

# RENEE NEWMAN KNAKE

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**Law Center**, Professor of Law and the Larry and Joanne Doherty Chair of Legal Ethics (2016-present)

*Administrative Leadership*: Director, Law Center Outcomes and Assessments (2017-present)

*Teaching*: Constitutional Law; Professional Responsibility (regular and online versions); Seminar on Gender, Power, Leadership & Law

*Service*: Admitted Students Mock Lecturer (2018); Promotion and Tenure (2017-18); Diversity, Inclusion and Equality (2017-18); Lateral Appointments (2016-17); Student Affairs (2016-17); 1L faculty mentor (2016-18)

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**, Faculty Affiliate, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program (2017-present)

### FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIR IN INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (awarded for Jan.-July 2019)

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**College of Law**, Foster Swift Professor of Legal Ethics (2015-2016); Professor of Law (2014-2016); Associate Professor (2011-14, tenured 2013); Assistant Professor (2009-11); Lecturer in Law (2007-09); Visiting Professor (2006-07)

*Administrative Leadership*: Co-Director, Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession (2011-2016); Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Practice Summer Program in London, UK (2011-14); Co-Founder, ReInvent Law Laboratory for Law, Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (2012-14) (secured substantial grant and private funding; recognized as one of "Three Programs to Watch in Building a Faculty Culture of Innovation," Wolters Kluwer Legal Education Leading Edge Report 2015)

*Teaching*: Constitutional Law Topics—Freedom of Expression; Entrepreneurial Lawyering; Federal Jurisdiction; Foundations of Law; First Amendment and Lawyers' Speech; Professional Responsibility; 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Practice—New Models and Markets

*Service*: Appointments (2011-12, 2014, Chair 2015-16); Search, Dean of Career Services (2014); Promotion Advisory Committee (2013-14); Curriculum (2013-14); University College Honors Program (2012-16); Admissions (2012-13); Admitted Students Mock Lecture (2012, 2013); Law Journals (2009-11)

**Honors College**, Professor of Law (2014-15)

*Teaching*: Honors Research Seminar

**Eli Broad College of Business**, Associate Professor (2013-14)

*Teaching*: Legal, Ethical and Intellectual Property Issues in Big Data Analytics

### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, CENTER ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION, Palo Alto, CA

Scholar-in-Residence (2015 sabbatical leave)

### AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, Chicago, IL

Visiting Scholar (2015 sabbatical leave)

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## EDUCATION

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1999

NORTH PARK COLLEGE, Chicago, IL, 1996, *Summa Cum Laude*  
B.A. Communication Arts & Economics

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

1. SHORTLISTED: WOMEN, DIVERSITY, AND THE SUPREME COURT, with Hannah Brenner (forthcoming New York University Press)
2. LEGAL ETHICS FOR THE REAL WORLD—BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH CASE STUDY, with Ellen Murphy (forthcoming Foundation Press)
3. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, 3RD ED. with Russ Pearce, Bruce Green, Ellen Murphy, Sung Kim, Peter Joy, and Laurel Terry (West Publishing 2017)

### Articles

1. *The Behavioral Economics of Lawyer Advertising: An Empirical Assessment*, ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2019) (with Jim Hawkins)
2. *The Legal Monopoly*, WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2018)
3. *Lawyer Speech in the Regulatory State*, 84 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2099 (2016)
4. *Legal Information, the Consumer Law Market, and the First Amendment*, 82 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2843 (2014)
  - Notable citation: *The Lawyer as Public Figure for First Amendment Purposes*, 57 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 1543, 1596 (2016)
5. *Democratizing Legal Education*, 45 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1281 (2013)
  - Reviewed in JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE LOTS (JOTWELL) Apr. 29, 2013
6. *Democratizing the Delivery of Legal Services*, 73 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 1 (2012)
  - Winner, Association of American Law Schools PR Section Paper Competition (2012)
  - Notable citation: *Private Ordering and the Market for Legal Services*, 94 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 179, 230 (2014)
7. *Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession: A Study on Media Coverage of Supreme Court Nominees*, 84 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 325 (2012) (with Hannah Brenner)
  - Winner, Association of American Law Schools Gender New Voices Competition (2012)
8. *Attorney Advice and the First Amendment*, 68 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 639 (2011)
  - Notable citations: *Professional Speech*, 125 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1238, 1246 (2016); *The “Speech Integral to Criminal Conduct” Exception*, 101 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 981, 1043 (2016)
9. *The Supreme Court’s Increased Attention to the Law of Lawyering: Mere Coincidence or Something More?* 59 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1499 (2010) (lead article)
  - Notable citation: *Brief of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers as Amicus Curiae, Rubashkin v. United States*, US Supreme Court No. 11-1203 (2012)
10. *From Research Conclusions to Real Change: Understanding the First Amendment’s (Non)Response to the Effects of Media on Children*, 63 SMU LAW REVIEW 101 (2010)
  - Notable citation: *The Child Paradox in First Amendment Doctrine*, 87 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1414, 1422 (2012)

