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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**Law Center**, Professor of Law (with tenure) and the Doherty Chair in Legal Ethics (2016-present)

- **Administrative Leadership:** Assistant Dean, Outcomes, Assessments & Strategy (2024-present); Director, Outcomes and Assessments (2017-24); Co-Author, ABA Self Study (2022-23)
- **Teaching Recognition:** Student Bar Association Part-Time Students Professor of the Year Nominee (2022-23); University of Houston Law Alumni Association Faculty Distinction Award (2022)
- **Courses:** Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, Writing Seminar on Leadership

**Hobby School of Public Affairs**, Associate Faculty Member (2024-present)

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**College of Law**, Foster Swift Professor of Legal Ethics (2015-16); Professor of Law (2014-16); Assistant/Associate Professor (2009-14, tenured 2013); Lecturer in Law (2006-09)

- **Administrative Leadership:** Co-Director, Frank J. Kelley Institute of Ethics (2011-2016); Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Summer Program in London (2011-14); Co-Founder, ReInvent Law Lab for Tech, Innovation & Entrepreneurship (2012-14)
- **Courses:** Professional Responsibility, Federal Jurisdiction, Entrepreneurial Lawyering, First Amendment and Lawyer Speech, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Practice

**Honors College**, Professor of Law, Honors Research Seminar (2014-15)  
**Broad College of Business**, Associate Professor, Legal/Ethical/IP Issues in Big Data (2013-14)

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**College of Law**, Academic Visitor (2019)

### ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

**School of Law**, Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (2019)

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

**Law School, Center on the Legal Profession**, Scholar-in-Residence (2015)

### AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

Visiting Scholar (2015)

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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

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, 2023

*Executive Education – Women on Boards*

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books - Monographs

1. LAW DEMOCRATIZED: A BLUEPRINT FOR SOLVING THE JUSTICE CRISIS (New York University Press 2024)

#### *Select Reviews*

“America has a broken civil justice system that millions of Americans facing critical legal problems can’t access. In *Law Democratized*, Renee Knake Jefferson, one of our great experts on the justice system, offers a way out. It’s the best book on access to justice in many years.”

- David Luban, Distinguished University Professor, Georgetown University

“A masterpiece of thoroughly researched observations and practical advice.”

- Deborah Enix-Ross, President, American Bar Association

“Measurably advances the conversation about ways to meet people’s legal needs.”

- *Library Journal*

“From broad changes in legal education to emerging technologies and regulatory reform, her blueprint for justice is comprehensive and inspiring. It is a must-read for legal practitioners, policymakers, academics, and anyone who believes that the law belongs to the people.”

- The Honorable Bridget McCormack, former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court

2. SHORTLISTED: WOMEN IN THE SHADOWS OF THE SUPREME COURT (New York University Press 2020, paperback edition 2022) (with H. Johnson)

- Winner, *Next Generation Indie Book Award for Women’s Nonfiction 2022*

- Named as “Exemplary Legal Writing of 2020” by the *Green Bag Almanac & Reader*

- Featured in *C-SPAN Classroom Lesson Plans*: “Women and the Supreme Court”

#### *Select Reviews*

“This fascinating book reconstructs a chapter of women’s history that has been hiding in plain sight: the numerous qualified women whose names were floated for the Supreme Court. Just as they were overlooked, so have their individual stories, until now.”

- Linda Greenhouse, *New York Times* contributing columnist

“Stunningly original in its focus and its careful research, *Shortlisted* is beautifully written and an important addition to the literature about the Supreme Court.”

- Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

“With fresh research, the authors effectively humanize the women who never received the nominations they deserved.”

- Kirkus Reviews

“A perfect read for anyone hoping to learn from our history about how to brighten our future through systemic change that truly accounts for the diversity that the American populous represents.”

- *Law & Politics Book Review*

“Timely and provocative ... well written, logically organized, and thoroughly researched”

- *Law & Society Review*

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## PUBLICATIONS continued

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### Casebooks

1. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS, INTERPRETATIONS, AND COMMENTARIES (West Academic forthcoming 2025) (with C. Rhodes)
2. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, 5<sup>TH</sup> ED. (West Academic 2023) (lead author with S. Ballakrishnen, L. Brown, B. Green, E. Murphy, S. Kim, P. Joy, R. Pearce, and L. Terry)
3. LEADERSHIP, LAW & PIPELINES TO POWER, 2<sup>ND</sup> ED. (West Academic 2023) (with H. Brenner)
4. LEGAL ETHICS FOR THE REAL WORLD: BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH CASE STUDY, 2<sup>ND</sup> ED (Foundation Press 2022) (with E. Murphy)

