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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

J.D. with Honors, June 2010

- *University of Chicago Law Review*, Staff Member
- Olin Program in Law and Economics, Bradley Fellow

New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York, NY

B.A., concentration in Entertainment, Business & Media Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 2006

- Honors: Dean's Honor Society; Founders' Day Award; Dean's List

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

Professor of Law, August 2023-present

Associate Dean of Faculty, August 2022-May 2023

Associate Professor of Law, August 2015-May 2023 (tenured in 2020)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2013-August 2015

- Courses: Contracts, Secured Transactions (online & in-person), Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar
- Honors:
 - ABI 40 Under 40 (Class of 2020)
 - American Bankruptcy Law Journal Academic Fellow (2018)

Université de Caen Normandie, Caen, France

Visiting Professor, May 2023

Université Paris Cité, Paris, France

Visiting Professor of Law, Contracts 2: U.S. & Comparative Contract Law/Insolvency Law (1-week course, May 2022-present)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Weil, Gotshal & Manges, New York, NY

Associate, Business Finance & Restructuring Department, January 2012-July 2013

Summer Associate, 2008 & 2009

The Student Press Law Center, Arlington, VA

Legal Fellow, September 2010-July 2011

Sidley Austin, LLP, Chicago, IL
Summer Associate, Litigation and Corporate Reorganization Departments, 2009

Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, Government Representation Division, January – May 2009

McKee Nelson LLP, New York, NY
Capital Markets Paralegal, June 2006-July 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Black Letter Outline on Bankruptcy and Related Law (West Academic, expected 2027) (with Steve H. Nickles and David G. Epstein).

Research Handbook on International Insolvency Law (ed.) (Edward Elgar, expected 2027).

Problems and Materials on Bankruptcy Law and Practice (West Academic, expected 2027) (with Stephen Sepinuck).

Municipalities in Financial Distress: An ESG Critique (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2025) (with Eugenio Vaccari, Yseult Marique, and Geo Quinot).

Law of Bankruptcy, Sixth Edition (West Academic, 2024) (with Charles Jordan Tabb & Kara J. Bruce).

Article 9 Plainly Stated (West Academic, 2022) (with Adrian Cohen).

Scholarly Articles

Underlying Principles in Common Law Insolvency – Examples from Canada and the United States (in progress) (with Matthew Chippin).

Bankruptcy on the Brink (in progress) (with Jonathan Lipson).

Environmental Roulette: Insolvency, Asset Disclaimer, and the Externalisation of Cleanup Costs in the UK and the USA, J. BUS. L., ISSUE 2, PP. 143-75 (2026) (with Eugenio Vaccari).

Elite Bankruptcy, 51 B.Y.U.L. REV. 701 (2026).

Bankruptcy's Guardian Gaps, 99 AM. BANKR. L.J. 471 (2025).

Chapter 11 Mediation, 41 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 153 (2025).

Bankruptcy and the Public-Private Divide, 43 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 418 (2025).

The Messiness of *Midlantic*, 34 NO. 1 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. NL Art. 3 (Feb. 2025).

The History of Bankruptcy Venue Choices and the Evolution of Magnet Courts for Chapter 11 Cases, CAL. BANKR. J. (2024) (with Joan N. Feeney).

Toward a Model Law for the Treatment of Distressed Local Public Entities, 98 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 339 (2023) (with Yseult Marquie & Eugenio Vaccari).

Uncovering Municipal Fiscal Distress in the United States, 21 PUB. FIN. & MGMT. 86 (2023) (with Thom Reilly, Erin Reinisch & David Schlinkert).

Bankruptcy Overload, 57 GEORGIA L. REV. 1133 (2023).

- Featured on the Harvard Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, May 16, 2023.
- Featured on the Oxford Business Law Blog, June 21, 2023.

Global Trends in the Treatment of Local Public Entities in Distress: A Principled Approach, 32 INT'L INSOLVENCY REV. 93 (2023) (with Yseult Marique & Eugenio Vaccari).

A Path Forward for the Postal Service, 37 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 581 (2021).

A Proactive Approach to Hospital Financial Health, 95 AM. BANKR. L.J. 33 (2021).

