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Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1985 *cum laude*

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, B.A. 1982 *summa cum laude*
Phi Beta Kappa, Economics major

Academic Employment

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island
Professor (July 2012 to present)
Associate Professor (July 2006 through June 2012)

- Courses taught include Bankruptcy, Business Organizations, Contracts I and II, Secured Transactions, and Evidence. Also supervise student independent research and writing projects involving a variety of business-related legal issues.
- Distinguished Research Professor (2020-2021)
- Voted “Professor of the Year” by the graduating Class of 2009
- Voted “Professor of the Year” by the graduating Class of 2012
- Voted “Professor of the Year” by the graduating Class of 2015
- Voted “Professor of the Year” by the graduating Class of 2016
- Voted “Professor of the Year” by the graduating Class of 2023

Chair, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014/2015)

Lecturer in Stetson University School of Law Foreign Study Program in Granada, Spain (“Wealth Inequality and Law”; June 2017)

Lecturer in Stetson University School of Law Foreign Study Program in Lausanne, Switzerland (“Selected Legal Issues of the United Nations”; Summer 2012)

University of Connecticut School of Law (Hartford, Connecticut)
Visiting Professor (Spring 2012)

University of Connecticut School of Law
Visiting Part-Time Lecturer (Secured Transactions, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2018)

Law Review Articles

Another Look at the Concept of Nation-State Borders in the Time of COVID and Ukraine, 58 Tex. Int'l L.J. 22 (2022)

The Legality of Online Daily Fantasy Sports Versus the Illegality of Online Poker, 27 Roger Williams U. L.Rev. 1 (2022)

Rethinking the Role of NGO's in an Era of Extreme Wealth Inequality: The Example of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 26 Roger Williams U. L.Rev. 1 (2021)

The Effect of Oral Statements on the Making of the City of Providence's Municipal Contracts, 24 Roger Williams U. L.Rev. 233 (2019)

Nation-States and Their Cyber Operations in Planting of Malware in Other Countries: Is It Legal under International Law?, 80 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 33 (2018)

Critical Infrastructure, Cybersecurity, and Market Failure, 96 Oregon L. Rev. 441 (2018)

Wealth Inequality as Explained by Quantitative Easing and Law's Inertia, 85 UMKC L. Rev. 275 (2017)

The Role of Naval Power in the Development of Customary International Law, 34 Quinnipiac L.Rev. 39 (2015)

Twenty Years of Impact: The Role of the Law School's Alumni in Rhode Island History, 19 Roger Williams U. L.Rev. 679 (2014)(Twentieth Anniversary Edition)

In re Qimonda AG: The Conflict Between Comity and the Public Policy Exception in Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code, 32 B.U. Int'l L.J.89 (2014)

A Fundamental Flaw with UNCITRAL's Approach to Cross-Border Secured Transactions: The Failure To Address Creditor Due Diligence Issues, 20 Am. Bankr. Inst. L. Rev. 557 (2012)

Customary International Law as Explained by Status, Instead of Contract, 37 N.C. J. Int'l L. & Com. Reg. 609 (2012)

From Feudal Land Contracts to Financial Derivatives: The Treatment of Status through Specific Relief, 29 Rev. Banking & Fin. L. 107 (2009) [published by Boston University School of Law]

Money as Simulacrum: The Legal Nature and Reality of Money, 5 Hastings Bus. L.J. 109 (2009)

- Discussed on the website, The Conglomerate, on June 7, 2008
- Discussed on the website, Concurring Opinions, on July 2, 2008
- Discussed on the website, Balkinization, on February 20, 2009

Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code and its Implicit Assumptions regarding the Foreign Exchange Market, 76 Tenn. L. Rev. 67 (2008)

Promissory Estoppel and the Protection of Interpersonal Trust, 56 Clev. St. L. Rev. 37 (2008)

The Retrogressive Flaw of Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Lesson from Maritime Law, 17 Duke J. Comp. & Int'l L. 253 (2007)

- One of 14 papers selected for discussion at the Roundtable on Cross-Border Resolution of International Financial Firms on November 15, 2010, conducted by the Center for Law & Economic Studies at Columbia Law School