### Scholarly Articles and Essays

1. *Ethics Accountability: The Next Era for Judges and Lawyers*, CARDOZO LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025)
2. *Mentored: On Leaders, Legacies, and Legal Ethics*, 91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1284 (2023) ([read](#))
3. *Lawyer Lies and the First Amendment*, 31 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 114 (2021) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy*, 112 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 513, 600 (2024)
4. *Judicial Ethics in the #MeToo World*, 89 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1198 (2021) ([read](#))
5. *Lawyer Ethics for Innovation*, 35 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 1 (2021) ([read](#))
6. *The Behavioral Economics of Lawyer Advertising: An Empirical Assessment*, 2019 ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1105 (2019) (with J. Hawkins) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *Ad Tech and the Future of Legal Ethics*, 73 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 107, 119 (2021)
7. *The Legal Monopoly*, 93 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1294 (2018) ([read](#))
  - Reviewed in *Law360*, “End Legal Monopoly with Antitrust Review,” Mar. 16, 2018
8. *Abolishing Death*, DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & POLICY (2018) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *Settled Law*, 107 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 57, 91 (2021)
9. *Lawyer Speech in the Regulatory State*, 84 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2099 (2016) ([read](#))
10. *Commercialization of Legal Ethics*, 29 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL LEGAL ETHICS 715 (2016) ([read](#))
  - Reviewed in JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE LOTS (JOTWELL) Nov. 21, 2016
11. *Legal Information and the First Amendment*, 82 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2843 (2014) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *The Lawyer as Public Figure*, 57 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 1543, 1596 (2016)
12. *Democratizing Legal Education*, 45 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1281 (2013) ([read](#))
  - Reviewed in JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE LOTS (JOTWELL) Apr. 29, 2013
13. *Democratizing the Delivery of Legal Services*, 73 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 1 (2012) ([read](#))
  - Winner, Association of American Law Schools PR Section Paper Competition (2012)
  - Notable citation: *Licensing Knowledge*, 72 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 501, 541 (2019)
  - Notable citation: *Brief of Amici Curiae in Upsolve v. James*, US Court of Appeals for the Second (2023)

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## PUBLICATIONS continued

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14. *Rethinking Gender Equality in the Legal Profession: A Study on Media Coverage of Supreme Court Nominees*, 84 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 325 (2012) (with H. Brenner) ([read](#))
  - Winner, Association of American Law Schools Gender New Voices Competition (2012)
15. *Attorney Advice and the First Amendment*, 68 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 639 (2011) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *The “Speech Integral to Criminal Conduct” Exception*, 101 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 981, 1043 (2016)
  - Notable citation: *Professional Speech*, 125 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1238, 1246 (2016)
16. *The Supreme Court’s Increased Attention to the Law of Lying: Mere Coincidence or Something More?* 59 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1499 (2010) (lead article) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *Brief of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers as Amicus Curiae, Rubashkin v. United States*, US Supreme Court No. 11-1203 (2012)
17. *Why the Law Needs Music: Revisiting NAACP v. Button through the Songs of Bob Dylan*, 38 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 110 (2011) ([read](#))
18. *From Research Conclusions to Real Change: The First Amendment’s (Non)Response to the Effects of Media on Children*, 63 SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 101 (2010) ([read](#))
  - Notable citation: *The Child Paradox in First Amendment Doctrine*, 87 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1414, 1422 (2012)

### Outlines/Treatises

1. JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS, 2026 ED. (LexisNexis forthcoming 2026) (with J. Alfini, C. Geyh, and K. Swisher)
2. HANDBOOK OF TEXAS LAWYER AND JUDICIAL ETHICS, 2024 ED. (Thompson West 2024) (with R. Schuwerk, L. Hardwick, and M. Kinard)
3. BLACK LETTER OUTLINE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, 11TH ED. (West Academic 2023) (with J. Barron and T. Dienes)

### Book Chapters/Reviews/Short Pieces

1. *Shortlisted and Selected: The Path of Minority Women to the Supreme Court*, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON GENDER AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION (Edward Elgar forthcoming 2025) (with H. Johnson)
2. *The ReInvent Law Archive*, LEGAL DESIGN: DIGNIFYING PEOPLE IN LEGAL SYSTEMS (Cambridge University Press (2024)
3. *Not the End of Lawyers, But a Beginning—The Place of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Legal Ethics*, LEADING WORKS IN LEGAL ETHICS (Routledge 2023) (with R. Pearce)
4. *Shortlisted*, JUDICATURE (2023) (with H. Johnson and D. Wood) ([read](#))
5. *Supreme Court Shortlists and the Women of Texas*, JOURNAL OF THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY (2022) ([read](#))
6. *Hidden Women of History: Flos Greig, Australia’s First Female Lawyer and Early Innovator*, THE CONVERSATION (2019) ([read](#))

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## **PUBLICATIONS continued**