Unmasking the Consumer Privacy Ombudsman, 82 MONT. L. REV. 1 (2021).

- Featured on the Oxford Business Law Blog, March 10, 2021.

Bespoke Bankruptcy, 73 FLA. L. REV. 359 (2021).

- Featured on the Harvard Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, March 9, 2021.
- Featured on the Oxford Business Law Blog, April 12, 2021.

Reviewing *Redwater*: An Analysis of the U.S. and Canadian Approaches to Environmental Obligations in Bankruptcy, 64 CANADIAN BUS. L.J. 151 (2021).

- Featured on the Harvard Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, July 6, 2021.

Necessity or Overreach? Weighing the Costs and Benefits of State Law Interpretation in Oil and Gas Bankruptcy Cases, 6 OIL & GAS, NAT. RESOURCES & ENERGY J. 1 (2020).

Narrowing Equity in Bankruptcy, 94 AM. BANKR. L.J. 303 (2020) (solicited for the American Bankruptcy Law Review's symposium at the 2019 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges).

Reorganizing Healthcare Bankruptcy, 61 B.C.L. REV. 419 (2020).

- Featured on the Harvard Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, July 30, 2019.
- Featured on Business Law Prof Blog, June 27, 2019.

Beyond the Bankruptcy Code: A New Statutory Bankruptcy Regime for Tribal Debtors, 35 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 363 (2019).

- Featured on Turtle Talk, the Indigenous Law and Policy Center Blog of Michigan State University College of Law

When Borders Dissolve, 93 CHI-KENT L. REV. 649 (2018) (symposium piece).

Formalizing Chapter 9's Experts, 116 MICH. L. REV. 1249 (2018).

Gatekeepers Gone Wrong: Reforming the Chapter 9 Eligibility Rules, 94 WASH. U. L. REV. 1191 (2017).

- Featured on the Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, Feb. 24, 2017.

New Rules for a New World: How Technology and Globalization Shape Bankruptcy Venue Decisions, 17 ASPER REV. INT'L BUS. & TRADE L. 85 (2017) (peer reviewed).

Predictors of Municipal Bankruptcies and State Intervention Programs: An Exploratory Study, 105 KENTUCKY L.J. 493 (2017; with Thom Reilly).

- Selected for presentation at the 81st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (Mar. 16-19, 2016, presented by Thom Reilly).

Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy, 2016 UTAH L. REV. 307 (2016).

The Geography of Bankruptcy, 68 VAND. L. REV. 381 (2015).

Demystifying Pornography: Tailoring Special Release Conditions Concerning Pornography and Sexually Oriented Expression, 11 U.N.H. L. REV. 69 (2013).

Book Chapters, Newsletter Articles, Columns, and Shorter Publications

Putting Ideas to Practical Use: Juliet Moringiello and the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, AM. BANKR. L.J. (forthcoming 2026).

Whatever Happened to Commercial Law? BANKR. L. COMMENTARIES (forthcoming 2026) (with Kara Bruce and Anthony Palermo).

The Push for Uniformity Under the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, THE BUSINESS LAWYER (forthcoming 2026) (with Ed Smith).

A Deep Dive into the Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, 46 NO. 2 BANKR. L. COMMENTARIES NL 1 (Feb. 2026).

Brought to You by the Makers of the UCC: The Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, N'TL L. REV. (Oct. 22, 2025) (with Jonathan P. Friedland).

Back to Bankruptcy Basics With a Trade Secret Case, 45 NO. 8 BANKR. L. LETTER NL 1 (Aug. 2025).

Bankruptcy Policy Yields to Sovereign Immunity (This Time), 28 GREEN BAG NO. 4 (2025).

Whose Problem Is It, Anyway? Some Thoughts on § 541(b)'s Hanging Paragraph, 45 N. 2 BANKR. L. LETTER NL 1 (Feb. 2025).

An Overview of United States Bankruptcy Law, CRISIS D'IMPRESA E PROCEDURE CONCORDUALI (Wolters Kluwer 2025).

United States v. Miller, *ABA Preview of US Supreme Court Cases* (Nov. 2024).

