numerous articles and short papers.

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Short Biographical Statement

Richard A. Epstein is the James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1972. Previously, he taught law at the University of Southern California from 1968 to 1972. He has been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1985 and a Senior Fellow of the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago Medical School, also since 1983. He served as editor of the *Journal of Legal Studies* from 1981 to 1991, and since 1991 has been an editor of the *Journal of Law and Economics*. His books include *Torts* (Aspen Law & Business 1999); *Principles for a Free Society: Reconciling Individual Liberty with the Common Good* (Perseus Books, 1998); *Mortal Peril: Our Inalienable Rights to Health Care?* (Addison-Wesley, 1997); *Simple Rules for a Complex World* (Harvard, 1995) *Cases and Materials on Torts* (Little, Brown; 6th ed. 1995); *Bargaining With the State* (Princeton, 1993); *Forbidden Grounds: The Case Against Employment Discrimination Laws* (Harvard, 1992); *Takings: Private Property and the Power of Eminent Domain* (Harvard, 1985); and *Modern Products Liability Law* Greenwood Press, 1980). He has written numerous articles on a wide range of legal and interdisciplinary subjects. He has taught courses in communications, constitutional law, contracts, criminal law, health law and policy, legal history, property, real estate development and finance, jurisprudence, land use planning, patents, individual, estate and corporate taxation, torts, and workers' compensation.