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7. *Becoming Visible*, FIFTY LESSONS FOR WOMEN LAWYERS, FROM WOMEN LAWYERS (2019) ([read](#))
8. *Legal and Ethical Impediments to Data Sharing and Integration Among Medical Legal Partnerships*, ANNALS OF HEALTH LAW (2018) (with J. Mantel) ([read](#))
9. *Shortlisted*, 24 UCLA WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 67 (2017) (with H. Brenner) ([read](#))
10. *What We Know and Need to Know About "Access to Justice" Research*, 67 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 193 (2016) (with E. Chambliss and R. Nelson) ([read](#))
11. *A Taxonomy of Lawyer Regulation*, LEGAL ETHICS (2014) (peer reviewed) (with R. Pearce and N. Semple) ([read](#))
12. *Cultivating Learners Who Will Invent the Future of Law: Some Thoughts on Educating Entrepreneurial and Innovative Lawyers*, 38 OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW 1 (2012) ([read](#))
13. *Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power*, MSU LAW REVIEW 1419 (2012) ([read](#))
14. *Contemplating Free Speech and Congressional Efforts to Constrain Legal Advice*, 37 RUTGERS LAW RECORD 12 (2010) ([read](#))
15. *Prioritizing Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession: A Preview of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2009 Term*, 5 DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SIDEBAR 1 (2009) ([read](#))
16. *The Progress of Women in the Legal Profession*, 29 PACE LAW REVIEW 293 (2009) ([read](#))
17. *Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in James Welch's The Indian Lawyer*, 33 AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW 13 (2008-09) ([read](#))
18. *Beyond Atticus Finch: Lessons on Ethics and Morality from Lawyers and Judges in Postcolonial Literature*, 32 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION 37 (2008) ([read](#))

### **Other Writing Projects**

1. Founder and Author, *Legal Ethics Roundup* (weekly newsletter with 1,500+ readers, 2023-present)
2. Subject Matter Expert, *National Conference of Bar Examiners Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam* (2018-present)
3. Guest Blogger, *The Faculty Lounge* (2020-22)
4. Author, *Constitutional Law Assessment Questions* (West Academic Publishing 2020)
5. Author, *Professional Responsibility Office Hours* (West Academic Publishing 2020)
6. Consultation, *Australian Human Rights Commission* (2019)
7. Author, *Professional Responsibility Assessment Questions* (West Academic Publishing 2018)
8. Contributor, *Truth on the Market Blog Symposium, "Unlocking the Law"* (2011)
9. Contributor, *Legal Ethics Forum Blog* (2009-2021)

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### Op-Eds

1. *Judging Women for the Supreme Court*, NY DAILY NEWS, Mar. 20, 2022 (with H. Johnson) ([read](#))
2. *Biden's Pledge Atones for Decades of Shortchanging Black Women*, THE HILL, Feb. 7, 2022 ([read](#))
3. *Don't Just Let Lawyers Lie*, NY DAILY NEWS, Dec. 7, 2021([read](#))
4. *Cold Cases, Misogyny, and Race in America: A Conversation with Jillian Lauren, host of Confronting a Serial Killer*, MS. MAGAZINE, Apr. 19, 2021 ([read](#))
5. *The Women Shortlisted Before O'Connor*, THE HILL, Mar. 22, 2021 (with H. Johnson) ([read](#))
6. *Rest in Power: Judge Joan Dempsey Klein, Who Devoted Every Day to Eliminating Gender Discrimination*, MS. MAGAZINE, Jan. 21, 2021 (with H. Johnson) ([read](#))
7. *Amy Coney Barrett Must Recuse Herself from Election-Related Cases*, NY DAILY NEWS, Oct. 26, 2020, cited in Motion to Recuse, *Republican Party of Pennsylvania v. Boockvar*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 20-542 ([read](#))
8. *Amy Coney Barrett and the Threat to Women's Rights*, NY DAILY NEWS, Sept. 26, 2020 (with H. Johnson) ([read](#))
9. *How RBG Went from a 'Moderate' Choice to a Fiery Dissenter*, CNN OPINION, Sept. 25, 2020 (with H. Johnson) ([read](#))
10. *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, FROM THE SQUARE, Sept. 23, 2020 (with H. Johnson) ([read](#))
11. *Texas Should Cancel Its 2020 Bar Exam*, LAW360, June 30, 2020 (with D. Fagundes) ([read](#))
12. *With Biden's VP Shortlist, Women are Finally Gaining Political Ground*, THE HILL, May 1, 2020 ([read](#))
13. *Trump Should Select a Woman from his SCOTUS Shortlist*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, July 9, 2018 (with H. Brenner) ([read](#))
14. *How Big Data Analytics is Changing Legal Ethics*, BLOOMBERG LAW (2016) ([read](#))
15. *Why Law Students Should Be Thinking About Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Legal Services*, BLOOMBERG LAW (2012) ([read](#))

### Referee/Outside Reviewer

- *Cambridge University Press* (2023)
- *New York University Press* (2018, 2021, 2022)
- *Law & Social Inquiry* (2021)
- *Yale Law Journal* (2015)
- *International Review Law and Economics Journal* (2013)

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## **BOARD SERVICE**

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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer (2019-22); Elected state-wide (2022-present)
- Chair, Academic Affairs Committee (2024-present)
- Committees: Audit/Risk/Compliance; Budget/Finance; Student Engagement; Presidential Search

### **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ETHICS**

- Board of Directors (2022-present)
- Rhode Legal Ethics Prize Committee (2024)

### **THE LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT**

- Advisory Board (2024-present)

### **THE 65 PROJECT**

- Advisory Board (2021-present)

### **WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING**

- Law School Advisory Board (2020-present)

### **RESPONSIVE LAW**

- Board of Directors (2016-20)

### **THE CENTER FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED LEGAL INSTRUCTION**

- Board of Directors (2014-16)

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## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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### **TEXAS ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION**

- Member, Working Group on Access to Legal Services (2023-24)