## Essays/Reviews

1. *Abolishing Death*, DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & PUBLIC POLICY (forthcoming 2018)
2. *Legal and Ethical Impediments to Data Sharing and Integration Among Medical Legal Partnerships*, ANNALS OF HEALTH LAW (forthcoming 2018) (with Jessica Mantel)
3. *Shortlisted*, 24 UCLA WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 67 (2017) (with Hannah Brenner)
4. *The Commercialization of Legal Ethics*, 29 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 715 (2016)
  - Reviewed in JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE LOTS (JOTWELL) Nov. 21, 2016
5. *What We Know and Need to Know About "Access to Justice" Research*, 67 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 193 (2016) (with Elizabeth Chambliss and Robert Nelson)
6. *A Taxonomy of Lawyer Regulation: How Contrasting Theories Explain the Divergent Regulatory Regimes in Australia, England/Wales, and North America*, LEGAL ETHICS (2014) (peer reviewed) (with Russ Pearce and Noel Semple)
7. *Cultivating Learners Who Will Invent the Future of Law Practice: Some Thoughts on Educating Entrepreneurial and Innovative Lawyers*, 38 OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2012)
8. *Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power*, 2012 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 1419 (2012) (with Hannah Brenner)
9. *Why the Law Needs Music: Revisiting NAACP v. Button through the Songs of Bob Dylan*, 38 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 110 (2011)
10. *The Progress of Women in the Legal Profession*, 29 PACE LAW REVIEW 293 (2009) (book review for special issue devoted to women lawyers, reviewing Mary Jane Mossman's THE FIRST WOMEN LAWYERS and Jean McKenzie Leiper's BAR CODES)
11. *Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in James Welch's The Indian Lawyer*, 33 AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW 13 (2008-09)
12. *Beyond Atticus Finch: Lessons on Ethics and Morality from Lawyers and Judges in Postcolonial Literature*, 32 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION 37 (2008)

## Online Essays

1. *How Big Data Analytics is Changing Legal Ethics*, BLOOMBERG LAW (2016)
2. *Why Law Students Should Be Thinking About Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Legal Services*, BLOOMBERG LAW (2012)
3. *Contemplating Free Speech and Congressional Efforts to Constrain Legal Advice*, 37 RUTGERS LAW RECORD 12 (2010)
4. *Prioritizing Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession: A Preview of the United States Supreme Court's 2009 Term*, 5 DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & PUBLIC POLICY SIDEBAR 1 (2009)

## Other Writing Projects

1. *Professional Responsibility Short Answer and Essay Assessment Questions*, West Publishing (2018)
2. *National Conference of Bar Examiners MPRE Question Writing Workshop* (2018)

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## GRANTS

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1. *University of Houston Small Grants Program Award* 2018 (\$4,500 to support archival research)
2. *Michigan State Undergraduate Honors Research Seminar Grant* 2014-15 (\$6,000)
3. *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Grant* 2012-14 (\$150,000)
4. *Purdue Pre-Tenure Conference Fellowship* 2010 (conference and travel expenses)
5. *National Institute for Teaching Ethics Fellowship* 2009 (conference and travel expenses)
6. *Michigan Children's Trust Research Grant* 2009 (\$2,000)

