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## APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF LAW</b> Winston-Salem, NC<br><i>Professor of Law</i>   | July 2024 - Present  |
| <b>LEWIS &amp; CLARK LAW SCHOOL</b> Portland, OR<br><i>Robert E. Jones Professor of Advocacy and Ethics</i><br><i>Professor of Law</i><br>Founder and Director, Center for Business Law & Innovation (CBLI)<br>Chair, CBLI Committee on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion<br><i>Associate Professor of Law</i><br><i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> | August 2023 – July 2024<br>June 2017 – August 2023<br>July 2019 – July 2024<br>July 2020 – July 2024<br>June 2015 – June 2017<br>June 2010 – June 2015 |
| <b>BLOOMBERG LAW</b> New York, NY<br><i>Editor-in-Chief, Bloomberg Law Bankruptcy Treatise</i><br><i>Vice-Chair, Innovation Board</i><br><i>Lead Editor and Original Contributing Author</i>  | June 2018 – Present<br>June 2018 – May 2022<br>February 2013 – June 2018   |
| <b>OXFORD UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW</b> Oxford, UK<br><i>Visiting Professor and Fulbright Schuman Scholar</i>  | April 2019 – July 2019   |

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## PUBLICATIONS

- *The Alchemist's Inversion*  
Companion Event: "Mass Torts Inferno: New Battle Lines in the Resolution Debate"  
(Cornell Law School, October 2024)
- *Mass Tort Trusts (D)evolve (with Suneal Bedi)*  
110 CORNELL LAW REVIEW (*forthcoming* 2025)
- *Financial Disequilibrium*  
171 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1925 (2023)  
Companion Event: "Debt Market Complexity: Shadowed Practices and Financial Injustice"  
(University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, October 2022)
- *Opaque Capital and Mass-Tort Financing*  
133 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 32 (2023)  
Featured in Bite-Sized Business Law Podcast, *The Opaque Capital Fueling Mass Tort Litigation* (Nov. 7, 2023)  
Featured in Bloomberg Law (Roy Strom, *Private Equity Critic Sounds Alarm on Mass Tort Suit Investors*, Bloomberglaw.com (June 22, 2023))

- ***Creditors Strike Back: The Return of the Cooperation Agreement***  
73 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 1 (2023)
- ***Scarlet-Lettered Bankruptcy: A Public Benefit Proposal for Mass Tort Villains***  
117 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 425 (2022)  
Companion Opinion Piece: *Why Bidding Format Can Be a Problem in Section 363 Sales*  
LAW360 (Jan. 4, 2023)
- ***Mass Exploitation***  
170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 53 (2022)  
Companion Opinion Piece: *Mass Tort Defendants Exploit Bankruptcy Rules to Avoid MDL*  
LAW360 (April 14, 2021)
- ***The New Mass Torts Bargain***  
91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 447 (2022)  
Companion Event: “Mass Torts Evolve: The Intersection of Aggregate Litigation and  
Bankruptcy” (Fordham Law School, February 2022)  
Companion Opinion Piece: *Bankruptcy is the Optimal Venue for Mass Tort Cases*  
LAW360 (Feb. 28, 2022)
- ***Due Process Alignment in Mass Restructurings (with Sergio Campos)***  
91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 325 (2022)  
Companion Opinion Piece: *Day-In-Court Ideal Is Distracting from Victim Recovery*  
LAW360 (March 16, 2023)
- ***Bankruptcy Tourism and the European Union’s Corporate Restructuring Quandary***  
42 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 205 (2020) (one of  
eight articles selected to be part of the Oxford Business Law Workshop Series (Trinity  
Term))
- ***Failing Cities and the Red Queen Phenomenon (with Zhaochen He)***  
58 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 599 (2017)
- ***A New Fulcrum Point for City Survival***  
57 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW 221 (2015) (winner of the Southeastern  
Association of Law Schools’ 2015 Call for Papers Competition)
- ***Exploring the Chapter 9 Option for Oregon’s Municipalities (with Oren Haker)***  
50 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 619 (2014) (solicited symposium article)
- ***Modern Forum Shopping in Bankruptcy***  
46 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 159 (2013) (template for venue reform legislation  
currently pending before Congress; single most-cited article in the National Conference  
of Bankruptcy Judges’ *Report on Proposal for Revision of the Venue Statute in  
Commercial Bankruptcy Cases* (2018))

