

Charles Knapp

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Biography

Professor Chuck Knapp is a graduate of New York University School of Law, JD (1960), University of Sydney, Rotary Foundation Scholar (1957), and Denison University, B.A. (1956). He came to UC Hastings in 1998 from New York University Law School, where he had been a faculty member since 1964, and was the Max E. Greenberg Professor of Contract Law. At UC Hastings, Professor Knapp was named the first holder of the Joseph W. Cotchett Distinguished Professorship. Besides his years of service at N.Y.U., he has been a visiting professor at Harvard, the University of Arizona, Brooklyn Law School, and the University of Copenhagen. His principal teaching interest is the first-year Contracts course. Along with UC Hastings' Professor H.G. Prince and Professor Nathan Crystal, he is the co-author of a widely used casebook, Problems in Contract Law, published by Aspen and now in its seventh edition. Professor Knapp's other teaching is usually in the commercial law area; at UC Hastings he also teaches an advanced Contracts course and a course in Secured Transactions. Born and raised in Zanesville, Ohio, Professor Knapp has two daughters, a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law, and five grandchildren, with all of whom he tries to spend at least some time each summer at the family home in the Catskill Mountains, in New York State.

Expertise

Legal Services, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Contract Law, Commercial Law, Secured Transactions

Affiliations

American Law Institute : Member

Event Appearances

Keynote Speaker

Ninth International Contracts Conference

Keynote Speaker and Panel Moderator

Eighth International Contracts Conference

Speaker

Conference on Revisiting the Contracts Scholarship of Stewart Mccauley

Keynote Speaker

Conference on Current Issues in Commercial Contracts: Transatlantic Perspectives

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Education

New York University School of Law

J.D. Law

Denison University

B.A. Undergraduate Studies

Accomplishments**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Awarded for Contracts Teaching at the Sixth International Contracts Conference at UNLV Law School.

Legal Teaching Award

Awarded by the New York University Law School Alumni Association.

Order of the Coif

Member of the honor society for United States law school graduates.

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