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## HONORS & AWARDS

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1. *Fulbright Program Distinguished Scholar* (awarded for Jan.-July 2019)
2. Elected to the *American Law Institute* (2018-present)
3. Named fellow to the *American Bar Foundation*, "an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, law faculty, and legal scholars whose public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession" (2016-present)
4. Named as an *American Bar Association Journal "Legal Rebel,"* an "annual honors program for the change leaders of the legal profession" (2013)
5. Named as one of the *Fastcase 50*, an award that "recognizes 50 of the smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries, and leaders in the law" (2013)
6. Recipient of the *College of Law Practice Management Innovation Award*, honoring "lawyers, law firms, and other deliverers of legal services who are currently engaged in some extraordinary innovative efforts" (2013)

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## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

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### Association of American Law Schools

*Professional Responsibility Section:* Secretary (2018-19), Treasurer (2017-18), Executive and Nominating Committees (2010-13)

*Leadership Section:* Nominating Committee (2017)

*Annual Meeting Workshop on Changes in Law Practice Planning Committee* (2011-12)

### Responsive Law

*Board of Directors* (2016-present)

### American Bar Association

*Reporter,* ABA Presidential Commission on the Future of Legal Services (2014-2016)

### State Bar of Michigan

*Co-Chair,* Regulatory Reform, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Practice Task Force (2015-2016)

*Advisor,* Standing Committee on Lawyers and Judges Assistance (2009-10)

### World Economic Forum

*Delegate,* Global Agenda Councils on Rule of Law (2013-14) and Justice (2014-16)

### The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

*Board of Directors* (2014-2016)

### International Association of Legal Ethics

*Chair,* Outreach Committee (2012-14)

### Referee/Outside Reviewer

*Yale Law Journal* (2015)

*International Review of Law and Economics Journal* (2013)

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## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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### Honorary Lectures

1. *BYU Law School Future of Law Annual Lecture Series*, Oct. 18, 2017
2. *University of Houston Law Center Yale Rosenberg Annual Lecture*, March 23, 2017
3. *Pace Law School Annual Phillip A. Blank Lecture on Attorney Ethics*, March 18, 2013

### Keynote Addresses

1. *South Carolina Law Review Symposium on Legal Education*, Feb. 28, 2014
2. *Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers Annual Meeting*, Aug. 8, 2013
3. *University of Oregon Law School Judge Helen Frye Tribute*, Apr. 5, 2013

### Competitively Chosen Presentations

1. *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy Symposium*, Feb. 2, 2018
2. *Loyola Law School Chicago Annual Symposium on Health Law & Policy*, Nov. 10, 2017
3. *The Antigua Forum*, Guatemala, Jan. 20-21, 2017
4. *Yale Law School Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference*, May 2, 2015
5. *Georgetown University Law Center for the Study of the Legal Profession*, Apr. 12, 2013
6. *AALS Annual Meeting Professional Responsibility Program*, Washington, DC, Jan. 6, 2012
7. *AALS Annual Meeting New Voices in Gender Program*, Washington, DC, Jan. 5, 2012
8. *Washington and Lee University Junior Faculty Workshop on Children & Law*, July 16, 2009
9. *MSU National Conference: Consumer Culture & Ethical Treatment of Children*, Nov. 12, 2009

### Invited Talks

1. *University of Houston International Women's Law Day Celebration*, March 8, 2018
2. *University of Houston Rockwell Lecture on Leadership and Ethics*, Feb. 9, 2018
3. *South Texas College of Law*, Jan. 19, 2018
4. *University of Kansas Faculty Series*, Sept. 13, 2017
5. *Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law*, Apr. 8, 2017
6. *Touro Law Review Brandeis Symposium*, March 31, 2016
7. *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics Colloquium*, March 18, 2016
8. *Fordham Law Review Symposium*, Oct. 25, 2015
9. *National Conference of Bar Presidents*, Chicago, Aug. 1, 2015
10. *Gruter Institute Conference on Innovation and Growth*, May 27, 2015
11. *Stanford Law School*, Apr. 30, 2015
12. *ABA Standing Committee on Public Education*, Apr. 10, 2015
13. *American Bar Foundation*, Apr. 8, 2015
14. *University of Maryland School of Law*, March 27, 2015
15. *Washington & Lee Law School Faculty Workshop*, Nov. 17, 2014
16. *American Bar Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, Aug. 9, 2014
17. *University of Arizona Law School Faculty Speaker Series*, Apr. 17, 2014
18. *American University Washington College of Law Faculty Workshop*, March 21, 2014
19. *Fordham Law Review Symposium on Lawyers' Monopoly*, Oct. 18, 2013
20. *George Mason Law School Research Roundtable*, Sept. 20, 2013
21. *University of Florida Law School*, Sept. 12, 2013
22. *Legal Services Board*, London, UK, June 12, 2013