### **FULBRIGHT ASSOCIATION**

- Alumni Ambassador (2022-24)

### **AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

- Member, Selection Committee for the Discipline of Law (2019-2023)

### **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS**

- Professional Responsibility Section: Chair (2020); Chair-Elect (2019); Secretary (2018), Treasurer (2017), Executive Committee (2010-13)
- Leadership Section: Nominating Committee (2017-20)

### **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)

### **WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**

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

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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1. Recipient of the *Deborah L. Rhode Trailblazer Award, Association of American Law Schools Sections on Leadership, Pro Bono, Professional Responsibility & Women* (2024)
2. Selected as *Rockwell Center for Ethics & Leadership Fellow*, University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs (2021-22)
3. Recipient of the *50-in-5 University of Houston National Recognition Award* (2019)
4. Elected member of the *American Law Institute*, “the leading independent organization in the US producing scholarly work to clarify, modernize, and improve the law” (2018-present)
5. Named as fellow of the *American Bar Foundation*, “an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, law faculty, and scholars whose careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and highest principles of the profession” (2016-present)
6. Named as an *American Bar Association Journal Legal Rebel*, an “annual honors program for the change leaders of the legal profession” (2013)
7. 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)
8. Recipient of the *College of Law Practice Management Innovation Award*, honoring “deliverers of legal services who are currently engaged in some extraordinary innovative efforts” (2013)

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## GRANTS

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1. *University of Houston Small Grants Program Award* 2022 (\$6,000) (book research)
2. *University of Houston Small Grants Program Award* 2018 (\$4,500) (book research)
3. *Michigan State Undergraduate Honors Research Seminar Grant* 2014-15 (\$6,000)
4. *Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Grant* 2012-14 (\$150,000)
5. *Purdue Pre-Tenure Conference Fellowship* 2010 (travel and event funding)
6. *National Institute for Teaching Ethics Fellowship* 2009 (travel and event funding)
7. *Michigan Children’s Trust Research Grant* 2009 (\$2,000)

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## SELECT CONSULTING/TESTIMONY

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**Testimony – U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary** (2021)

- Testified regarding judicial recusal and conflicts of interest ([view](#))

**Testimony – Federal Judicial Committee on Code of Conduct** (2018)

- Testified regarding sexual harassment and workplace misconduct reforms ([view](#))

**Testimony – In re Ginsberg, CJC No. 17-0739-DI** (2018)

- Consulting expert supporting successful reversal of discipline by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct; testified before Texas Supreme Court Special Court of Review

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

- Consulting expert supporting successful reversal of discipline for judge’s comments on social media; testified before Texas Supreme Court Special Court of Review

**Consulting – Lawyer and Judicial Ethics**

- Background advisor to various media outlets including Last Week Tonight with John Oliver.
- Expert witness including ABS regulation, advertising, conflicts, confidentiality, fees, recusal.



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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### University of Houston

Elected Member, Faculty Senate (2024 to present)

Elected Member, Graduate and Professional Studies Committee (2024 to present)

### University of Houston Law Center

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2017-19, 2023 to present)

Outcomes and Assessments Committee (2017 to present)

Opportunity and Service Committee (2017 to present)

Executive Committee (elected by faculty, 2019-21)

Honor Board Faculty Justice (elected by students, 2018-19)

Admitted Students Lecturer (2018)

Appointments Committee (2016-17)

Student Affairs Committee (2016-17)

1L Faculty Mentor (2016-18, 2021-22)

### Michigan State University College of Law

Appointments Committee (2011-12, 2014, Chair 2015-16)

Promotion Committee (2013-14)

Curriculum Committee (2013-14)

Honors Program (2012-16)

Admissions Committee (2012-13)

Admitted Students Lecturer (2012-13)

Journals Committee (2009-11)

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## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION TEACHING

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### Legal, Political, and Ethical Dimensions of the Presidential Indictments

*University of Houston Law Center* (2024)

### Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court

*Norton Rose Fulbright* (2022); *Skadden, Arps* (2022); *UH Hobby School of Public Affairs* (2021); *Katten Munchin Rosenman LLP* (2021); *State Bar of Texas* (2021); *Houston Intellectual Property Law Annual Institute* (2021); *University of Houston Women in Law* (2020); *Federal Fifth Circuit Appellate Bar* (2019)

### Alternative Fee Arrangements and Litigation Financing

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

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

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

### A Legal Ethics Agenda for Big Data Analytics

*Transportation Law Institute*, Houston (2016); *Houston Intellectual Property Law Annual Institute* (2016); *Intellectual Property Owners Annual Meeting*, New York (2016)

### Medical Marijuana: First Amendment and Ethical Issues

*Cobalt LLP CLE Panel*, Berkeley (2011) (with G. Hazard and M. Traynor)

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## SERVICE TO MEDIA (PRINT)

