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Ron is a graduate of Wabash College (BA, 1980, *cum laude*) and Vanderbilt University (JD, 1983, Order of the Coif). Prior to joining the faculty, he practiced law with Jenner & Block in Chicago, and he served as a clerk to Hon. Harry W. Wellford of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is an advisor to the Holy See's delegation to the United Nations and a member of the committee appointed by the Mississippi Supreme Court to revise that state's criminal code. He also serves on the editorial board of *The Gaming Law Review*, the board of trustees of *Angelico Press*, and as a member of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Ron is the author or co-author of seven books, including *Real and Demonstrative Evidence: Applications and Theory* (1995, 2nd ed., 2003), which is currently under contract for a third edition. *Lawyers Weekly USA* called that book "a very valuable resource for lawyers looking to stay on top of their changing world." The Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican called his book, *Hitler, the War, and the Pope* "definitive" in its response to charges made against the leader of the Catholic Church during World War II.

Ron is a panelist for *The Washington Post's* "On Faith" blog and a columnist for *Crisis* magazine online (hosted on InsideCatholic.com), and he has been published in *Notre Dame Law Review*, *UCLA Law Review*, *Boston College Law Review*, *Environmental Law* (Lewis & Clark Law School), *The Stanford Environmental Law Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and numerous other periodicals and journals. He lives in Oxford, Mississippi with his wife, Claire, and their six children.

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Admitted to practice before the Illinois Supreme Court, the Northern District of Illinois, the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Member International Criminal Bar Association; Prepared and served as second chair for *United States v. Abel Martinez-Salazar*, 528 U.S. 304 (2000). Member of U.S. delegation to the

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe's Meeting on the Relationship Between Racist, Xenophobic and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on the Internet and Hate Crimes, Paris France, June 16-18, 2004. Attended two week counter-terrorism program in Israel (Tel Aviv University) May-June 2005. Testified before the *National Gambling Impact Study Commission* (1998); Directed and taught in summer legal program at Downing College, Cambridge University (1991; 2009). Awarded papal medals for diplomatic service to the Holy See from Pope John Paul II and from Pope Benedict XVI; presented with the Blessed Frederic Ozanam Award for Catholic Social Action by the Society of Catholic Social Scientists (2006) and with the Blessed Cardinal Stepinac Medal from the Archdiocese of Zagreb (2008).

Courses taught: Constitutional Law (First Amendment), Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Environmental Law, Evidence, Gaming Law, and International Security (Terrorism and the Law). Adjunct Professor in Graduate Engineering Program (1992-2004) and instructed undergraduates in the "University Studies" program and in the Study USA program (Collegiate Sports Management). Instructor certificate from the National Judicial College.

Previous Experience

Jenner & Block
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Associate: General Litigation Department. 1984-1987

United States Court of Appeals
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Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Harry W. Wellford, chambers in Memphis, Tennessee.

Legal Education

<u>Vanderbilt University School of Law</u> J.D. Degree, 1983 Order of the Coif Academic Standing Top 10% American Jurisprudence Award for Contracts I and II, and Criminal Law	Nashville, Tennessee Patrick Wilson Scholarship Finalist American Education Services Scholarship Legal Aid Society-Prison Program Ewing Scholar Research Assistant to Professor Michael Goldsmith Re: Younger & Goldsmith, <u>Principles of Evidence</u>
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Undergraduate Education

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Publications

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Update on the Pius Wars, Wabash College Newman Center, March 12, 2012.

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Pesticides, Global Warming and Environmental Law: What You Need to Know, The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance annual meeting keynote address, Boise, Idaho, Feb. 8, 2012.

The International Criminal Court and the United Nations, Mississippi College School of Law (faculty colloquium), Jackson, Mississippi, Nov. 14, 2011.

Pope Pius XII: About Those Archives, Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual Meeting, Franciscan University, October 29, 2011 (also moderated a panel).

In Pursuit of Peace: Diplomacy and the Holy See, Red Mass event, Diocese of Ft. Wayne/South Bend, October 2, 2011; Diocese of Lubbock, October 4, 2011.

Panel Discussion (organized, chaired, and participated): Current Issues in Gaming Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, July 24, 2011, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Panel Discussion: Current First Amendment Issues in Mississippi, Mississippi Bar Association Annual Meeting, Destin, Florida, July 14, 2011.

