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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, Virginia

William Donald Bain Family Professor of Corporate Law, 2015–present
Director, Frances Lewis Law Center, 2014–present
Professor of Law, 2013–2015
Associate Professor of Law, 2009–2013 (tenured, 2011)
Ethan Allen Faculty Fellow, 2010–2011, 2013–2014 (for scholarly excellence)
AALS Scholarly Papers Prize, 2010
Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2008
Courses: Close Business Arrangements; Contracts; Deals; Publicly Held Businesses, Securities Regulation

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lubbock, Texas

Assistant Professor of Law, 2006–2009
Mahon Research Fellow, 2008–2009
Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Award, 2008
Courses: Business Entities; International Economic Regimes; Mergers & Acquisitions;
Securities Regulation

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, Massachusetts

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2005–2006
Course: Corporations

RESEARCH AND VISITING POSITIONS

SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW, Chongqing, China

Visiting Professor, Civil and Commercial Law School, Fall 2016 (one week)

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, Leeds, England

Liberty Fellow, School of Law, Fall 2015 (one week)

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, Hong Kong

Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law, Summer 2015 (two weeks)

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Singapore

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, Spring 2015 (two weeks)

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, Sydney, Australia

Parsons Visitor, Faculty of Law, Summer 2011 (four weeks)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Toronto, Canada

Visitor to the Faculty of Law, Summer 2011 (two weeks)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge, England

Visitor to the Faculty of Law, Spring 2009 (four weeks)

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, Boston, Massachusetts

Research Associate, 2004–2005, Spring 2006

LEGAL PRACTICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

ROPES & GRAY LLP, Boston, Massachusetts

Associate (Corporate Department), 2001–2004
Summer Associate, 2000

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES, Boston, Massachusetts

Summer Intern (Housing Unit), 1999

AMERICORPS-VISTA, Boston, Massachusetts

VISTA Volunteer (Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance), 1997–1998

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D., June 2001

Harvard International Law Journal (Deputy Editor-in-Chief, 2000–2001)
Equal Justice America legal services fellowship, Summer 1999

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, England, M.Phil. (English Studies), July 1997

Overseas Research Student Award, 1995–1997
Janet Watson Bursary, 1996–1997
Association Football Club (university soccer team), 1996–1997

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan, A.B. (English), April 1995

High Distinction, Highest Honors, Phi Beta Kappa
Men's Soccer Club, 1991–1993 (President, 1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

RE-IMAGINING OFFSHORE FINANCE: MARKET-DOMINANT SMALL JURISDICTIONS IN A GLOBALIZING FINANCIAL WORLD (Oxford University Press, 2016).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE COMMON-LAW WORLD: THE POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SHAREHOLDER POWER (Cambridge University Press, 2013; paperback ed. 2014).

Chinese edition:

Lin Shaowei trans., Cambridge University Press & Law Press China (2016).

Reviewed in:

David A. Skeel, Jr., *Corporate Governance and Social Welfare in the Common-Law World*, 92 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 973 (2014).

Book Club on "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World," PRAWFSBLAWG (May 13-14, 2014), <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg/2014/05/wrap-up-for-book-club-on-corporate-governance-in-the-common-law-world.html> (reviews by Matthew Bodie, John Cioffi, Andrew Gold, Joan Heminway, Brett McDonnell, and Daniel Sokol).

Marc Moore, Book Review, 74 CAMBRIDGE LAW JOURNAL 370 (2015).

Anita Anand & William Muir, Book Review, 25 BUSINESS ETHICS QUARTERLY 143 (2015).

Stephen Bloomfield, Book Review, 26 INTERNATIONAL COMPANY & COMMERCIAL LAW REVIEW 307 (2015).

Book Chapter

UNESCO, the WTO, and Trade in Cultural Products, in *ESSAYS ON THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION*, vol. 1, 385 (Julien Chaisse & Tiziano Balmelli eds., Editions Interuniversitaires Suisses, 2008) (solicited contribution).

Articles

Is the Corporate Director's Duty of Care a "Fiduciary" Duty? Does It Matter?, 48 *WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW* 1027 (2013).

Conceptions of Corporate Purpose in Post-Crisis Financial Firms, 36 *SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW* 527 (2013) (symposium).

Managing Corporate Federalism: The Least-Bad Approach to the Shareholder Bylaw Debate, 36 *DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW* 1 (2011).

Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis, 36 *JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW* 309 (2011).

Power and Purpose in the "Anglo-American" Corporation, 50 *VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 579 (2010).