23. *Gruter Institute Conference on Innovation and Growth*, May 21, 2013
24. *Northeastern University Law School Faculty Colloquium*, March 29, 2013
25. *Stanford Law School*, March 6, 2013
26. *Connecticut Law Review Symposium on Future of Legal Education*, Nov. 16, 2012
27. *Northeastern Law School Symposium on Experiential Education in Law*, Oct. 27, 2012
28. *Vermont Law School*, Oct. 26, 2012
29. *Gruter Institute Conference on Innovation and Growth*, May 22, 2012
30. *Ohio Northern Law Review Symposium*, March 26, 2012
31. *University of Tennessee College of Law Faculty Workshop*, Feb. 9, 2012
32. *AALS Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, Jan. 5, 2012
33. *Michigan State Law Review Symposium*, Sept. 9, 2011
34. *University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law*, Apr. 8, 2011
35. *Fordham Law Urban Law Journal Symposium*, Apr. 5, 2011
36. *Michigan State University Sandra Seaton Roundtable*, November 11, 2010
37. *University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Workshop*, Aug. 26, 2010
38. *ABA Annual Conference on Professional Responsibility*, Seattle, June 4, 2010
39. *Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature Annual Meeting*, East Lansing, May 7, 2009
40. *Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature Annual Meeting*, East Lansing, May 8, 2008
41. *MSU College of Law Indigenous Law and Policy Center*, October 19, 2007

### **Conference Presentations**

1. *University of Houston National Women's Conference*, Nov. 6, 2017
2. *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, Aug. 3 2017
3. *Law and Society Annual Meeting*, Mexico City, June 22, 2017
4. *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, Aug. 5, 2016
5. *International Legal Ethics Conference VII*, Fordham Law School, July 14, 2016
6. *International Legal Ethics Conference VI*, City Law School London, July 11, 2014
7. *Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities* University of Virginia, March 2014
8. *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, July 29, 2012
9. *International Legal Ethics Conference V*, University of Calgary, July 13, 2012
10. *Arizona State University College of Law Junior Scholars Conference*, March 17, 2012
11. *Indiana University School of Law Big Ten Untenured Conference*, Aug. 3, 2011
12. *Law and Society Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, June 7, 2011
13. *Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities*, UNLV, March 11, 2011
14. *Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium*, Loyola University Chicago, Nov. 5, 2010
15. *International Legal Ethics Conference V*, Stanford Law School, July 16, 2010
16. *Law and Society Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2010
17. *International Legal Ethics Conference III*, University of Queensland and Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, July 15, 2008
18. *Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Conference*, Georgetown University, March 24, 2007

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## SELECT CONSULTING/CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

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### **CLE – Alternative Fee Arrangements and Litigation Financing**

- *ABA Business Law Annual Meeting*, Chicago (2017)

### **CLE – The New Duty of Competence and Hot Topics in Conflicts of Interest**

- *PretiFlaherty Annual In-House Ethics Institute*, Portland, Maine (2017)

### **CLE – A Legal Ethics Agenda for Big Data Analytics**

- *Transportation Law Institute*, Houston (2016)
- *Houston Intellectual Property Law Association Annual Institute on Intellectual Property*, Galveston, Texas (2016)
- *Intellectual Property Owners Annual Meeting*, New York (2016)

### **CLE – The ABA Report on the Future of Legal Services in the United States**

- *ABA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco (2016)

### **Consulting – *In re Slaughter*, 480 S.W.3<sup>rd</sup> 842 (2015)**

- Consulting expert in support of successful reversal of discipline by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for judge's comments on social media.
- Testified before Texas Supreme Court Special Court of Review

### **CLE – Medical Marijuana: First Amendment and Ethical Issues**

- *Cobalt LLP CLE Panel*, Berkeley (2011)

### **Consulting – Conflicts of Interest, Lawyer Discipline**

- Consulting expert including issuance of opinion letters for various conflicts of interest, malpractice, and lawyer discipline matters.