The New Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Step Toward Erosion of National Sovereignty, 27 Nw. J. Int'l L. & Bus. 89 (2006)

- Cited in the “Law Review and Journal Commentaries” of 11 U.S.C.A. § 1501

The United Nations Compensation Commission and the Balancing of Rights between Individual Claimants and the Government of Iraq, 10 U.C.L.A. J. Int'l. L. & Foreign Aff. 141 (2005)

Additional Academic Activities

Acted as Peer Reviewer on article submitted to Stanford Law Review at the request of Editors of Stanford Law Review (August 2023)

Served on Panel for national conference of state court judges to discuss impact of COVID on breach of contract cases (Summer 2020)

Presentations and Media Appearances

- Quoted in Providence Business News article, “Business Court of Last Resort,” (Aug. 25-31, 2017)(cover story)
- Quoted in Associated Press article on 38 Studios lawsuit (“Board OK'd 38 Studios settlement without knowing who'd pay”), March 11, 2016
- Quoted in Providence Business News on 38 Studios lawsuit in July 7, 2014 article
- Quoted in <http://www.cardhub.com/edu/debt-solutions-overview/> (Fall 2013)
- Quoted in <http://www.golocalprov.com/news/new-report-rhode-island-gets-c-for-debt-protection/> (October 11, 2013)
- Appeared on Panel, “Should RI Pay 38 Studios Bondholders?”, held on June 6, 2013 at the Rhode Island Statehouse
- Quoted in Providence Journal article on 38 Studios lawsuit in November 2, 2012 front page story
- Interviewed by Rhode Island public radio regarding 38 Studios lawsuit on November 16, 2012
- Testimony before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary at its field hearing in Rhode Island on December 4, 2008 on “Credit Cards and Bankruptcy: Opportunities for Reform.”

Other Professional Employment

United Nations Compensation Commission (“UNCC”), Geneva, Switzerland
Legal Officer, February 2000 to December 2004

The UNCC was formed to process claims and award compensation for losses resulting from Iraq’s invasion and occupation of Kuwait in 1990. Duties included the review and administration

of claims for construction losses, Kuwaiti corporate losses, and individual losses (the aggregate amount of which exceeded \$1 billion). The work involved the development and application of new international legal guidelines to govern mass claims processing in the context of a new forum to address such claims.

Katten Muchin & Zavis (“KMZ”), Los Angeles, California

Partner, February 1995 to December 1999

Associate, July 1993 to January 1995

My practice involved a wide range of trial, arbitration, and appellate work. A significant area of my practice was the representation of secured creditors (large institutional lenders) in actions to enforce their rights in state and bankruptcy courts against debtors in default. Also handled a wide variety of disputes for major entertainment clients.

Dewey Ballantine, Los Angeles, California

Associate, August 1987 to June 1993

Chambers of Senior U.S. District Judge Albert Lee Stephens, Jr., Los Angeles, California

Judicial Clerk, May 1986 to June 1987

Widett, Slater & Goldman, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts

Associate, August 1985 to May 1986

From January 2005 to June 2006, I lived in Geneva, Switzerland and engaged in independent research and writing in order to prepare for my attempt to enter the legal academy. During this time, I wrote my first two law review articles.

Experience (in all years of private practice) includes role as lead trial counsel in trials in U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts, and role as appellate counsel in California and U.S. courts. Experience also includes the taking or defending of over 100 depositions, and the closing of a corporate asset sale.

Professional Activities during Practice

Panel Member for jury trial seminar at international lawyers conference in Santa Monica, California, 1998. Conducted mock jury trial before the Honorable Lance Ito for the benefit of attendees of conference.

Conducted mandatory continuing legal education seminars on taking and defending depositions on behalf of local bar organization in Los Angeles, 1996 and 1997.

Member of Use of Force Task Force of Los Angeles Police Commission, 1996

Purpose of task force was to monitor response of Los Angeles Police Department to issues raised by Christopher Commission Report concerning police use of force. This Task Force was formed to address community issues in the aftermath of the Los Angeles riots.

Bar Memberships

Admitted to practice in Massachusetts (active)

Admitted to practice in California (inactive)