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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Athens, Georgia**

**Stempler Family Distinguished Professor in Business Law**, 2018–present  
Courtesy Appointment, Legal Studies Program, Terry College of Business, 2019–present  
J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, 2017–2018  
Courses: Corporations; Corporate Finance; Deals; Comparative Corporate Law

### **WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, Virginia**

**William Donald Bain Family Professor of Corporate Law**, 2015–2017  
**Director, Frances Lewis Law Center**, 2014–2017  
Professor of Law, 2013–2015  
Associate Professor of Law, 2009–2013 (tenured 2011)  
Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2008  
Ethan Allen Faculty Fellow, 2010–2011, 2013–2014  
AALS Scholarly Papers Prize, 2010  
Courses: Close Business Arrangements; Contracts; Deals; Publicly Held Businesses; Securities Reg.

### **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 Reg.

### **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

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Lexington, Virginia

Director, **Frances Lewis Law Center**, 2014–2017

Appointed by law school Dean, and approved by university President, to administer center with multi-million dollar endowment aimed at enriching the intellectual life of the law school and supporting faculty research and scholarship. Responsibilities included drafting annual budgets; monitoring income and expenditures; administering summer research grants and research assistant funding; coordinating faculty workshop series; supporting symposia, faculty roundtables, and other events; editing the law school's SSRN eJournal; advising faculty on scholarly endeavors.

## **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; paperback, 2018).

*Reviewed in* Zachary S. Freeman, Book Review, 50 N.Y.U. JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS 312 (2017); William J. Moon, *Tax Havens as Producers of Corporate Law*, 116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1081 (2018).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE COMMON-LAW WORLD: THE POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SHAREHOLDER POWER (Cambridge University Press, 2013; paperback, 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 Chapters**

*How Small Jurisdictions Compete in International Financial Services, in* INTEGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN SMALL STATES 167 (Petra Butler, Eva Lein & Rhonson Salim eds., Springer, 2018) (revised keynote address, solicited contribution).

*Opting Out of Fiduciary Duties and Liabilities in U.S. and U.K. Business Entities, in* RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON FIDUCIARY LAW 285 (D. Gordon Smith & Andrew S. Gold eds., Edward Elgar, 2018) (solicited contribution).

*The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes, in* UNDERSTANDING THE COMPANY: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND THEORY 60 (Barnali Choudhury & Martin Petrin eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017) (solicited contribution).

*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**

*Corporate Governance Reform in Post-Crisis Financial Firms: Two Fundamental Tensions,* 60 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 959 (2018).

*Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What Is the "Progressive" Agenda?,* 2018 BYU LAW REVIEW 267 (2018).

*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 2012).

*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**

*The Fiduciary Enterprise of Corporate Law*, 74 WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW 791 (2017) (symposium).

*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).

*Para-Images: The Shapes of Identity in The Grass is Singing*, 19 Doris Lessing Newsl. 3 (1998) (now Doris Lessing Stud.).

### **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).

## **Works in Progress**

CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF CORPORATE LAW, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY (co-editor with Beate Sjaafjell, under contract with Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019).

*Corporate Sustainability in Hong Kong and Singapore*, in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF CORPORATE LAW, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY (Beate Sjaafjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., forthcoming 2019).

*What Is the Domain of Corporate Law?* (Dec. 2018), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3308611>.

## **Blogging and Commentary**

Blog posts and commentary have appeared at COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG, CONFERENCE BOARD GOVERNANCE CENTER BLOG, CONGLOMERATE, JOTWELL, OPINIO JURIS, OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG, PRAWFSBLAWG, and YAHOO! FINANCE.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

### *“Re-regulating Singapore and the Promotion of Singapore Law”*

Panel discussion, Financial Services Law and Regulation in Singapore, Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (Singapore, Mar. 1, 2019).

### *“Development of Financial Services in a Globalising Financial World”*

Financial Services Law and Regulation in Singapore, Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (Singapore, Feb. 28, 2019).

### *“Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Speaker”*

Speaker, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, University of Georgia (Athens, Georgia, Oct. 2, 2018).

### *“Corporate Governance Reform in Post-Crisis Financial Firms: Two Fundamental Tensions”*

National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law (Athens, Georgia, June 21, 2018).

### *“Business Law Theory”*

Moderator, National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law (Athens, Georgia, June 21, 2018).

### *“Cambridge Handbook Symposium”*

Introduced, moderated, and concluded Cambridge Handbook Symposium (with co-editor Beate Sjaafjell), University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Oslo, Mar. 12-14, 2018).

### *“Corporate Sustainability in Hong Kong and Singapore: Leaders, Laggards, or Both?”*

Cambridge Handbook Symposium, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Oslo, Mar. 13, 2018).

### *“Contextual Corporate Governance: Tailoring Board Independence Rules by Industry”*

2018 International Corporate Governance and Law (ICGL) Forum, Centre for Business Law and Practice, University of Leeds School of Law (Leeds, England, Jan. 15, 2018).

### *“Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop”*

Commenter, Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, Washington University Law School (St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 6-7, 2017).

*"Industry Roundtable Luncheon Conversation"*

Moderator, The Next Generation of International Trade Agreements, Dean Rusk International Law Center, University of Georgia School of Law (Athens, Georgia, Sept. 18, 2017).

*"Corporate Governance Reform in Post-Crisis Financial Firms: Two Fundamental Tensions"*

Law, Finance & Sustainability, Institute of Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Sheffield School of Law (Sheffield, England, Sept. 11, 2017).

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

UGA/Emory Law Summer Faculty Workshop (Athens, Georgia, July 19, 2017).

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

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?"*

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

*"The Fiduciary Enterprise of Corporate Law"*

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"*

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"*

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

*"The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes"*

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"*

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

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

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"*

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"*

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

*"Seeking Business Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*

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

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

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

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

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?"*

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 Drumbl).

*"Legal Issues for Entrepreneurs"*

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”*

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”*

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”*

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

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

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”*

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”*

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”*

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”*

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”*

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

*“Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis”*

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"*

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

*"Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis"*

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"*

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"*

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"*

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"*

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"*

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"*

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”*

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

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

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”*

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”*

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

*“States, Markets, and Gatekeepers”*

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

*“Raising Capital for Small Businesses: An Overview of Exempt Securities Offerings in Texas”*

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

*“The Enduring Ambivalence of Corporate Law”*

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

*“Preparing Us for Practice”*

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

*“Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood”*

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”*

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”*

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

*“Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood”*

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

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

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”*

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

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Athens, Georgia**

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2018–present  
Dean Rusk International Law Center Committee, 2017–2018

**WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, Virginia**

Director, Frances Lewis Law Center, 2014–2017  
Lectures and Awards Committee, 2016–2017  
Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, 2011–2013, 2016–2017  
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

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**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)**

Advisory Board, Fiduciary Law eJournal, 2015–present  
Editor, Washington and Lee Legal Studies Research Paper Series, 2014–2017

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW**

Editor, 2012–2015, Director, 2015–2017 (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

**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**