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## CONFERENCES/LECTURES ORGANIZED

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1. *Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession Annual Lecture Series* (1) Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman (2015); (2) Justice Michael Cavanagh and Governor James Blanchard (2014); (3) Senator Carl Levin (2013); (4) Prof. Richard Susskind (2012); (5) Attorney General Lisa Madigan (2011); (6) Prof. Deborah Rhode (2010); (7) Prof. David Wilkins (2009).
2. *ReInvent Law Conference Series* (1) University of Westminster, London (June 2014); (2) Great Hall, Cooper Union, New York, NY (Feb. 2014); (3) CBI Centre, London (June 2013); (4) Computer History Museum, Mountain View, CA (March 2013); (5) Dubai International Financial Centre for Excellence (Dec. 2012); (6) CBI Centre, London (June 2012).
3. "Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power," *Michigan State University Law Review Symposium*, Detroit, MI, Apr. 12-13, 2012.
4. "Legal Education's Response to Economic Realities Facing the Profession," *Legal Ethics Forum Blog*, Feb. 2012.
5. "Workshop on Changes in Law Practice; Implications for Legal Education," *AALS Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, Jan. 5, 2012.
6. "The U.S. Supreme Court's Increased Attention to the Law of Lawyering: Mere Coincidence or Something More?" *AALS Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 7, 2010. Competitively selected as Hot Topic Panel by AALS Executive Committee.

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## SELECT MEDIA

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1. Quoted in *National Law Review*, “Leading Voices Weigh in on TIKD Antitrust Suit,” Apr. 5, 2018
2. Quoted in *Law.com*, “The Ethics of Legal Analytics,” March 23, 2018.
3. Quoted in *Law360*, “Five Mistakes Millennial Attorneys Make on Social Media,” March 20, 2018.
4. Research featured in *Law360*, “End Legal Monopoly with Antitrust Review, Law Prof Says,” March 16, 2018.
5. Interviewed by the *Texas Standard Radio Show* on judge’s use of electric shock when questioning a criminal defendant, March 9, 2018.
6. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Opinion Makes Exception for Generally Known Info,” March 1, 2018.
7. Quoted in *Christian Science Monitor*, “For Politicians Facing Misconduct Charges, No Swift ‘Firings,’” Nov. 30, 2017.
8. Mentioned in *Above the Law*, “Law Schools Should Teach Innovation,” Nov. 22, 2017.
9. Quoted in *CNN Money*, “Sexual Harassment Tipping Point: Why Now?” Nov. 21, 2017
10. Mentioned in *Above the Law*, “Michigan State College of Law Ranks Number One: The Law School at the Forefront of Emerging Technologies,” Aug. 30, 2017.
11. Interviewed by *60db Podcast*, “Talk to My Robot Lawyer,” July 25, 2017.
12. Interviewed by *Houston Public Media*, “Briefcase: Access to Justice,” Jan. 11, 2107.
13. Quoted in *The Lawyerist*, “Big, Unanswered Questions on Big Data and Ethical Obligations,” Sept. 29, 2016.
14. Quoted in *Corporate Counsel*, “In-House Lawyer’s DQ in Patent Case Offers Lessons for Legal Departments,” Sept. 20, 2016.
15. Mentioned in *Bloomberg Big Law Business*, “Good and Bad News from the ABA Futures Report,” Sep. 6, 2016.
16. Quoted in *Law360*, “5 Conversations Lawyers Should Avoid at Work,” Aug. 25, 2016.
17. Mentioned in *Above the Law*, “This Week in Legal Tech,” Aug. 22, 2016.
18. Interviewed by *All Things Considered, National Public Radio*, “Out of State Lawyers Descend on Flint, Mich., Aid Water Crisis,” Apr. 14, 2016.
19. Quoted in *Macomb County Legal News*, “Experts: Used Wrongly, Social Media Can Sting,” Jan. 22, 2016.
20. Quoted in *Texas Lawyer*, “Facebook Judge Gets New Trial in Ethics,” July 23, 2015.
21. Quoted in *Law360*, “US Law Firms Still Flirting with Going Public,” July 1, 2015.
22. Self-Designed Entrepreneurial Lawyering class featured in *New York Times*, “This is Law School?” Aug. 1, 2014.
23. Quoted and research featured in *ABA Journal*, “Best Way to Boost Access to Justice? Change Ethics Rules,” Sept. 1, 2013.
24. Quoted in *American Lawyer*, “The Future of Law from Silicon Valley,” March 10, 2013.
25. Quoted and research cited in *Wall Street Journal*, “Women Notch Progress: Females Now Constitute One-Third of Nation’s Ranks of Lawyers,” Dec. 5, 2012.
26. Featured in *Detroit Legal News*, “Pipeline to Power Symposium explores gender equality in the legal profession,” Apr. 11, 2011.
27. Contributor, *Truth on the Market Blog Symposium*, “Unlocking the Law: Deregulating the Legal Profession,” Sept. 19-20, 2011.
28. Quoted in *California Lawyer Magazine*, “Full Disclosure: Investors at Gates,” Aug. 2011.



29. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Seduced: For Lawyers, the Appeal of Social Media Is Obvious. It’s Also Dangerous,” Feb. 1, 2011.
30. Quoted in *National Law Journal*, “Lawyering Suits Pile Up at High Court,” July 6, 2010.
31. Quoted in *National Law Journal*, “High Court Justices to Take Up Lawyer Ethics, Errors,” Sept. 28, 2009.
32. Contributor to the *Legal Ethics Forum Blog*, 2009-present.

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## LAW PRACTICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA**

Assistant Professor (Jan. – Apr. 2005)

Taught business law course.

### **Office of the City Attorney, Charlottesville, VA**

Assistant City Attorney (Dec. 2001 – Apr. 2005)

One of four attorneys responsible for advising and representing all city departments, officials, boards, agencies, and employees on a wide variety of civil matters. Areas of responsibility included zoning, parks, housing authority, state legislation, police, economic development, cable, workers’ compensation, foster care, and social services.

### **Hunton & Williams, Richmond, VA**

Associate (Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001)

Defended and advised businesses and corporations engaged in litigation involving telecommunications, corporate governance, derivative suits, and consumer protection. Served as pro bono counsel for the Commonwealth of Virginia in child support cases.

### **Mayer, Brown & Platt, Chicago, IL**

Associate (Aug. 1999 – Dec. 2000); Summer Associate (1998)

Defended management in labor/employment litigation and general corporate litigation. Prepared cases for trial by conducting discovery, writing motions/briefs, taking depositions, drafting witness exams and opening/closing statements, and composing pretrial pleadings.

### **Debevoise & Plimpton, Washington, DC**

Summer Associate (1998)

Worked for corporate, banking, and litigation groups (permanent offer extended).

### **Professor Stephen Schulhofer, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL**

Research Assistant (1997-98)

Conducted research for and edited book, *UNWANTED SEX: CULTURE OF INTIMIDATION AND FAILURE OF LAW* (Harvard 1998).

### **Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL**

Law Clerk (1997)

Worked with anti-poverty child support project on legislative and court reforms.

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**AMICUS BRIEFS**

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1. North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, No. 13-534 (U.S. 2014), co-signer and contributor to Amicus Brief of Law Professors, et al.
2. Maples v. Thomas, No. 10-63 (U.S. 2011), co-signer to Amicus Brief of Legal Ethics Professors and Practitioners and the Ethics Bureau at Yale as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner, cited by majority in Maples v. Thomas, 132 S.Ct. 912 (2012).
3. Holland v. Florida, No. 09-532 (U.S. 2009), co-signer to Amicus Brief of Legal Ethics Professors and Practitioners and the Stein Center for Ethics in Support of Petitioner Albert Holland, cited by majority in Holland v. Florida, 130 S.Ct. 2549 (2010).

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- Parent Volunteer, Donley Elementary (2010-14), White Hills Elementary (2014-2015)
- East Lansing School Board, K-8 Facilities Committee (2010-11)
- Commissioner, City of East Lansing Zoning Board of Appeals (2009-10)
- Vice Chair and Commissioner, City of East Lansing Cable Commission (2006-08)

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**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

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Michigan (2006)  
Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (2001)  
Virginia (admitted 2001, associate since 2006)  
Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (1999)  
Northern District of Illinois (1999)  
Illinois (admitted 1999, inactive since 2006)