Harrington v. Purdue Pharma: As We (Don't) Forgive Our (Non) Debtors, 27 GREEN BAG 291 (2024).

The Anti-Modification Rules' Application to Mixed Property: "It Depends on What the Meaning of the Word 'Is' Is," 44 NO. 9 BANKR. L. LETTER NL 1 (Sept. 2024).

Exploring the Reach of *Redwater*, AM. BANKR. INST. J. (Sept. 2024).

Truck Insurance Exchange v. Kaiser Gypsum Co. Inc., *ABA Preview of US Supreme Court Cases* (Mar. 2024).

Red Flag or Green Light? Bankruptcy's Police Power Exception, 44 NO. 3 BANKR. L. LETTER NL 1 (Mar. 2024).

Thinking Beyond Borders: Cross-Border Insolvency in IBC 2.0, IBBI Annual Publication (Oct. 2023).

New York City Meddles with Taxi Medallions, SLOGLAW BLOG (Sept. 2023).

A Clash of Automatic Stays: Analyzing *Coinbase v. Bielski*'s Impact on Bankruptcy Proceedings, 43 NO. 8 BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER NL 1 (Aug. 2023).

'Til Fraud Do Us Part: *Bartenwerfer v. Buckley*, 26 GREEN BAG 2D 271 (2023).

Examining Examiners, 43 NO. 2 BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER NL 1 (Feb. 2023).

Minimising the Time Taken in Insolvency Resolution Process, Thought Leadership Compilation: Evolution of Indian Insolvency Ecosystem and Way Forward (2023).

Report & Recommendation to Committee on Scope & Program, ULC Study Committee on Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors (2023).

A Delicate Balance: The Role of State and Local Governments in the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy, SLoGLaw Blog (2022).

Siegel v. Fitzgerald and the Mystery of Bankruptcy Uniformity, GREEN BAG (2022).

Open Door or False Passage? Why Cases in the Ninth Circuit are Unlikely to Lead to Bankruptcy Access for Marijuana-Related Debtors, 42 NO. 9 BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER NL 1 (Sept. 2022).

Successor Liability Theory in Insolvency Law, RETHINKING INSOLVENCY LAW THEORY (Edward Elgar 2023).

Bankruptcy Law in the U.S., NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS: CONVERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE? (Springer 2023).

Local Public Entities in Distress – A Critical Analysis of the U.S. Approach, WHEN LIQUIDATION IS NOT AN OPTION – LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITIES IN DISTRESS (INSOL International 2022).

Collectivity and Equality (*Pari Passu*) in the Treatment of Local Public Entities in Distress, WHEN LIQUIDATION IS NOT AN OPTION – LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITIES IN DISTRESS (INSOL International 2022) (with Yseult Marique and Eugenio Vaccari).

What Happens When Your Local Council Goes Bankrupt? THE CONVERSATION (July 4, 2022) (with Yseult Marique and Eugenio Vaccari).

The Benefits and Ethical Concerns of Nonlawyer Fee Sharing, AM. BANKR. INST. J. (July 2022).

Litigate or Mediate? Lessons for India from U.S. Bankruptcy Mediations, ANUSANDHAN: EXPLORING NEW PERSPECTIVES ON INSOLVENCY (Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India, 2022).

Precision Matters: §363(m) as a Fruitful Source of Circuit Splits, 42 NO. 3 BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER NL 1 (Mar. 2022).

Why Venue Reform Now? 2021 NO. 12 NORTON BANKR. L. ADVISER NL 1 (Dec. 2021) (with Joan N. Feeney).

What's So Special About Special Districts? STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW BLOG (Dec. 19, 2021).

When Text Collides With Policy: Dischargeability of Attorney Disciplinary Proceeding Costs, 41 NO. 9 BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER NL 1 (Sept. 2021).

Difficult Policy in an Easy Case: City of Chicago v. Fulton, 24 GREEN BAG NO. 4 (2021).

Report: Extended Financier Liability: Better Aligning Financial Decision-Making With Biodiversity-Positive Outcomes (May 2021) (with Dr. Colin Mackie and Guilherme J.S. Leal).