- *Examples & Explanations (Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor) (with Brian Blum)*
- *Saving Fraudulent Transfer Law*  
86 AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL 305 (2012) (cited in *In re Lyondell Chemical Co.*, 2016 WL 4030937 (S.D.N.Y. 2016) and Amicus Brief of National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees in *Merit Management Group, LP v. FTI Consulting, Inc.*; recognized as one of the seminal articles on Section 546(e) and leveraged buyout avoidance (*Bloomberg Law Bankruptcy Treatise, pt. II, ch. 74* (D. Michael Lynn et al. eds., 2016))
- *The Improper Application of the Clear-and-Convincing Standard of Proof*  
78 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 271 (2009)

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## HONORS / ACTIVITIES

- 2018-19 Fulbright Schuman Scholar & Visiting Professor of Law, Oxford University
- Member, American Law Institute
- Member, American College of Bankruptcy
- Member, Fulbright Commission's Peer Review Committee
- Provided in-person testimony to the Senate Committee of the Judiciary (Sept. 19, 2023)
- Provided written testimony to the Senate Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights (Feb. 8, 2022)
- Expert commentator for various news outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *60 Minutes*, *The New York Times*, *Bloomberg News*, *NBC News*, *Law360*, and *The Financial Times*
- Peer Review Board Member, *Northwestern University Law Review*
- Top 10% of authors on SSRN by total new downloads (2022)
- Co-organizer, *Cornell Law Review's* 2024 Symposium, "Mass Torts Inferno"
- Co-organizer, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review's* Fall 2022 Symposium, "Debt Market Complexity: Shadowed Practices and Financial Injustice"
- Co-organizer, *Fordham Law Review's* Spring 2022 Symposium, "Mass Torts Evolve: The Intersection of Aggregate Litigation and Bankruptcy"
- Original founding member of the *Financial Restructuring Roundtable* hosted by USC Gould School of Law, Wake Forest School of Law, and Sidley Austin
- Winner, Southeastern Association of Law Schools' 2015 Call for Papers
- Recipient of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Fellowship (2012)
- Executive Council Member for the Commercial Law League of America
- Peer Reviewer, *Harvard Law Review* and *Yale Law Journal*

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## EXPERT WITNESS / POLICY ADVISOR ENGAGEMENTS

- *In re Diocese of Rochester* (bankruptcy expert)
- *HotChalk v. Concordia University* (expert for plaintiffs regarding fraudulent transfers)
- *Turnage et al. v. Mississippi Power Company* (expert for plaintiffs regarding various business law matters, including civil RICO claims)
- *In re NexxLinx* (expert for defendant regarding fiduciary duties and related business law matters)
- *Bloodworth v. Tyfone* (expert for plaintiff regarding fiduciary duties and fraudulent transfer law)
- *Htaike v. Sein* (expert for plaintiff regarding various business law matters, including civil RICO claims)
- Advisor to foreign government regarding comprehensive revision of local bankruptcy laws
- Advisor to Association of Oregon Counties regarding municipal bankruptcy legislation
- Advisor to Bankruptcy Venue Reform PAC regarding currently pending federal legislation

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## EXPERIENCE (PRIVATE PRACTICE)

**MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & McCLOY**  
**LATHAM & WATKINS**  
**BAKER BOTTS**

January 2008 – December 2009  
November 2004 – January 2008  
October 2003 – November 2004

- Primary Representations:

*In re Lehman Brothers Holdings* (counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors)  
*In re Aloha Airlines* (counsel to The Yucaipa Companies, plan co-sponsor)  
Virgin America (restructuring counsel)  
*In re Station Casinos* (counsel to debtors)  
*In re Kmart* (counsel to largest landlord)  
*In re Adelpia Communications* (counsel to mergers and acquisitions advisor)

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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL** Ann Arbor, MI  
Juris Doctor, December 2001

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI** Coral Gables, FL  
Bachelor of Business Administration, December 1997

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## CLERKSHIP

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT** Los Angeles, CA  
*Law Clerk to the Honorable Alan M. Ahart*

January 2002 – October 2003

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## **SPECIALITY AREAS AND COURSES**

Business Associations, Financial Restructuring, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Corporate Finance, Business Ethics, Secured Transactions, and Torts

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## **REFERENCES**

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