Hitler, the War, and the Pope: Pius XII and the Second World War, Credo, St. Louis, Missouri, June 12, 2011; Catholic Press Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 22, 2011.

Religious Liberty and Catholic History, Catholic Social Teaching Seminar, May 24, 2011, Path to Peace Foundation, New York, New York.

Master of Ceremonies, Mississippi Knights of Columbus State Convention, Tupelo, April 29-30, 2011.

Tort Law, Tort Reform, and the Impact on Society, Indiana University (Indianapolis), September 29, 2011; Dusquene University School of Law, March 31, 2011; Boston College School of Law, March 25, 2008.

Suspicion and Conspiracy: Pope Pius XII and the Second World War, Fordham University, School of Law, March 21, 2011; Wabash College, March 15, 2011; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 31, 2011.

The Holy See at the United Nations, Columbia University, Thomas More Society, March 20, 2011; Wabash College, March 15, 2011.

Resolved: State Lotteries are Worse than Casinos, debate with Leslie Bernal (Stop Predatory Gambling), Western New England School of Law, February 29, 2011.

Panel discussion: Pius XII and the Jews, with Michael Novak and Rabbi David Dalin, Ave Maria University, February 1, 2011.

Catholic Answers Cruise on the Adriatic and Aegean Seas, presentations on Pius XII and Cardinal Aloysius Stepinac as well as panel discussions; Italy, Turkey, Greece, and Croatia, October 16-26, 2010.

Evidence Workshop: The Admissibility of Electronically Saved Evidence, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, July 31, 2010, West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Legal Answer to Cyber-Gambling, Criminal Procedure Forum, University of Aix-Marseille III (Aix en Provence, France), June 10-11, 2010.

Global Warming and the Impact on Environmental Law, Mississippi Law Update, Natchez, MS, April 30, 2010.

Answering the Catholic-Jewish Study Group's 47 Questions, panelist, Pave the Way Foundation, Rome, Italy, April 22-23, 2010.

Is the Exclusionary Rule a Good (the Best) Way to Protect the Fourth Amendment?, Commentator and panel moderator, Texas Tech Criminal Procedure Seminar, Texas Tech University, School of Law, April 9, 2010.

Welcome and Overview, Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, University of Mississippi School of Law, October 16, 2009 (conference host).

Free Speech on the Internet: The American Approach, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2, 2009, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Ethical and Unethical Uses of Demonstrative Evidence, Mississippi Law Update, Natchez, MS, May 1, 2009.

Replacing the Exclusionary Rule: Fourth Amendment Violations as Direct Criminal Contempt of Court, Criminal Procedure Forum, Emory University, School of Law, December 10, 2009.

Cardinal Stepinac, Pope Pius XII, and the Roman Catholic Church during the Second World War, Archdiocese of Zagreb's Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Beatification of Cardinal Stepinac, September 19, 2008; Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual meeting, DeSales University, October 25, 2008.

Three presentations: A Fair Approach to History, Hitler, the War, and the Pope, and The Errors on the Placard at Yad Vashem, International Conference: Examining the Papacy of Pope Pius XII, Palazzo Salviati (Rome's military school) September 15-17, 2008.

Chair and Moderator, Call for Papers Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, August 1, 2008; Amelia Island, Florida, August 7, 2009; Palm Beach, Florida, July 31, 2010; July 25, 2011, Hilton Head, S.C.

Jurisgenesis, St. Louis University and Washington University Schools of Law, June 12-14, St. Louis. Prepared and presented written comments on three papers by young scholars.

Understanding Visual Exhibits in the Global Warming Debate, The 2008 International Conference on Climate Change, sponsored by The Heartland Institute, March 3, 2008 New York, N.Y.

The International Criminal Court: An Obstacle to Peace?, Cincinnati University School of Law, Nov. 2, 2011; University of Kentucky, School of Law, Nov. 3, 2011; Indiana University School of Law (Bloomington), Nov. 4, 2011 Texas Tech University, School of Law, October 5, 2011; Elon University, School of Law, September 19, 2011; Columbia University, School of Law, March 21, 2011; Ave Maris School of Law, February 1, 2011; St. Mary's University School of Law, January 13, 2011; Penn State Dickinson School of Law, October 24, 2008; Mercer University School of Law, October 7, 2008; Catholic University School of Law, March 27, 2008; San Diego University School of Law, October 5, 2007; California Western Law School, October 4, 2007; South Dakota University, School of Law, September 17, 2007; UCLA School of Law, August 30, 2007; Duke University, February 7, 2006; University of Arkansas (Fayetteville), October 19, 2005; Syracuse University School of Law, September 20, 2005.