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1. Quoted in *Washington Post*, “Supreme Court Ethics Remain at Center Stage,” July 6, 2024.
2. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Judging the Judges: Lack of State Oversight,” June 1, 2024.
3. Quoted in *Voice of America*, “Demands Continue for Alito’s Recusal,” May 30, 2024.
4. Quoted in *CNN*, “Justice Samuel Alito Blames Upside-Down American Flag on his Wife and a Flap with his Neighbors,” May 17, 2024.
5. Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, “Ghostwriters Try Steering Supreme Court Justices Away from Cases,” May 16, 2024.
6. Quoted in the *New York Times*, “Calls for Thomas to Recuse Himself Renew a Focus on the Court’s Ethics,” Feb. 8, 2024.
7. Quoted in the *New York Times*, “Allegations Against Prosecutors Bolster Trump’s Criticism of Georgia Case,” Jan. 9, 2024.
8. Quoted in the *New York Times*, “Supreme Court’s New Ethics Code is Toothless, Experts Say,” Nov. 14, 2023.
9. Quoted in *Business Insider*, “Sidney Powell Could Finally Be Disbarred After Pleading Guilty,” Oct. 19, 2023.
10. Quoted in the *Guardian*, “US Rights at Stake as Supreme Court Term Begins,” Oct. 3, 2023.
11. Quoted in *Washington Post*, “Online Beauty Filters: What Helps, What Hurts, and What Crosses the Line,” Oct. 19, 2023.
12. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Criminal Charges Add Twist to Trump Lawyers’ Disciplinary Cases,” Sept. 14, 2023.
13. Quoted in *Law360*, “‘Highly Unusual’ Expert Says on Senator’s Alito Complaint,” Sept. 7, 2023.
14. Quoted in *Law360*, “Former Trump Attorneys Face Tough Road Ahead,” Aug. 15, 2023.
15. Quoted in *Newsweek*, “Conservatives Call Out Sotomayor’s \$3M from Publisher Amid Thomas Report,” May 4, 2023.
16. Quoted in *Voice of America*, “Billionaire’s Ties to Thomas Spur Calls for US Supreme Court Ethics Reform,” Apr. 15, 2023.
17. Quoted in *Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University News*, “The Professional Price of Falsehoods,” Mar. 23, 2023.
18. Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, “New Era of Scrutiny Brings Calls for Supreme Court Ethics Code,” Mar. 20, 2023.
19. Quoted in *Law360*, “Leak Claim Fuels Demand for High Court Ethics Code,” Nov. 21, 2022.
20. Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, “Justice Jackson’s New Disclosures Highlight Gaps,” Sept. 14, 2022.
21. Quoted in *Law360*, “Yahoo Fights \$15M IP Loss as Droplets Seeks to Add \$20.6M,” June 3, 2022.
22. Quoted in *The National Law Journal*, “Ketanji Brown Jackson: Transforming the Face of the U.S. Supreme Court,” Apr. 22, 2022.
23. Quoted in *The National Law Journal*, “Ethics Experts Unsettled by Federal Judges Trying to Control Who Replaces Them,” Apr. 21, 2022.
24. Quoted in *Washington Post*, “Four Women on the Supreme Court Would Bring Historic, Near Gender Parity for Institution Long Dominated by White Men,” Feb. 27, 2022.
25. Quoted in *Forbes*, “Meet the Black Woman Considered—and Passed Over—for Four Supreme Court Nominations,” Feb. 26, 2022.
26. Quoted in *The 19<sup>th</sup> News*, “History Made: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to be First Black Woman Nominated to the Supreme Court,” Feb. 25, 2022.

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**SERVICE TO MEDIA (PRINT) continued**

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27. Quoted in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, “What Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson’s Nomination Means for Higher Ed,” Feb. 25, 2022.
28. Quoted in *Los Angeles Times*, “Essential Politics: What History Tells Us About Race, Gender, and Biden’s Court Pick,” Feb. 9, 2022.
29. Quoted in *Business Insider*, “Inside the Personal Finances of Joe Biden’s Possible Supreme Court Nominees ,” Feb. 9, 2022.
30. Quoted in *Washington Post*, “Gorsuch to Headline GOP Lineup of Speakers at Federalist Society; Media Barred from his Speech,” Feb. 4, 2022.
31. Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, “Biden Far From First to Consider Identity in Supreme Court Pick,” Feb. 2, 2022.
32. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “To Recuse or Not? Investigations Into Federal Judges’ Financial Interests Spark Debate,” Feb. 1, 2022.
33. Quoted in *Politico*, “13 Legal Experts Weigh in on How Breyer’s Retirement Will Change the Court,” Jan. 27, 2022.
34. Quoted in *Business Insider*, “Reagan’s White House Made Sure He Stuck By His Promise to Nominate a Woman to the Supreme Court—They Knew the Politics Would Help Too,” Jan. 27, 2022.
35. Quoted in *The 19<sup>th</sup> News*, “Biden Poised to Nominate First Black Woman to the Supreme Court,” Jan. 27, 2022.
36. Quoted in *Wall Street Journal*, “An Amazon Suit Encounters a Snag: a Judge with a Conflict of Interest,” Dec. 30, 2021.
37. Quoted in *San Diego Union-Tribune*, “Congress Calls for Reform After 131 Judges With Stock Holdings Fail to Recuse from Cases,” Nov. 29, 2021.
38. Quoted in *Law360*, “House Panel Advances Judicial Stock Disclosure Bill,” Nov. 18, 2021.
39. Quoted in *Wall Street Journal*, “Federal Judge Files Recusal Notices in 138 Cases After WSJ Queries,” Nov. 2, 2021.
40. Quoted in *Reuters*, “Judiciary Plans New Financial Disclosure System to Identify Conflicts,” Nov. 1, 2021.
41. Quoted in *The 19<sup>th</sup> News*, “Senate Confirms Second Ever Woman Solicitor General, Who Represents Federal Government Before Supreme Court,” Oct. 28, 2021.
42. Quoted in *Law360*, “Judicial Ethics Chair Faces Questions Over Recusals,” Oct. 26, 2021.
43. Quoted in *Wall Street Journal*, “Federal Judges Would Face Tougher Stock-Trading Rules Under Bipartisan Bill,” Oct. 25, 2021.
44. Quoted in *The National Law Journal*, “After Scathing Sanctions Ruling, Kraken Lawyers Face Future Penalties,” Aug. 26, 2021.
45. Quoted in *Lansing State Journal*, “Pressure Mounts as Legislators Ask MSU to Release Documents,” Mar. 25, 2021.
46. Quoted in *The National Law Journal*, “Can’t Have It Both Ways: Sidney Powell's Defamation Defense Could Put Her in Ethical Bind, Experts Say,” Mar. 23, 2021.
47. Quoted in *The State News*, “Women in Leadership Pave Way for Future Generations,” Mar. 9, 2021.
48. Quoted in *The Stanford Daily*, “Lion in Her Field Legal Ethics Pioneer and Professor Deborah Rhode Dies,” Jan. 11, 2021.
49. Mentioned in *CNN*, “50 Op-Eds That Told the Story of 2020,” Dec. 21, 2020.