AALS Scholarly Papers Prize, 2010.

Reprinted in 53 *CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR* 353 (2011–2012).

Excerpted in J. ROBERT BROWN, JR. & LISA L. CASEY, *CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: CASES AND MATERIALS* 734 (LexisNexis 2011).

States, Markets, and Gatekeepers: Public-Private Regulatory Regimes in an Era of Economic Globalization, 30 *MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 125 (2008).

The Enduring Ambivalence of Corporate Law, 59 *ALABAMA LAW REVIEW* 1385 (2008).

Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood: UNESCO and the Future of Trade in Cultural Products, 40 *N.Y.U. JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS* 351 (2008).

Good Faith, State of Mind, and the Outer Boundaries of Director Liability in Corporate Law, 41 *WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW* 1131 (2006).

Cited in *In re The Walt Disney Company Derivative Litigation*, 906 A.2d 27 (Del. 2006).

To Judge Leviathan: Sovereign Credit Ratings, National Law, and the World Economy, 25 *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY* 191 (2005) (peer reviewed). Co-authored with Rawi Abdelal.

Reprinted in Richard Rose, *The Journal of Public Policy in perspective*, 31 *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY* 235 (2011).

Hemispheric Integration and the Politics of Regionalism: The Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), 33 *UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI INTER-AMERICAN LAW REVIEW* 1 (2002).

Shorter Publications

Corporate Governance Theory and Review of Board Decisions, 62 UCLA LAW REVIEW DISCOURSE 87 (2014) (symposium).

Book Review, 72 CAMBRIDGE LAW JOURNAL 764 (2013) (reviewing DIRECTORS' DUTIES AND SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION IN THE WAKE OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS (Joan Loughrey ed., 2013)).

Agency and the Ontology of the Corporation, 69 WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW 355 (2012) (comment on student note).

The Changing Face of Money, 30 REVIEW OF BANKING & FINANCIAL LAW 383 (2010–2011).

Good Faith in Revlon-Land, 55 NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW 581 (2010/11) (symposium).

Shareholder Bylaws and the Delaware Corporation, 11 TRANSACTIONS 67 (2009) (panel discussion, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting).

Case Studies and Technical Notes

Attorney-Client Privilege, Harvard Business School note 9-306-013 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Bribery in Business: A Legal Perspective, Harvard Business School note 9-306-012 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Deception in Business: A Legal Perspective, Harvard Business School note 9-306-019 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Dual Class Share Companies, Harvard Business School note 9-306-032 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine and Samuel L. Hayes.

European Financial Integration, Harvard Business School note 9-706-010 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Rawi Abdelal.

Reprinted in THE RULES OF GLOBALIZATION, World Scientific Studies in International Economics (Rawi Abdelal ed., World Scientific, 2008).

Guth v. Loft: Synopsis, Harvard Business School case 9-306-015 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Insider Trading Quiz (with answer key), Harvard Business School case 9-306-016, 9-306-017 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Legal Compliance Programs, Harvard Business School note 9-306-014 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Mall of America, Harvard Business School cases 9-305-068, 9-305-069 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2004). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Martha Stewart, Harvard Business School cases 9-305-034, 9-305-035, 9-305-036 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2004). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Note on Insider Trading Liability, Harvard Business School note 9-305-029 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2004). Co-authored with Lynn Paine.

Politics and Prudential Supervision: ABN Amro's Bid for Antonveneta, Harvard Business School cases 9-706-009, 9-706-039 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Rawi Abdelal.

Reprinted in THE RULES OF GLOBALIZATION, World Scientific Studies in International Economics (Rawi Abdelal ed., World Scientific, 2008).

Private Capital and Public Policy: Standard & Poor's Sovereign Credit Ratings, Harvard Business School case 9-705-026 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Rawi Abdelal.

Reprinted in THE RULES OF GLOBALIZATION, World Scientific Studies in International Economics (Rawi Abdelal ed., World Scientific, 2008).

Standard & Poor's Sovereign Credit Ratings: Scales and Process, Harvard Business School note 9-705-027 (Harv. Bus. Sch. Pub., 2005). Co-authored with Rawi Abdelal.

Reprinted in THE RULES OF GLOBALIZATION, World Scientific Studies in International Economics (Rawi Abdelal ed., World Scientific, 2008).

Other Publication

Para-Images: The Shapes of Identity in The Grass is Singing, 19 DORIS LESSING NEWSL. 3 (1998) (now DORIS LESSING STUD.).