The Ballooning *Barton* Doctrine, 41 NO. 3 BANKRUPTCY LAW LETTER NL 1 (Mar. 2021).

Teaching Workshops: Encouraging Dialogue Across Generations, MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LAW SCHOOLS (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., 2021).

Resolving a Small Piece of a Large Puzzle: *Ritzen Group, Inc. v. Jackson Masonry, LLC*, 23 GREEN BAG 2D 179 (2020).

New Challenges for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Committees, ABA Business Law Newsletter (2020).

Purdue Pharma and the Challenges of Mass Tort Bankruptcies, BUSINESS CREDIT 36 (June 2020).

Law v. Siegel in the Lower Courts, 29 No.1 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. NL ART. 2 (2020).

Taggart v. Lorenzen: Contempt Standards for Discharge Order Violations and (Maybe?) Beyond, 22 GREEN BAG 2D 285 (2019).

Drilling into Bankruptcy Venue with White Star Petroleum, BUSINESS CREDIT 36 (Sept./Oct. 2019).

All Bark and No Bite? Pets as Collateral for Secured Loans, 38-JUL AM. BANKR. INST. J. 14 (2019).

- Selected for inclusion in *Best of ABI 2019: The Year in Consumer Bankruptcy*, Charissa Potts, ed.

U.S. Bank v. Village at Lakeridge: A Small Step for Bankruptcy, and a Slightly Bigger Step for Civil Procedure, 21 GREEN BAG 2D 307 (2018).

A Big Stretch for Bankruptcy Jurisdiction: SPV OSUS v. UBS, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (2018).

Uneven Dischargeability Standards, 26 No. 4 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. NL ART. 1 (Aug. 2017) (with Scott Cohen).

Don't Assume It's a Lease! Applying § 365 to Oil and Gas Conveyances, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter (May 2017).

Consumer Privacy Ombudsmen: Benefits and Burdens, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (Aug. 2016).

Digging Deep into the Tenth Circuit's *Alternate Fuels* Decision, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter (Winter 2015-2016).

SCOTUS Says Claims Can Stay in Bankruptcy Court if Parties Consent, The Record Reporter (June 22, 2015).

The Gamble That's Not Paying Off, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (Spring 2015).

Sleeper Case Before SCOTUS, The Record Reporter (Feb. 9, 2015).

Cadillac in the Red? Future Claims Issues Rattle a Post-Bankruptcy GM, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (Sept. 2014).

Is Electricity a Good or Service? The Debate Charges On, Law 360 Expert Analysis (Jul. 15, 2014, with Neil Steinkamp & Alexandra Pierce).

The Debate *Charges On*: Electricity—Good or Service? ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter (Apr. 2014, with Neil Steinkamp and Alexandra Pierce).

Regular Contributions to Weil Bankruptcy Blog, Feb. 2012-May 2013, available at <http://business-finance-restructuring.weil.com/>.

A Regulatory Roadmap: The Importance of *Toward Liquor Control* to Modern Alcohol Policy, Center for Alcohol Policy First Place Essay (2012).

A Call for Help: Analyzing School Searches and Seizures of Cell Phones, SPLC Report Magazine, Vol. XXXIII, No. 1 (Winter 2011-2012).

Work for Hire? A Guide to the Legal Issues Involved When Student Journalists Become “Employees,” SPLC Report Magazine, Vol. XXXII, No. 1 (Winter 2010-11).

SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

Research Network on Public Authorities and Financial Distress (“RPAFD”) (2023-present)

- Role: Co-founder
- A global, multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral network of over 60 academics, practitioners, lawyers, economists, and accountants with a common interest in local authorities in financial distress. Among other accomplishments, the RPAFD produces a virtual seminar series consisting of conversations with academics across the globe.

International Project on Stigma in Insolvency (2023-present)

- Role: Contributor

When Liquidation is Not an Option—Local Public Entities in Distress (2019-2022)

- Funded by INSOL International

- Co-PIs: Dr. Yseult Marique (University of Essex) & Dr. Eugenio Vaccari (Royal Holloway, University of London)
- Produced the report, WHEN LIQUIDATION IS NOT AN OPTION – LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITIES IN DISTRESS (INSOL International 2022).