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**SERVICE TO MEDIA (PRINT) continued**

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50. Mentioned in *National Law Journal*, “This Year’s SCOTUS Books,” Dec. 16, 2020.
51. Quoted in *Politico*, “How Amy Coney Barrett Would Reshape the Court—and the Country,” Sept. 26, 2020.
52. Featured in the *New York Times*, “Their Very Own Loving Story,” July 31, 2020.
53. Featured in *Law360*, “Judging a Book: Elrod Reviews ‘Shortlisted,’” June 22, 2020.
54. Featured in *New York Law Journal*, “Book Review—Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court,” July 15, 2020.
55. Featured in *New York Law Journal*, “Portia’s Long Road to the Supreme Court,” July 15, 2020.
56. Featured in *SCOTUSblog*, “Ask the Authors: The Long and Winding Road from Shortlisted to Selected for Female Supreme Court Justices,” June 4, 2020.
57. Featured in the *Chicago Law Bulletin*, “New Book Analyzes Women on High Court, Those Shortlisted,” May 27, 2020.
58. Featured in *The Observer*, “‘Shortlisted’ Is the Story of 9 Women Who Would Have Changed the Supreme Court,” May 15, 2020.
59. Interviewed in *National Law Journal*, “New Book ‘Shortlisted’ Spotlights 9 Women Passed Over for Supreme Court,” May 12, 2020.
60. Featured in the *Texas Bar Journal*, “Women and the Supreme Court,” Apr. 2020.
61. Quoted in *Law360*, “Harassment Saga Sparks Calls for Swifter Probes of Judges,” Mar. 5, 2020.
62. Profiled in *Detroit Free Press*, “Former MSU Law Professor Renee Knake Returns, this Time as a Board Member,” Dec. 20, 2019.
63. Quoted in *Law360*, “Kozinski’s Return to Court Sparks #MeToo Ethics,” Dec. 11, 2019.
64. Quoted in *Chicago Tribune* and *Associated Press*, “Judge’s Hug Not Embraced by All After Dallas Officer’s Trial,” Oct. 3, 2019.
65. Quoted in *Law360*, “Escape Remains for Judges Accused of Misconduct,” Apr. 17, 2019.
66. Interviewed in *New Zealand Law Society*, “The Innovators: Renee Knake,” Mar. 8, 2019.
67. Quoted and testimony featured in *CNN*, “Judges Urged to Make Complaint System More Transparent,” Oct. 30, 2018.
68. Quoted and testimony featured in *Bloomberg Law*, “Ban on Courthouse Romance Proposed to Stem Judiciary Harassment,” Oct. 30, 2018.
69. Quoted and testimony featured in *National Law Journal*, “Witnesses Say Judiciary Needs More Transparency and Reporting Options on Sexual Misconduct,” Oct. 30, 2018.
70. Quoted in *BuzzFeed News*, “The Judiciary Has a Plan to Deal With Sexual Harassment. Law Students, Former Clerks and Professors Say It’s Not Enough,” Oct. 30, 2018.
71. Quoted and research featured in *Slate*, “Jurisprudence: The Boys on the Bench,” July 26, 2018.
72. Quoted in *Forbes*, “Unauthorized Practice of Law Claims Threaten Justice,” May 8, 2018.
73. Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, “Texas Death Row Inmate Back at High Court,” Apr. 24, 2018.
74. Quoted in *National Law Review*, “Leading Voices Weigh in on TIKD Antitrust,” Apr. 5, 2018.
75. Quoted in *Law.com*, “The Ethics of Legal Analytics,” Mar. 23, 2018.
76. Quoted in *Law360*, “Five Mistakes Attorneys Make on Social Media,” Mar. 20, 2018.
77. Featured in *Law360*, “End Legal Monopoly with Antitrust Review,” Mar. 16, 2018.
78. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Opinion Exception for Generally Known Info,” Mar. 1, 2018.
79. Quoted in *Christian Science Monitor*, “For Politicians Facing Misconduct Charges, No Swift ‘Firings,’” Nov. 30, 2017.
80. Quoted in *CNN Money*, “Sexual Harassment Tipping Point: Why Now?” Nov. 21, 2017.