Works in Progress

The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes, in UNDERSTANDING THE COMPANY: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND THEORY (Barnali Choudhury & Martin Petrin eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2016) (solicited contribution).

Opting Out of Fiduciary Duties and Liabilities in U.S. and U.K. Business Entities, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON FIDUCIARY LAW (Gordon Smith & Andrew Gold eds., Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2016) (solicited contribution).

The Fiduciary Enterprise of Corporate Law, WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2017) (symposium).

Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What Is the "Progressive" Agenda? (working paper).

Blogging and Commentary

Blog posts and commentary have appeared at CONFERENCE BOARD GOVERNANCE CENTER BLOG, CONGLOMERATE, JOTWELL, OPINIO JURIS, PRAWFSBLAWG, and YAHOO! FINANCE (THE EXCHANGE).

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

"Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What is the 'Progressive' Agenda?"

Presentation, University of Colorado Law School (Boulder, Colorado, Feb. 10, 2017).

"Reflection Panel"

Panel discussion, International Financial Services and Small States, hosted by WilmerHale and co-sponsored by the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London, Caribbean Export Development Agency, and Fran Hendy Attorneys (London, Jan. 31, 2017).

"Re-Imagining Offshore Finance"

Keynote Address, International Financial Services and Small States, hosted by WilmerHale and co-sponsored by the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London, Caribbean Export Development Agency, and Fran Hendy Attorneys (London, Jan. 30, 2017).

"Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What is the 'Progressive' Agenda?"

Presentation, Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law (Cambridge, England, Jan. 27, 2017).

"The Fiduciary Enterprise of Corporate Law"

Presentation, Corporate Law, Governance, and Purpose: A Tribute to the Scholarship of Lyman Johnson and David Millon, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Oct. 21, 2016).

"The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes"

Presentation, Wake Forest University School of Law (Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Sept. 22, 2016).

"Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World"

Guest lectures, Civil and Commercial Law School, Southwest University of Political Science and Law (Chongqing, China, Sept. 12 and 14, 2016).

"What Makes a Corporation a Corporation?"

Inaugural lecture for the William Donald Bain Family Professorship of Corporate Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Nov. 19, 2015).

"Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power"

Keynote lecture for half-day workshop on shareholder power, Centre for Business Law and Practice, University of Leeds School of Law (Leeds, England, Nov. 9, 2015).

"Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World"

Presentation, Asian Institute of International Financial Law, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law (Hong Kong, June 9, 2015).

"The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes"

Presentation, Understanding the Modern Company, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London (London, May 9, 2015).

"Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World"

Presentation, University of Washington School of Law (Seattle, Apr. 16, 2015).

"Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World"

Presentation, Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (Singapore, Feb. 12, 2015).

"Shareholder Power and Entrepreneurialism: Comparative Perspectives"

Guest lecture, "Law & Entrepreneurship" course, William & Mary Law School (Williamsburg, Virginia, Nov. 10, 2014).

"Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World"

Presentation, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2014 Annual Conference (Chicago, July 11, 2014).

"Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power"

Presentation, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2014 Annual Conference (Chicago, July 10, 2014).

"Seeking Business Leaders for the 21st Century"

Panel discussion, Aspen Institute Ideas Festival, Aspen, Colorado (July 3, 2014).

"Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World"

Presentation, Law and Society Association 2014 Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, May 31, 2014).

"Competing Theories of Corporate Governance: Implications for Judicial Review of Director Decisions"

Presentation, Competing Theories of Corporate Governance, Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, Apr. 12, 2014).

"New Voices Workshop: The Question of Corporate Purpose"

Workshop discussion, Aspen Institute Business & Society Program, Cornell University Law School (New York, Mar. 27-28, 2014).

"Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World"

Working paper discussion, American Society of Comparative Law's Annual Comparative Law Work-in-Progress Workshop, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, Mar. 7, 2014).

"Is the Corporate Director's Duty of Care a 'Fiduciary' Duty? Does It Matter?"

Presentation, Fiduciary Law Workshop, Notre Dame Law School (Notre Dame, Indiana, Mar. 8, 2013).

"A Conversation with Judge Rakoff"

Interview of the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff (Southern District of New York), Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Mar. 1, 2013) (with Mark Drumb).

"Legal Issues for Entrepreneurs"

Presentation, Washington and Lee University Entrepreneurship Summit (Lexington, Virginia, Nov. 10, 2012).

"Rethinking Shareholder Value and Purpose(s) of the Firm III"

Provocateur for Academic-Practitioner Roundtable, Aspen Institute Business & Society Program, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 2012).

