

DEAN L. OVERMAN

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1977-Present **Retired Senior Partner at Winston & Strawn, Washington, D.C.** Practiced as Senior Partner at Winston & Strawn, a large international law firm. Served as Partner-in-Charge of Washington office for many years representing banks and multi-national corporations in a broad range of transactions and matters.

Extra-Firm Professional Activities:

- 2001-Present **Co-Chairman Advisory Board, First Trust Portfolios, L.P.** With my Co-Chair, Oltmann Siemens of Berlin, advise CEO on financial and business matters for this defined portfolio company with approximately \$30 billion assets under management/supervision.
- 1999-2000 **Templeton Scholar, Oxford University.** Selected to participate in Oxford summer seminars on science and Christianity. Wrote a paper with Dr. Hubert Yockey (J. Robert Oppenheimer's protégé) on algorithmic information theory, published by *Princeton Theological Review*.
- 1993-1994 **Visiting Scholar, Harvard University.** Appointed as Visiting Scholar of Harvard University, wrote a book on interdisciplinary confluence of astrophysics, molecular biology, mathematical probabilities and metaphysics.
- 1994-1998 **Special Advisor to Chairman of The Beacon Group.** Advised Geoffrey Boisi, former head of investment banking at Goldman Sachs, on the creation and establishment of this merchant bank. Served as one of two paid members of his Advisory Board; the other one was Senator Lloyd Bentsen. This successful merchant bank was sold to J.P. Morgan for \$500 million.
- 1986-1993 **Entrepreneur/Investor/Owner of Real Estate Development Company.** Rezoned, planned and sold over 280 acres of industrial and residential Illinois real estate. Also served as one of two principals (other principal was John F. Forstmann) in developing a 286,000 s.f. shopping center (Westridge) an office park in Frederick, Maryland (Westview).
- 1979-1995 **Member, Y Group.** Participated in a leadership position with the Y Group, an organization of approximately 100 Chief Executive Officers from many leading U.S. corporations (General Motors, Allied Chemical, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, etc.) who met in quarterly private sessions in Washington with Cabinet Secretaries and Vice Presidents of three U.S. Presidents to facilitate public policy and economic dialogue between the public and private sector.
- 1978 **Faculty of University of Virginia Law School.** Authored and taught complete advanced course for third year students in secured financing.
- 1977-1982 **Special Counsel to Governor James Thompson of the State of Illinois.** Advised Governor on Federal Policy and European Trade.
- Since 1977 **Communities in Schools, Inc.** Co-author of plan for President of the United States which established this national organization which through the dedicated work of its staff now integrates social services for over 3,000,000 students from lower socio-economic backgrounds at over 3,000 sites in the United States and in the United Kingdom. Serving on Board and, for several years, as Vice Chairman. This charity was selected as one of 100 best in the U.S. by *Worth* magazine.

- 1976-1977 **Associate Director for Policy Review in President Ford's White House.** Associate Director of White House Domestic Council, working on specific assignments in domestic policy.
- 1975-1976 **White House Fellow, Assistant to Vice President Rockefeller.** Selected after a six-month non-political application process by President Ford's Commission as one of fourteen Fellows from 2,307 applicants. Worked as Assistant to Vice President Nelson Rockefeller on domestic policy.
- 1970-1975 **Partner, D'Ancona, Pflaum, Wyatt & Riskind.** Practiced corporate and banking law with some litigation matters for national banks, one of youngest partners in firm's 90 years.
- 1969-1970 **Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania School of Law.** Selected by Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School as a Fellow for a one year grant, through the law school, to study and practice poverty law.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author of two books emphasizing interdisciplinary thought in physics, mathematics, philosophy, logic, molecular biology and metaphysics; and a book examining the very earliest Aramaic manuscripts in the first century. Author or co-author of chapters in five law books and six law review articles on banking, commercial, corporate, tax and securities law (one selected by Corporate Counsel's Annual and Corporate Practice Commentator as one of the ten best corporate law reviews); co-author of a book on financial valuation of an acquisition candidate; a book on effective writing style for business and the professions; and a theological/physics article on Stephen Hawking's no boundary proposal, published by Princeton Theological Review. Editor of Commercial and Banking Publication for Illinois State Bar Association.