Unshared Values: Free Speech and Discourse at the United Nations, Model Security Council, Mississippi State University, February 8, 2008.

Researching, Identifying and Establishing Standard Procedures to Certify Digital Data for Use in Court Proceedings, The Second International Conference on the State of Remote Sensing Law, University of Mississippi, January 18, 2008.

Certifying Digital Evidence, Joint Conference of the National Association of Attorneys General and the National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law ("Presenting Digital Evidence in the Courtroom"--Advanced Cyber Crime Training for Prosecutors), November 15, 2007.

The North Carolina Education Lottery, University of North Carolina School of Law, November 7, 2007; Campbell University School of Law, November 8, 2007.

Comments on Sr. Marchione and the Pius Wars, bestowing the Blessed Frederic Ozanam Award for Catholic Social Action at the Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual meeting, St. John's University, October 27, 2007.

Compassion, Hatred, and Freedom of Expression: The Mississippi Humanities Council 2007 Judge William C. Keady Distinguished Lecture, Mississippi College School of Law, October 15, 2007. Also participated in Symposium in honor of Thurgood Marshall's 100th Birthday, February 21, 2008 (sponsored by Mississippi College Law Review).

George Mason Law & Economics Program: International Law from an Economic Perspective, San Diego, California, October 4-7, 2007.

Pete Rose and Other Sports Gambling Scandals, Vanderbilt University School of Law, September 14, 2007.

Righteous Gentiles: Pope Pius XII and Catholic Opposition to Hitler's Third Reich (CLE presentation, ethics hour), Thomas More Society of Orange County, California. August 31, 2007.

The International Criminal Court: A Threat to Peace? (debate with Prof. David Brennan), Western State University School of Law, August 30, 2007.

The DNA Fingerprinting Act, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, July 31, 2007.

George Mason Law & Economics Program: Politics and Economics, George Mason School of Law, Alexandria, Virginia, Jun 1-9, 2007.

The Patriot Act and the Fourth Amendment, Mississippi Supreme Court's CLE for Appellate Court Attorneys, Jackson, Mississippi, May 25, 2006.

The Church and the Holocaust (Roundtable discussion), Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee, May 19, 2007.

Beyond the Heat: A Realistic Look at Global Warming, Greenville Garden Club, April 7, 2011; Memphis Garden Club, Memphis Botanical Gardens, April 19, 2007; Hutchinson School, Memphis, April 19, 2007; Memphis Exchange Club, July 6, 2007; St. Luke Methodist Church (Memphis) August 12, 2007; Natchez Garden Club, January 21, 2009; Natchez Rotary Club, April 29, 2009; Natchez Kiwanis Club, April 30, 2009.

Wrestling With God, Organizer and moderator of panel discussion on book of the same name by Patrick Garry. Federalist Society, University of Mississippi School of Law, April 18, 2007.

The Role of Religious Leaders in Times of War, Malibu, California; Conference on Genocide and Religious Institutions, co-sponsored by the Simon Wiesenthal Institute and Pepperdine University, February 12, 2007.

Tort Law and Tort Reform, Students in Free Enterprise, University of North Alabama, February 10, 2007.

Miranda and the War on Terror, Chapman University School of Law conference on *Miranda* at 40, Orange County California, February 2, 2007.

The International Criminal Court: Blocking the Peace in Uganda, Georgia State University School of Law, January 29, 2007.

Miranda and Terrorism, Criminal Law Professors Roundtable, University of Louisville, School of Law, December 14, 2006.

Gaming Law: An Educator's Perspective, International Masters of Gaming Law conference, November 30, 2006, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tort Reform and Catholic Social Doctrine, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, October 28, 2006, The University of Dallas.

The International Criminal Court in a Changing World, International Federation of Catholic Universities, August 3, 2006, Bangkok, Thailand.

Islam and the Diplomatic Need for Religious Expression, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, July 18, 2006, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Researching, Identifying and Establishing Standard Procedures to Certify Digital Data for Use in Court Proceedings, United State Geological Survey, June 23, 2006, Washington, DC.