"Cross-Border Corporate Relations"

Moderator, Corporate Law: Best Practices for Regulation and Resolution of Disputes, Asia-Pacific Region Forum hosted by the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation (Vladivostok, Russian Federation, Sept. 14, 2012).

“Personal Liability, Risk-Taking, and the Financial Crisis”

Presentation, Corporate Law: Best Practices for Regulation and Resolution of Disputes, Asia-Pacific Region Forum hosted by the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation (Vladivostok, Russian Federation, Sept. 14, 2012).

“Access to Information by a Participant of a Company: US Experience”

Presentation, Russian-American Seminar on Corporate Law Issues, Russian Fifth Appellate Commercial Court (Vladivostok, Russian Federation, Sept. 13, 2012).

“Conceptions of Corporate Purpose in Post-Crisis Financial Firms”

Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Amelia Island, Florida, Aug. 3, 2012).

“Conceptions of Corporate Purpose in Post-Crisis Financial Firms”

Presentation, Berle IV: The Future of Financial and Securities Markets, sponsored by the Adolph A. Berle, Jr. Center on Corporations, Law & Society, Seattle University School of Law and the University College London Faculty of Laws (London, June 15, 2012).

“Rethinking Shareholder Value and Purpose(s) of the Firm II”

Provocateur for Academic-Practitioner Roundtable, Aspen Institute Business & Society Program, NYU Stern School of Business (New York, Mar. 2, 2012).

“Corporate Governance, the Rule of Law, and Russia’s Economic Development”

Presentation, The Dictatorship of Law: The Khodorkovsky Case, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Russia, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, Jan. 6, 2012).

“Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World”

Presentation, Florida State University College of Law (Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 15, 2011).

“Agency and the Ontology of the Corporation”

Washington and Lee Law Review Student Note Colloquium, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Sept. 29, 2011) (comment on student law review note).

“The Euro in Crisis”

German Law Journal Discussion, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Sept. 12, 2011).

“Federalism and Corporate Governance”

Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, July 28, 2011).

“Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power”

Presentation, Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation, Centre for Employment & Labour Relations Law, Melbourne Law School (Melbourne, Australia, June 30, 2011).

“Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World”

Presentation, Sydney Law School (Sydney, Australia, June 23, 2011).

“Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis”

Presentation, Corporate Governance Seminar Series 2011: International Regulatory Responses to the Global Financial Crisis, Sydney Law School (Sydney, Australia, June 14, 2011).

“Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World”

Faculty Spotlight presentation, Law Council Meeting, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Apr. 15, 2011).

“Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World”

Presentation, Boston College Law School (Boston, Jan. 28, 2011).

“Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis”

Presentation, Globalization and Financial Regulation Colloquium Series, Indiana University-Bloomington Maurer School of Law (Bloomington, Indiana, Oct. 5, 2010).

“Panel on Shareholders’ Role in Corporate Governance”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 2, 2010).

“Duty of Care and Duty of Loyalty”

Presentation, Russian-American Conference on Corporate Disputes, North-Caucasus Academy for State Service (Rostov-on-Don, Russian Federation, July 15, 2010).

“Topical Issues of Corporate Law”

Panel discussion, Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Federation (Moscow, July 13, 2010).

“Fiduciary Duties of Care and Loyalty”

Presentation, Corporate Law Issues in Russia and United States of America, Supreme Arbitrazh Court of the Russian Federation (Moscow, July 12, 2010).

“Administration Update: How the Obama Presidency Affects Legal Practice”

Panel discussion, American Constitution Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Mar. 30, 2010).

“Caremark and the Prevention of Corporate Fraud and Other Forms of Illegal Conduct”

Panel discussion, Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, Lerner College of Business & Economics, University of Delaware (Newark, Delaware, Mar. 25, 2010).

“Understanding the Financial Crisis: Reform Efforts”

Panel discussion, American Constitution Society and the Business Law Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Mar. 22, 2010).

“Understanding the Financial Crisis: Overview”

Presentation, American Constitution Society and the Business Law Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, Virginia, Mar. 16, 2010).

“Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis”

Presentation, Washington and Lee University School of Law 2010 Faculty Enclave (Lexington, Virginia, Mar. 1, 2010).

“Power and Purpose in the ‘Anglo-American’ Corporation”

2010 Association of American Law Schools Scholarly Papers Prize award presentation (New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 8, 2010).

“Power and Purpose in the ‘Anglo-American’ Corporation”

Presentation, Virginia Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law (Richmond, Virginia, Dec. 8, 2009).