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Paper Presentations

US Insolvency Law on a Global Stage

- Int'l Symposium for the 20th Anniversary of the Master in Comparative Law and Common Law, Paris, France, June 2026.

Writing Final Exams

- Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 2026 (with Alyssa Dragnich).

Underlying Principles in Common Law Insolvency – Examples from Canada and the United States

- Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, May 2026 (with Matthew Chippin).

Chapter 9's Strategic Value

- State and Local Government Works-in-Progress Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dec. 2025.

Sustainable Utilities

- Daughters of Themis Conference 2025, Sao Paulo, Brazil (virtual) (Nov. 2025).

Bankruptcy's Guardian Gaps

- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, Aug. 2025.
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, Los Angeles, California, June 2025.
- Harvard-Wharton Insolvency & Restructuring Conference, Sept. 2024.

Elite Bankruptcy

- BYU Law Review Symposium, Provo, Utah, Nov. 2024.

Bankruptcy and the Public-Private Divide

- University of Arizona Faculty Workshop, Oct. 26, 2023.
- State & Local Government Law Works in Progress Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 13-14, 2023.

Chapter 11 Mediation

- Wharton-Harvard Insolvency & Restructuring Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 9, 2023.

Toward a Model Law for the Treatment of Distressed Local Public Entities

- Fourth International & Comparative Insolvency Law Symposium, Chicago, IL, Nov. 12, 2022.

Collectivity and Equality (*Pari Passu*) in the Treatment of Local Public Entities in Distress

- INSOL International Academics Colloquium, London, UK, June 25, 2022.

Litigate or Mediate? Lessons for India from U.S. Bankruptcy Mediations

- International Research Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy, IIM Ahmedabad, May 1, 2022.

Alone or Together? How U.S. Courts Address Standalone Litigation in Cross-Border Cases

- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual), May 2021.

Reviewing *Redwater*: Comparing the U.S. and Canadian Approaches to Environmental Obligations in Insolvency Cases

- 100 Years of Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Conference (virtual), May 2021.
- Howard University School of Law Bankruptcy Seminar (virtual), Sept. 2022

A Path Forward for the Postal Service

- EBDJ Developments Issue Workshop, Emory University School of Law (virtual), Mar. 12, 2021.

Unmasking the Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

- Browning Symposium on Consumer Law, University of Montana's Blewett School of Law (virtual), Sept. 25, 2020.

Bespoke Bankruptcy

- Global Bankruptcy Scholars' Work-in-Progress Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, Sept. 21, 2019.
- University of New Mexico Colloquium, Feb. 12, 2020.
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 18, 2020.
- Center on Law and Economy Workshop, Tulane Law School, Oct. 13, 2020.
- Villanova Faculty Colloquium, Feb. 9, 2021.
- Business Scholarship Podcast, Feb. 11, 2021.

Narrowing Equity in Bankruptcy

- American Bankruptcy Law Journal Symposium, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Oct. 31, 2019.

Reorganizing Healthcare Bankruptcy

- Chicagoland Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 5, 2018.
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2, 2019.

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of California at Berkeley, June 20, 2019.
- Arizona State University Colloquium, Sept. 9, 2019.

Beyond the Bankruptcy Code

- University of North Carolina Junior Faculty Exchange, Chapel Hill, NC, Jan. 25, 2018.

When Borders Dissolve

- Chicago-Kent symposium on Comparative and Cross-Border Issues in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, Chicago, IL, Nov. 30, 2017.

Formalizing Chapter 9's Experts

- Young Bankruptcy Scholars' Work-in-Progress Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 4, 2016.
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Utah Law School, June 8, 2017.
- Arizona State University Faculty Talk, Oct. 25, 2017.

Don't Assume It's a Lease! Applying § 365 to Oil and Gas Conveyances

- ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Conference Call on Energy Industry Bankruptcies, May 25, 2017.

New Rules for a New World: How Technology Shapes Bankruptcy Venue Reform

- Third Annual Asper INTLaw Conference, Winnipeg, Apr. 25, 2017 (competitively selected).
- Tel Aviv University Workshop for Junior Scholars, Oct. 26, 2015 (competitively selected).
- Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, July 22, 2015.