EDUCATION

- 1968-1973 **University of California and University of Chicago Graduate Schools of Business**
- 1966-1969 **University of California Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, CA** (Juris Doctor, Sheffield Sanborn Scholar. Summer, 1967, lived in Bedford Stuyvesant and co-founded street academy for high school dropouts which still exists and has graduated over 1,500 students).
- 1965-1966 **Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.** (Studied under renown German Aramaic scholar Joachim Jeremias).
- 1961-1965 **Hope College, Holland, MI** [3,500 students--B.A., Psychology, with additional emphasis in Literature and Philosophy; Commencement Speaker; Class President; Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball (MIAA champions) and Golf; co-founded Young Life Leadership; Convocation speaker; Senior Research Fellow Van Raalte Institute; Distinguished Alumni Award 2010.]
- 1961 **Thornridge H.S. (Ill., 2,000+students)** (Athlete of the Year, Captain and MVP, Varsity Basketball, Captain; Varsity Golf; Highest male grade point; National Honor Society; Commencement Speaker; Class President; Outstanding Senior Student; founder Young Life).

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Author	Law Review Article	"Section 303 Stock Redemptions by Closely Held Corporation", 50 Notre Dame Law Review 218	1974
Co-Author	Book	"Mergers and Acquisitions," Chapter Update Close Corporations	1974
Author	Monthly newspaper column on corporate and financial law	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin	1972-74
Author	Law Review Article	"Registration and Exemption from Registration of Employee Compensation Plans Under the Federal Securities Law", 28 Vanderbilt Law Review 455 (Selected as one of the ten best corporate law articles of 1975)	1975
Author	Law Review Article	"Security Interests and the Priority System of Section 6323 of the Internal Revenue Code", 16 Boston College Law Review 729	1975
Co-Author	Law Review Article	"Interlocutory Appeals Under Illinois Supreme Court Rules 307 and 308", 1975 University of Illinois Law Forum 313	1975
Co-Author	Law Review Article	"State Court's Limited Power to Issue a Preliminary Injunction Against a National Bank", 92 Banking Law Journal 606	1975
Co-Author	Book	"Financing Equipment", Sales and Financing Under the Revised UCC , Chapter 10 Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education	1973 1975
Author	Book published by The White House	Toward a National Policy on State and Local Government Finance	1976
Co-Author	ICSC	"Explanation of Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978"	1979
Author	Book published by Monarch Press Division of Simon & Schuster	Effective Writing Techniques	1980
Author	Law Review Article published by Georgetown University	"Reauthorization of the Export Administration Act: Balancing Trade Policy with National Security", 17 Law and Policy in International Business 325	1985
Author	Book published by Rowman & Littlefield	A Case Against Accident and Self-Organization (Awarded Templeton Scholarship at Oxford University for this book.)	1997
Author	Book published by Princeton Theological Review	" <i>Causa Essendi</i> and Stephen Hawking's Question"	1997
Co-Author	Book published by West Group	"Valuation of an Acquisition Candidate" (Ninth Printing)	2000-2010
Co-Author	Princeton Theological Review	"Information, Algorithms, and the Unknowable Nature of Life's Origin"	2001
Author	Windsor Castle Speech published by Perspectives, A Journal of Reformed Thought	" <i>The World After September 11: The Challenge of Religious Pluralism</i> "	2003
Author	Book published by Rowman & Littlefield	A Case for the Existence of God (Received Templeton Award)	2009
Author	Book published by Rowman & Littlefield	A Case for the Divinity of Jesus: Examining the Earliest Evidence (Endorsed by Secretary General Reformed Church of America, Grand Rapids; and Head of Theology at Oxford University)	2010