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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law (September 1, 2021 to present)

Assistant Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law (2020-2021)

Professor of Legal Rhetoric, American University Washington College of Law (2010-2019)

Adjunct Professor of Legal Rhetoric, American University Washington College of Law (2008-2010)

Federal Courts  
American University, Washington College of Law  
January 2017 – present

Civil Procedure  
American University, Washington College of Law  
August 2019 – present

Constitutional Law  
American University, Washington College of Law  
January 2021 - present

Legal Rhetoric  
American University, Washington College of Law  
August 2008 – 2020

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*The Court and the Private Plaintiff* (forthcoming, WAKE FOREST L. REV. (2023)).

*Charting a Course Past Spokeo and TransUnion*, 29 GEORGE MASON L. REV. 729 (2022).

*Litigating the Separation of Powers*, 73 ALA. L. REV. 823 (2022).

*Backdoor Balancing and the Consequences of Legal Change*, 94 WASH. L. REV. 645 (2019).

*Rethinking the Nonprecedential Opinion*, 65 UCLA L. Rev. 808 (2018).

*Political Question Disconnects*, 67 AM. U. L. REV. F. 35 (2018).

Note, *Banishing the Thirteenth Juror: An Approach to the Identification of Prosecutorial Racism*, 92 COLUM. L. REV. 1212 (1992).

## **AWARDS**

Excellence in Teaching Award, American University Washington College of Law (October 2018).

## **EDUCATION**

Columbia Law School, J.D. 1993

- John Ordronaux Prize for highest grades in graduating class of 1993 (out of approximately 330 students).
- James Kent Scholar, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.
- *Editor-in-Chief*, COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW, Volume 93.
- Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure.

Princeton University, A.B. in Politics with Certificate in American Studies 1989

## **CLERKSHIPS**

1994-1995 The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, U.S. Supreme Court.

1993-1994 The Honorable Patricia M. Wald, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

## **LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

1995-1999 Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, California.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Executive Committee, D.C. Circuit Historical Society (2017-2019)

Board of Directors, D.C. Circuit Historical Society (2013-2019)

Chair, Program Committee, D.C. Circuit Historical Society (2017-2019)

Georgetown Supreme Court Institute (mooting panelist)

Director, ABA Media Alert for U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit (2011-2016)

Oral Historian, D.C. Circuit Historical Society (Oral History of Ted Olson, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher)

### **IN-SCHOOL SERVICE**

Chair, Career and Placement Committee (2020 – present)

Leader/Convener, Judicial Clerkship Faculty Practice Group

Faculty Supervisory Board, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW

Faculty Supervisory Board, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW

Coach of ten teams, Moot Court Honor Society (2013 – present)

Coordinator, Legal Rhetoric Dean's Fellow Program (2015-2020)

### **SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation, Twelfth Annual Junior Federal Courts Scholars Workshop, December 2023 (paper selected for discussion at plenary session).

Rapid Response Teach-in on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org.*, June 27, 2022 (internal).

Rapid Response Teach-in on Texas SB-8 Statute (internal), September 13 and November 8, 2021. Participated in panel discussion with Professors Wermiel, Kraiem, and Manion on the Supreme Court's denial of a preliminary injunction barring SB-8 from taking effect (September) and the Supreme Court's oral arguments in the two combined cases (November).

Panelist, Symposium, "Empires or Umpires? Political Questions, Separation of Powers, and Judicial Legitimacy," *University of Connecticut Law Review* (Oct. 9, 2020) – participant with

Tara Leigh Grove and Fred Smith Jr. in panel entitled “The Constitution, the Courts, and the Development of the Political Question Doctrine.”

Rapid Response Teach-in on Justice Ginsburg and the Supreme Court (internal), September 24, 2020. Participated in a panel discussion with Professors Carle, Epperson, Frost, Wermiel, and LaGuarda to discuss the implications of Justice Ginsburg’s passing.

Panelist, Panelist, “Supreme Court Series: *Return Mail, Inc. v. United States Postal Service*,” Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, American University, February 19, 2019.

Panelist, “Rethinking the Role of the Supreme Court,” American University, February 27, 2012.

Panelist, “Preview of the OT 11 Supreme Court Term,” American University, September 26, 2011.

Moderator, Panel on Judging, Conference on How Legal Rhetoric Shapes the Law, American University, November 2010.