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81. 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.
82. Quoted in *The Lawyerist*, “Big Questions on Big Data and Ethical Obligations,” Sept. 29, 2016.
83. Quoted in *Corporate Counsel*, “In-House Lawyer’s DQ in Patent Case Lessons,” Sept. 20, 2016.
84. Mentioned in *Bloomberg Business*, “News from the ABA Futures Report,” Sep. 6, 2016.
85. Quoted in *Law360*, “5 Conversations Lawyers Should Avoid at Work,” Aug. 25, 2016.
86. Quoted in *Texas Lawyer*, “Facebook Judge Gets New Trial in Ethics,” July 23, 2015.
87. Quoted in *Law360*, “US Law Firms Still Flirting with Going Public,” July 1, 2015.
88. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Best Way to Boost Access to Justice? Change Rules,” Sept. 1, 2013.
89. Quoted in *American Lawyer*, “The Future of Law from Silicon Valley,” Mar. 10, 2013.
90. Quoted in *Wall Street Journal*, “Women Notch Progress: Females Now Constitute One-Third of Nation’s Ranks of Lawyers,” Dec. 5, 2012.
91. Featured in *Detroit Legal News*, “Pipeline to Power Symposium explores gender equality in the legal profession,” Apr. 11, 2011.
92. Quoted in *California Lawyer Magazine*, “Full Disclosure: Investors at Gates,” Aug. 2011.
93. Quoted in *ABA Journal*, “Seduced: For Lawyers, the Appeal of Social Media Is Obvious. It’s Also Dangerous,” Feb. 1, 2011.
94. Quoted in *National Law Journal*, “Lawyering Suits Pile Up at High Court,” July 6, 2010.
95. Quoted in *National Law Journal*, “High Court Justices to Take Up Lawyer Ethics, Errors,” Sept. 28, 2009.

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## SERVICE TO MEDIA ( TELEVISION/VIDEO)

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1. Interviewed on *CBS 24/7*, “How Democrats Want to Address Supreme Court Ethics Concerns,” June 12, 2024 ([view](#))
2. Interviewed on *Scripps News*, “Senator Whitehouse Ethics Complaint,” Sept. 2023
3. Interviewed on *C-SPAN Q&A*, “Book Talk – *Shortlisted*,” Mar. 2022 ([view](#))
4. Interviewed on *Scripps News*, “Ketanji Brown Jackson Nomination,” Mar. 21, 2022 ([view](#))
5. Interviewed on *NBC Houston Channel 2 KPRC*, “Biden Nominates Jackson for the Supreme Court,” Feb. 25, 2022 ([view](#))
6. Interviewed on *FOX Affiliate Houston Channel 26 Morning Show*, “Impact of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer,” Jan. 27, 2022 ([view](#))
7. Interviewed on *Reuters*, “Judicial Recusal Rules Under Scrutiny,” Oct. 28, 2021 ([view](#))
8. Interviewed for *Texas Young Lawyers Iconic Women in History Project*, Mar. 2021 ([view](#))
9. Election night coverage, *CBS Houston Channel 11 KHOU*, Nov. 3-7, 2020 ([view](#))
10. Interviewed on *NBC Charlotte Channel 36 WCNC*, “Margin is Simply Too Big – Law Professors Weigh In On President Trump’s Legal Battle,” Nov. 7, 2020 ([view](#))
11. Interviewed on *MSNBC’s The Week with Joshua Johnson* about the Amy Coney Barrett confirmation hearings, Oct. 11, 2020 ([view](#))
12. Interviewed on *MSNBC’s The Week with Joshua Johnson* about the legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sept. 26, 2020 ([view](#))
13. Interviewed for *American Law Institute Women’s Suffrage Tribute*, 2020 ([view](#))
14. Interviewed on *NBC Affiliate Houston Channel 2 KPRC*, “Brother of Botham Jean Talks about Courtroom Hug with Amber Guyger,” Oct. 4, 2019

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## SERVICE TO MEDIA (RADIO AND PODCASTS)

