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Biographical Statement

Robert Ashford is Professor of Law at Syracuse University, College of Law. His subjects include Binary Economics, Business Associations, Public Corporations, Professional Responsibility, Secured Transactions, and Securities Regulation. He holds a J.D. with honors from Harvard Law School, and a B.A. with majors in physics and English literature, graduating first in his class at the University of South Florida. He was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Stanford University. He is a leading authority in socio-economics and binary economics. His book *Binary Economics: the New Paradigm*, (1999) with Rodney Shakespeare, is available from the University Press of America.

Professor Ashford is the founder and principal organizer of the Section on Socio-Economics of the Association of American Law Schools and a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Socio-Economics*, the academic honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Pi Sigma (physics), the American Law Institute, and the Athens Institute for Education and Research. He has served on the Executive Council of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, the Board of Advisors of the Syracuse University College of Law, and the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Professor Ashford has authored and co-authored articles, book chapters and monographs on various subjects including banking, binary economics, evidence, implied liability under federal law, professional responsibility, public utility regulation, socio-economics, securities regulation, and tax law.

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Robert Ashford is a first generation Greek American. His Greek name is Χαραλαμπος Ασκουνης.