Mississippi Criminal Practice Update, Mississippi Law Update, Natchez, Mississippi, May 5, 2006; Mississippi Supreme Court's CLE for Appellate Court Attorneys, Jackson, Mississippi, May 12, 2006.

Discussion: Theologians Under Hitler, a discussion of the movie and book (by Robert P Ericksen) of the same name. Sponsored by Vital Visions, Nashville, Tennessee, April 21-22, 2006.

Tort Reform in Mississippi, Mississippi Court Administrators Spring Conference and Certification, Tunica, April 21, 2006.

The Intersection of Free Expression and the Establishment Clause: The 10 Commandment Cases, University of South Dakota, School of Law, March 30, 2006.

Why is Defense of Pius XII Crucial?, Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation 27th Annual Conference on Faith - Family - Freedom, Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 2006.

Free Speech and the Danish Cartoons, Concepts of Peace and War in the Abrahamic Religions II, March 1-3, 2006, Rome, Italy.

Debate: The United States, Europe, and the War in Iraq (debating former First Minister of Scotland, Henry McLeish) University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, October 19, 2005.

Gambling in Texas: The Benefit and Cost of Casinos and Lotteries, Texas Tech University, School of Law, September 13, 2005.

MSNBC: The Abrams Report: Reports on looting, price-gouging, and forced evacuation laws following Hurricane Katrina, August 31 and September 6, 2005.

Participant: Concepts of Peace and War in the Abrahamic Religions, August 9-11, 2005, Oslo, Norway.

Terrorism, Free Speech, and Hate on the Internet, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, July 25, 2005, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Liberty Fund event: Liberty and Judicial Activism Worldwide, Philadelphia, PA, June 16-18, 2005.

Scientific Evidence in the Courtroom, Mississippi Law Update, Natchez, MS, May 2005.

George Mason Law & Economics Program: Science in the Courts, Tucson, Arizona, April 2005.

The 10 Commandments Cases: A Debate, University of South Dakota School of Law, March 31, 2005.

Therapeutic Justice and Gaming Law, International Masters of Gaming Law conference, October 2004, University of Mississippi.

From the Classroom to the Courtroom, How Legalized Gambling is Affecting the Practice of Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, July 31, 2004.

Free Speech and the Internet, Presentation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe's Meeting on the Relationship Between Racist, Xenophobic and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on the Internet and Hate Crimes, Paris France, June 16, 2004.

Abortion, 'Thinking Americans,' and Law, St. Thomas University, School of Law, University Faculty for Life Conference, St. Thomas University, School of Law, June 5, 2004.

Problems with the International Criminal Court, Ave Maria School of Law, Feb. 25, 2004.

Lectures on the Fourth Amendment, National Judicial Training, National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law, Oxford, Mississippi, February 2-5, 2004.

Just War Theory and the War in Iraq, Thomas More Society, Memphis, Tennessee, November 7, 2003.

A Bad Bet: Criminalizing Nevada's College Sports Books, International Masters of Gaming Law Conference, Sept. 19, 2003, UNLV School of Law; University of Mississippi School of Law, October 14, 2003; University of Nebraska, School of Law, Nov. 12, 2003.

Defense Counsel and the Death Penalty: An Obligation to Oppose the Theory Behind the Punishment?, Washington and Lee University, School of Law, on May 17, 2003.

Comments on the International Criminal Court, Princeton University (the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions), April 11-12, 2003.

Megan's Law Before the High Court, PBS radio program, Justice Talking, Nov. 18, 2002. Available on the Internet at: <<<http://www.justicetalking.org/viewprogram.asp?progID=235>>>.

The International Criminal Court: Problems and Suggestions, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2, 2002, Kiawah Island, S.C. ; University of Oklahoma, School of Law, Sept. 16, 2002.

A Lawyer Looks at History, 22nd Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Millersville University, April 15, 2002.

The Church and Society, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Steubenville, Ohio, March 23, 2002.

The International Criminal Court: An American Challenge, Franciscan University, March 21, 2002.

Military Tribunals and Civil Liberties, Wabash College, March 15, 2002 (panel discussion).

The Use of Military Tribunals in the War on Terrorism, University of Memphis, School of Law, January 29, 2002 (presentation and panel discussion).