Gatekeepers Gone Wrong: Reforming the Chapter 9 Eligibility Rules

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 23, 2016, University of Chicago.
- ASU Junior Faculty Retreat, June 26, 2015.

Digging Deep into the Tenth Circuit's *Alternate Fuels* Decision

- ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Conference Call on Debt-Equity Recharacterization, Feb. 10, 2016.

Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy

- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Panel on Business Decisionmaking and Business Law, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015.

The Geography of Bankruptcy

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, Panel on Business, Credit, Debt, Default, and Bankruptcy, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles), June 19, 2014.

- ASU Junior Faculty Presentation, Nov. 24, 2014.

Selected Other Presentations and Conferences

Panelist, Centro de Mulheres na Reestruturação Annual Congress, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sept. 17, 2026.

Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, Nebraska State Bar Association, Omaha, Nebraska, Aug. 28, 2026.

Bankruptcy Court Interaction with Uniform State Law, Federal Judicial Center National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges, San Antonio, TX, Apr. 30, 2026 & July 30, 2026 (with Hon. Christopher Bradley).

Uniform Alternatives: A Discussion on Bankruptcy Alternatives and the Closing Gap Across State Lines, American Bankruptcy Institute Annual Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C. Apr. 24, 2026.

The Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act, American Bar Association webinar (Dec. 2025).

Pedagogy and Assessments in Consumer Law, Commercial Law, and Bankruptcy Courses, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida (Aug. 2025).

The Proposed Uniform or Model Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors Act: Navigating the ABCs of an ABC, American Bar Association Business Law Section Spring Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (Apr. 2025).

Beyond the Bench: Understanding US Legal Culture, ASU-Cintana Alliance Webinar (Mar. 2025).

Municipal Debt Restructuring, Insolvency Law Academy Conference, Virtual Presentation (Mar. 2025).

There Ought to Be a Law: Turning Your Scholarship into Legislation Through the Uniform Laws Process

- AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (Jan. 2025)
- ASU Faculty Colloquium, Phoenix, Arizona (Sept. 2025).

The “F” Word, From the False Claims Act to Ponzi Schemes: Practical Tips for Identifying and Efficiently Addressing Fraud in Bankruptcy Cases (and Beyond), ABI Winter Leadership Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona (Dec. 2024).

Guest, The Risky Healthcare Business Podcast (July 2024).

LPEs in Distress, Middle Temple Qualifying Session, London, England (Apr. 2024).

Uniform ABC Act, Resolute Workout Camp, Virtual Presentation (2024).

Supreme Court Review, ABI Winter Leadership Conference (Dec. 2, 2023).

Supreme Court Update, American Bankruptcy Institute Consumer Practice Extravaganza (Nov. 6, 2023).

The Impact of Municipal Failure on Local and National Economies, III NextGen Global Perspectives Podcast (Nov. 2023).

Lac du Flambeau, Trends in Indian Gaming (Oct. 4, 2023).

Business Bankruptcy Case Law Update, Federal Judicial Center webinar (Sept. 5, 2023).

Droit Comparé des Contrats en France et aux Etats-Unis (with Rafael Amaro, Université de Caen May 24, 2023).

Panel Chair, Resolving Torts Through Chapter 11: Voting, Cramdown, and Third-Party Releases (GW Law Bench, Bar & Bankruptcy Complex Litigation Forum, Nov. 18, 2022)

Local Public Entities in Distress, INSOL Talks Podcast (November 2022)

Making Class Work for You, Advance Pre-Orientation Program (Fall 2021, 2022)

Mediation During US Insolvency Proceedings, Training on Mediation for Insolvency Professionals (August 5, 2022)

How to Prepare for Law School, Admitted Students Virtual Session (Summer 2021, 2022)

ABI Diversity Working Group Mentorship Panel (May 26, 2021)

Legal Considerations After Marijuana Legalization, Legal-Ease Podcast (May 20, 2021)

Commentator, Junior Consumer Law Works-in-Progress, AALS Annual Meeting (January 6, 2021)