"The Delaware Duty of Good Faith after Stone v. Ritter and Lyondell v. Ryan"

Panel discussion, The Delaware Fiduciary Duty of Good Faith after Disney: Meaningful or Mickey Mouse?, New York Law School Center on Business Law and Policy (New York, Nov. 13, 2009).

"Power and Purpose in the 'Anglo-American' Corporation"

Presentation, University of Cincinnati College of Law (Cincinnati, Oct. 9, 2009).

"Corporate and Securities Roundtable Discussion"

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 5, 2009).

"Power and Purpose in the 'Anglo-American' Corporation"

Presentation, Oxford University (Oxford, England, May 27, 2009).

"U.S. Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Corporate, Civil Litigation, Administrative and Business Issues"

Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, Florida, July 28, 2008).

"States, Markets, and Gatekeepers: Public-Private Regulatory Regimes in an Era of Economic Globalization"

Presentation, Society of International Economic Law (New Horizons of International Economic Law) (Geneva, Switzerland, July 16, 2008).

"States, Markets, and Gatekeepers: Public-Private Regulatory Regimes in an Era of Economic Globalization"

Presentation, Theorising the Global Legal Order (Swansea, Wales, May 21, 2008).

"States, Markets, and Gatekeepers"

Presentation, Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, Texas, Apr. 3, 2008).

"Raising Capital for Small Businesses: An Overview of Exempt Securities Offerings in Texas"

Presentation, West Texas General Practice Symposium, Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, Texas, Mar. 7, 2008).

"The Enduring Ambivalence of Corporate Law"

Presentation, Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 1, 2007).

"Preparing Us for Practice"

Presentation, Business & Bankruptcy Law Association, Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 27, 2007).

"Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood"

Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (New Scholars Workshop) (Amelia Island, Florida, July 31, 2007).

"Planet Hollywood: The American Film Industry and Global Media Markets"

Presentation, Corporate and Bankruptcy Law Society, Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, Texas, Apr. 10, 2007).

“UNESCO’s Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions”

Presentation, International Conference on Business, Law and Technology (Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 6, 2006).

“Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood”

Presentation, Texas Tech University School of Law (Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 27, 2006).

“The Link Between Rating Agencies, Foreign Capital, and Domestic Policy”

Presentation, Escuela de Graduados en Administración Pública y Política Pública (EGAP), Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico City, Mexico, Apr. 19, 2006) (Mexico Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University).

“The Language of Credit Risk: Sovereign Ratings and Capital Markets”

Presentation, Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico City, Mexico, Apr. 20, 2006) (Mexico Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University).

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, Virginia

Director, Frances Lewis Law Center, 2014–present
Lectures and Awards Committee, 2016–present
Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, 2011–2013, 2016–present
Library Committee, 2015–2016
Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014
Educational Planning and Curriculum Committee, 2012–2014
Frances Lewis Law Center Committee, 2010–2014
Discrimination Policy Adviser, 2010–2013
Independent Study Committee, 2009–2013
Dean Search Committee, 2011
Building Committee, 2013
Advisor, Washington and Lee Law Review, 2013–2014
Advisor, Law and Business Society, 2011–2015

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lubbock, Texas

Personnel Committee, 2007–2008
Honor Council, 2006–2009
Library Committee, 2006–2007
Grade Appeals Committee, 2006–2007
Program Advisor, Business Law Certificate Program, 2007–2009
Advisor, Business and Bankruptcy Law Association, 2007–2009
Co-Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, 2007–2008

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW

Editor, 2012–2015, Director, 2015–present (appointed Washington and Lee representative)
Scholarship Advisory Group, Younger Comparativists Committee, 2013–2015

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

Executive Committee, Section on Business Associations, 2014–2016
Special Committee to Review Scholarly Papers, 2010

HART PUBLISHING (BLOOMSBURY PROFESSIONAL)

Co-Editor, Contemporary Studies in Corporate Law (book series), 2016–present

JOTWELL

Contributing Editor, Corporate Law Section, 2015–present

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK (SSRN)

Editor, Washington and Lee Legal Studies Research Paper Series, 2014–present

Advisory Board, Fiduciary Law eJournal, 2015–present

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS

New Scholars Committee, 2007–2012

**U.S. RUSSIA FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND THE
RULE OF LAW (USRF)**

Twice traveled to the Russian Federation (July 2010, Sept. 2012) to participate in discussions with commercial court judges and economic ministry officials regarding Russian corporate law reform.

BAR ADMISSION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, 2002–present