Hitler, the War, and the Pope: A Discussion of the Strained Relations Between the Holy See and the Third Reich: Ave Maria Law School (Florida and Michigan), Catholic University, Pepperdine University School of Law, St. John's University Law School, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Dallas (twice), Franciscan University, John Paul the Great University; University of Kansas, University of Oklahoma, and St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Presentations to groups in cities including: Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Charleston, Columbus, Fresno, Hilton Head, Huntington, Indianapolis, Jackson, Lincoln, Los Angeles, Memphis, Napa Valley, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Portland, Reno, Rome, Sacramento (twice), St. Louis, St. Paul, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Sioux Falls, Washington DC, Yankton, and more.

Forum on Legal Issues Arising from the War on Terrorism, New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 2002 (Federalist Society Faculty Division Conference).

Subsidiarity and the International Criminal Court, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Ann Arbor Michigan, Ave Maria Law School, Oct. 26, 2001.

Confederate Flags and Racial Politics, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 2001.

Lessons for Lawyers from WWII, Columbus Air Force Base, May 1, 2001.

Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust, Trinity College, Hartford Conn., Feb. 26, 2001 (debate with Dr. Susan Zuccotti, taped for C-SPAN2's Book TV).

A Discussion Concerning Pope Pius XII, Center for Ethics and Public Policy, Washington DC, April 4, 2001.

Criminal Aspects of Health Law, Tunica, Mississippi, May 5, 2000; Oxford, Mississippi September 2001.

Wetlands Legislation: How We Got Here, Third Annual Sustainability of Wetland and Water Resources Conference, May 24, 2000, University of Mississippi.

Liberty Fund event: The Supreme Court on Trial, Crawfordsville, Indiana, October 14-16, 1999.

Interviewed on ABC's 20/20 for commentary on 1960s Mississippi murder case (two interviews and two shows, broadcast Nov. 29, 1999 and May 2000).

Guest on EWTN Television Network for special program on The Vatican and World War II (live broadcast on October 17, 1999). Also guested on several other EWTN shows (1999-2005).

Tort Liability Concerns for the Hospitality Industry, Cornell School of Hospitality, April 9, 1999.

Gaming Machines - The Developing Frontier, International Association of Gaming Regulators, Oct. 4, 1998, Prague, the Czech Republic.

Impeaching the President (panel presentation), University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, Sept. 30, 1998.

Holding Your Moral Compass Steady While the Ground Shakes Underfoot: The Legal Profession Wabash College, October 25, 1997.

Gaming Issues - Regulatory, Legislative & Other Legal Matters and Native American Indian Gaming Issues - Congressional Action, Joint Ventures & Related Topics, The Conrad N. Hilton

College and Bickel & Brewer Symposium on Legal Issues in the Hospitality & Gaming Industries, Houston, Texas, October 23-24, 1997 also October 28-29, 1998.

Gaming Law for Non-Gaming Attorneys, Mississippi Bar Association, Biloxi, Miss., June 1997.

Issues in Gaming Law (various panel discussions), Southern Gaming Summit, Gulfport, Miss., 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2009.

The Public Trust Doctrine and the Private Use of Public Lands, Fordham University, School of Law, New York, N.Y., February 11, 1997.

Gaming and Higher Education, American Gaming Summit, Las Vegas, Nevada, Dec. 5, 1996.

Modern Computer Exhibits, (panel discussion), Feb. 28, 1996, Oxford, Miss.

The Philosophy of Criminal Punishment, Philosophy Forum, University of Mississippi, Nov. 30, 1995.

Conservative Environmentalism, Mississippi College Federalist Society, Nov. 9, 1995, Jackson, Miss.

Juries, Judges, Justice, and O.J. - How Will the Simpson Trial Reform Our Courts?, St. Louis Area Libertarians, Oct. 13, 1995, St. Louis, Missouri.

Computer Generated Animation at Trial, National Association of Justice Information Systems, New Orleans, La., July 14, 1995.

Personal

Married to the former Claire L. Lindsey of Memphis, Tennessee. Six children: Joseph Rychlak (8/22/88); Lindsey Rychlak (5/3/90); Susanna Rychlak (3/7/92); Mary Helen Rychlak (3/3/94); Sarah (“Sally”) Rychlak (3/15/97); and Olivia Rychlak (11/10/00). Knights of Columbus (4th degree); Mississippi Knights of Columbus State Family of the Year 1999-2000 (Parish Family & State Nominee 2010); International Brotherhood of Magicians (Order of Merlin - Shield); Coach of youth sports teams.