Bankruptcy & Covid-19 Working Group Status Conference (August 27, 2020)

ASU Law Alumni Event (May 27, 2020)

- Presenter, Bankruptcy and COVID-19

Kutak Rock Partner Retreat (February 24, 2020)

- Speaker, Business Bankruptcy Trends

Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court Meeting (September 11, 2019)

- Speaker, Helping Health Care Providers “Fail Better”

Marijuana Bankruptcy Episode, Legal-Ease Podcast (June 30, 2019)

Bankruptcy Basics, NCBJ Webinar (April 25, 2019)

ABI Winter Leadership Conference, Scottsdale, AZ (December 7, 2018)

- Panelist, Access to Justice Revisited: Getting Chapter 7 Debtor Counsel Paid

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL (August 5, 2018)

- Panelist: Restructuring Puerto Rico’s Debt: Implications for the Territory and Beyond

Commercial Case Law Update Panel, Arizona State Bar Convention, Chandler, Arizona (June 29, 2018)

The 2nd Cross-Border Corporate Insolvency and Commercial Law [CI&CL] Research Group Conference, City University of London (April 27, 2018)

- Presenter, Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy: Challenges and Opportunities

Enforcing Environmental Sustainability in the face of Business Failure and Distress, University of Oslo (January 9, 2018)

- Invited Speaker, Harmonizing Insolvency and Sustainability in the Courtroom and the Boardroom

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida (August 2017)

- Discussion Group Participant, Entrepreneurship Initiatives in Poor Communities: Economic Inclusion or Exclusion?

Law & Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico (June 22, 2017)

- Roundtable Participant, Entrepreneurship Initiatives in Poor Communities: Economic Inclusion or Exclusion?

2017 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (January 3-7, 2017)

- Panelist, The Supreme Court’s Bankruptcy Jurisprudence

ASU Business & Finance Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (October 13, 2016)

- Speaker, Resolving Cities’ Fiscal Distress with Municipal Bankruptcy

Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona (Sept. 27, 2016)

- Presenter, When Bankruptcy and Administrative Law Collide: Recurring Issues in Administrative Law Cases

Arizona State Bar Convention, Chandler, Arizona (June 17, 2016)

- Panelist, Recharacterization of Debts in Bankruptcy

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School (May 16, 2015)

- Discussant, Alan Schwartz et al., Contracting Externalities and Mandatory Menus in the U.S. Corporate Bankruptcy Code

National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Washington, DC (June 21, 2012)

- Invited Panelist, Now that Alcohol is Legal Again—How Should it be Regulated?

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE

Interviewed on Good Morning Arizona (3TV/CBS5) about consumer financial distress, June 15, 2026.

The Legal Battle Over the Fate of 23andMe's DNA Data has Taken a New Twist, NPR All Things Considered (June 26, 2025).

23andMe is in bankruptcy. What will happen to their customers' genetic data? NPR Planet Money, Apr. 25, 2025.

Millie Wood, *How Safe is Your DNA in a Bankruptcy?*, The Economist, Mar. 27, 2025.

Interviewed on Arizona's Family (3TV/CBS5) about the Chase money glitch, Sept. 7, 2024.

Randi Love, *Bankruptcy Rules, Politics Make Chapter 9 Rare Event for Cities*, Bloomberg Law, July 31, 2024.

Susanna Vogel, *Steward's Bankruptcy Documents Reveal Sprawling Debt, Planned Hospital Fire Sale*, Healthcare Dive, May 7, 2024.

Melanie Evans & Andrew Scurria, *One of the Biggest Hospital Failures in Decades Raises Concerns for Patient Care*, The Wall Street Journal, May 6, 2024.

American Bankruptcy Filings Hit First Post-Pandemic Rise, Courthouse News Service, Interview (2024).

Dylan Croll, *US Bankruptcy Filings on Pace to Reach Highest Level Since 2020*, Yahoo! Finance, Dec. 14, 2023.

Alex Wolf, *Booming Texas Bankruptcy Venue in Doubt After Judge Resigns*, Bloomberg Law, Oct. 20, 2023.

