

# Douglas R. Hume, J.D.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - Malibu, California

**Juris Doctor**, May 1997

**Honors:** LeBoeuf Scholars Program for Law and Public Service – Taught Constitutional Law Seminar to magnet program at Monroe H.S. in North Hills, California

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY - Azusa, California

**B.A., Political Science**, minor Business Administration, May 1993 *magna cum laude*

**Honors:** President's/Dean's Scholarships 1989-1993, National Dean's List

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, California

**Associate Professor and Pre-Law Advisor, Dept. of History and Political Science / 2013-present**

**Adjunct Professor / 2003-2012**

Courses Taught – Constitutional Law/National Powers, Seminar on Legal Studies, American Government, Federal Judiciary, Constitutional Law/Fundamental Freedoms, Senior Seminar, First Year Seminar, Introduction to Legal Transactions, Introduction to Criminal Law.

HUME LEGAL SERVICES, Thousand Oaks, California

CATANESE & WELLS, A Law Corporation, Westlake Village, California

**Attorney / Member of California Bar December 1997-present**

My practice is focused on the representation of business and personal interests, including the negotiation and drafting of all types of commercial contracts and documents, and associated federal and state civil and probate litigation. Representation includes business and corporate formation and maintenance, mergers and acquisitions, and funding and capitalization. I have also acted as outside general counsel to a number of businesses, including several publicly-traded corporate entities.

## COMMITTEE WORK AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Research Policies and Enforcement Practices Working Group	2020-present
Faculty Senate	2016-present
Faculty Handbook Committee	2016-present
Committee on Conflicts of Interest	2014-present
Faculty Advisor for Pre-Law Society	2013-present
Faculty Moderator Ombudsman Working Group	2017-2018
Political Science Faculty Search Committee	2016
Center for Public Affairs Director Search Committee	2017

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of California Bar and United States District Court, Central and Southern Districts.

## **PUBLICATION ACTIVITY**

Hume, Douglas R., "Recent Developments Regarding Penal Code Section 496." *Los Angeles Lawyer* (October 2019), 12-15.

Top Performers Writers' Retreat (dean nominated), Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, CA, 2019

Hume, Douglas R., *Between "The Rock" and a Hard Case: Application of the Emoluments Clauses for a New Political Era*, Pepperdine Law Review, 2018 Pepp. L. Rev. 68 (2018).

Abstract: The election of Donald Trump in 2016 rewrote some of the traditional rules for electing presidents in the United States. Does his election portend a new breed of presidential candidate, arising from the business and celebrity arena rather than traditional government service? If so, the potential for candidates with more diverse and global business interests (and the conflicts of interest that come along with them) becomes more likely. This Essay discusses the historical intent of the Emoluments Clauses and the issue of potential presidential conflicts of interest. This Essay also examines the litigation efforts filed against President Trump to force him to divest his business interests or transfer them to a blind trust, and the search for a plaintiff with standing to bring a valid claim. Lastly, this Essay discusses potential solutions if a plaintiff with standing cannot be found, or if the courts leave the problem to be solved within the political realm.

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Christians in Political Science Conference** – May 2014, Azusa, CA. Panel Discussant - *The Courts and American Democracy*; Panel Member – *The Hobby Lobby Case and Implications for Religious Liberty*.

**Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference** – June 2015, San Francisco, CA. Presentation – *The World Needs Ditch Diggers Too: Beyond the Nuts and Bolts of Pre-Law Advising*.

**Pepperdine University School of Law Pre-Law Advisors Conference** – February 2016, Malibu, CA. Panel Member – *Best Practices in Pre-Law Advising*.

**Azusa Pacific University / American Enterprise Institute Forum** – March 2016, Azusa, CA. Panel Moderator – *Justice, Mercy, and the Law – Finding Effective Responses to Drug Abuse and Crime*.

**Azusa Pacific University Department of History & Political Science Election Forum** – October 2016, Azusa, CA. Presentation – *The 2016 Election and the Supreme Court*.

**Azusa Pacific University and Citrus College Public Forum** – November 2016, Azusa, CA. Panel Moderator – *Foster Care in L.A. County – Challenges and Opportunities*.

**Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business** – February 2017, Palm Springs, CA. Panel Moderator.

**Azusa Pacific University College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Homecoming Forum** – October 2017, Azusa, CA. Presentation – *Preview of the 2017-2018 U.S. Supreme Court Term.*

**Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business** – February 2018, Palm Springs, CA. Paper Presentation – *Between The Rock and a Hard Case – Application of the Emoluments Clauses for a New Political Era.*

**Citrus College Politics for Everyone Spring Forum** – April 2018, Azusa, CA. Panel Member – *A Presidential Progress Report.*

**Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business** – February 2019, Palm Springs, CA. Presentation – *Penal Code Section 496 – A Call For Clarity.*

**Azusa Pacific University Department of History & Political Science Forum** – April 2019, Azusa, CA. Panel Moderator – *Let's Talk About Immigration Policy.*

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Hume, Douglas R., Review of *Agape, Justice, and Law*, Edited by Robert F. Cochran, Jr. and Zachary R. Calo, *Christians in Political Science.*

### **EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business** – Member, 2016-present. 2020 Vice-President and Conference Chair. 2021 President.

**Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors** – Member, 2014-present.

### **FAMILY / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Married for 24 years with three children. Elder at Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village. Member of Board of Directors of Hillcrest Christian School in Thousand Oaks for twelve years. Youth basketball and track coach.

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