Sam Ellefson, *From 7 to 11: The ins and outs of corporate bankruptcy*, The Reynolds Center for Business Journalism, July 5, 2023.

Featured on Yahoo! Finance Live, April 24, 2023 (discussing Bed Bath & Beyond's bankruptcy).

Daphne Howland, *Why Hasn't Bed Bath & Beyond Filed for Bankruptcy Yet?*, Retail Dive, Apr. 20, 2023.

Jimmy Jenkins, *Prison Health Care Provider Declares Bankruptcy; Suits Held*, The Arizona Republic, Feb. 19, 2023.

Jasmine Kabiri, *Inside ASU's Contract With Coca-Cola*, The State Press, Sept. 19, 2022.

Alex Wolf, *Boy Scouts Bankruptcy Exposes Court Split on Liability Releases*, Bloomberg Law News, Aug. 19, 2022.

Rick Ruggles, *Archdiocese Battles to Raise Enough Money to Settle With Abuse Victims*, Santa Fe New Mexican, Dec. 19, 2021.

James Nani, *Purdue Bankruptcy Spurs Forum Shopper Pushback in N.Y., Congress*, Bloomberg Law News, Dec. 6, 2021.

Andy Blye, *Pandemic Measures Have Prevented Bankruptcy Filings in Arizona, But a Flood May Be On the Horizon*, Phoenix Business Journal, Mar. 16, 2021.

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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, Televerde Foundation (2026-present)
- Co-Chair, Insolvency Scholars Forum, Insolvency Law Academy (2025-present)
- Task Force Member, ABA Business Law Section, UCC Committee (2025-present)
- Workshop Lead & Mock Interviewer, Televerde Foundation (2024-present)
- Juror, Insolvency Law Academy Short Story Competition (2024-present)
- Steering Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute 40 Under 40 (2023-2024)
- Reporter, Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee on Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors (2023-2025)
- Team member assisting US bankruptcy judges with white paper on US mediation practices use by Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (2023)
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute Veterans Task Force (2022-present)
- Grant Reviewer, Arizona Foundation for Women
- Association of American Law Schools Section on Commercial & Consumer Law (Executive Committee Member, 2022-present; Chair-Elect, 2026)
- Reporter, Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors (2022-2023)
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2021-present)
- Editorial Committee Member, INSOL I-READ (2021-2022)
- Contributor, SLoGLaw Blog (2021-2024)
- Contributing Editor, Bankruptcy Law Commentaries (formerly Bankruptcy Law Letter) (2021-present)
- Bankruptcy and COVID-19 Working Group (Co-Chair, Municipalities Committee) (2020-2021)
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Education Committee (2020-2021, 2025-2026).
- The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (Advisory Board member Jan. 2020-Jan. 2023, peer reviewer, 2015-present)
- International Research Collaborative: “New Challenges for Transnational Civil and Commercial Law in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic” (2020-present)
- Co-Organizer, International & Comparative Insolvency Symposia (2019-present)
- Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) Education Committee, volunteer presenter (2018-present)
- Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, Honorary Master (2016-present); Programming Committee Member (2017-2018); Executive Committee At-Large Member (2018-2019); Special Events Committee Member (2019-2020); Membership Committee Member (2020-2021, 2025-2026)
- American Bankruptcy Institute, member (2014-present); Special Projects Chair (2018) and Newsletter Editor (2019) for Young & New Members’ Committee
- New York State Bar (admitted Feb. 2011)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Dean Search Committee (2026-2027)
- University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2024-2027)

- Annual Review Committee (Chair, 2025)
- Co-organizer/Host, Local Government Works-in-Progress conference (Nov. 2024)
- VAP Committee: Chair, 2021-2023; Member, 2025-2026
- Organizer/Host, Third International & Comparative Insolvency Symposium (Nov. 2020)
- Chair, Appointments Committee (2020-21)
- Faculty Co-Advisor, *Corporate and Business Law Journal* (May 2019-present); Corporate and Business Law Society
- Faculty Advisor: Real Estate Law Society; Business Legal Assistance Program
- Round-table faculty teaching workshops, organizer (2014-2024)