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1. Interviewed on *NPR Morning Edition*, “When judges get free trips to luxury resorts, disclosure is spotty,” May 1, 2024 ([listen](#))
2. Interviewed on *NPR Morning Edition*, “Judge in California recommends disbarment of pro-Trump attorney John Eastman,” Mar. 28, 2024 ([listen](#))
3. Interviewed on *SideBar* podcast, “Law Democratized,” Feb. 5, 2024 ([listen](#))
4. Interviewed on *ABA Journal* Modern Law Library podcast, “Access to justice can be achieved, says 'Law Democratized' author—but not without change,” Jan. 10, 2024 ([listen](#))
5. Interviewed on the *Legal Tenzler* podcast, “Ethics for the Supreme Court, Oct. 26, 2023 ([listen](#))
6. Interviewed on the *Above the Law* Jabot podcast, “Law Professors Reveal a Supreme Court History You Never Knew,” May 20, 2022 ([listen](#))
7. Interviewed on *Texas Standard*, “Ketanji Brown Jackson Confirmation,” Mar. 21, 2022 ([listen](#))
8. Interviewed on *NPR's On Point* about Biden's Shortlist, Feb. 21, 2022 ([listen](#))
9. Interviewed on *CBS Weekend* about Biden's Shortlist, Feb. 4, 2022 ([listen](#))
10. Interviewed on the *Texas Standard*, “These are the Black Women Who Could Replace Justice Stephen Breyer on the Supreme Court,” Jan. 27, 2022 ([listen](#))
11. Interviewed on *Yale Law Journal* podcast, “Lawyer Lies & Political Speech,” Dec. 2021 ([listen](#))
12. Interviewed on *Reimagining Justice* podcast, “What the First Female Lawyers Can Teach Us About Innovation Today,” Mar. 1, 2021 ([listen](#))
13. Interviewed on *Heritage Foundation SCOTUS 101* podcast, “Shortlists, Snubs, and Also-Rans,” Oct. 23, 2020 ([listen](#))
14. Interviewed on *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio* about the Amy Coney Barrett confirmation hearings, Oct. 18, 2020 ([listen](#))
15. Interviewed on *Washington Independent Review of Books* podcast, Oct. 14, 2020 ([listen](#))
16. Quoted in *Voice of America*, “Female Justices Can Change Conversation,” Oct. 3, 2020 ([listen](#))
17. Interviewed on *Texas Standard*, “The Legacy and the Future: Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Women's Rise to the Supreme Court,” Sept. 25, 2020 ([listen](#))
18. Interviewed on the *Strict Scrutiny* podcast, “I Want More,” Sept. 14, 2020 ([listen](#))
19. Interviewed on *Signal Boost with Zerlina Maxwell and Jess McIntosh*, June 2, 2020 ([listen](#))
20. Interviewed on *Texas Standard*, “What Might Have Been: The Forgotten History of Women on the Supreme Court Shortlist,” May 25, 2020 ([listen](#))
21. Interviewed on *Top of Mind* podcast, “Women and the Supreme Court,” May 21, 2020 ([listen](#))
22. Interviewed on *ABA Journal* Modern Law Library podcast, “Meet 9 American Women Shortlisted for the Supreme Court Before Sandra Day O'Connor,” May 20, 2020 ([listen](#))
23. Interviewed on *WNYC All of It With Alison Stewart Show*, May 20, 2020 ([listen](#))
24. Interviewed on *Houston Matters*, “Plenty Of Women Have Been Shortlisted For The Supreme Court — But Mostly For Show,” May 15, 2020 ([listen](#))
25. Interviewed on *Emphasis Added* podcast, May 8, 2020 ([listen](#))
26. Interviewed on *WKAR Public Radio*, “Trustee Knake: Build on the Land Grant Heritage and Help MSU Be as Safer Place for Everyone,” Jan. 8, 2020 ([listen](#))
27. Interviewed on *Texas Standard Radio Show* about impeachment, Aug. 23, 2018 ([listen](#))
28. Interviewed on *Texas Standard Radio Show* on judge & electric shock, Mar. 9, 2018 ([listen](#))
29. Interviewed on *Houston Public Media*, “Briefcase: Access to Justice,” Jan. 11, 2107 ([listen](#))
30. Interviewed on *All Things Considered, National Public Radio*, “Out of State Lawyers Descend on Flint, Mich., Aid Water Crisis,” Apr. 14, 2016 ([listen](#))

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## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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*Shortlisted Book Tour Talks* — [www.shortlistedbook.com/book-tour](http://www.shortlistedbook.com/book-tour)

### Keynote Addresses

1. *Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work Conference at Arizona State University*, Feb. 28, 2024
2. *Women's Rights National Park, Seneca Falls*, July 22, 2023
3. *Women's Municipal Leadership Program*, Aug. 19, 2022
4. *International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation Leadership Conference*, Aug. 5, 2022
5. *Washington Women Lawyer's Association Annual Meeting*, Oct. 16, 2021
6. *Fulbright Australia Scholars Orientation*, May 6, 2021
7. *Gonzaga Law School Conference on Human Rights*, Nov. 9, 2020
8. *Melbourne University Law School*, July 25, 2019
9. *Legal Innovation Festival Sydney*, June 8, 2019
10. *Lawfest Conference on Innovation and Technology New Zealand*, Mar. 21, 2019
11. *South Carolina Law Review Symposium on Legal Education*, Feb. 28, 2014
12. *Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers Annual Meeting*, Aug. 8, 2013
13. *University of Oregon Law School Judge Helen Frye Tribute*, Apr. 5, 2013

### Honorary Lectures

1. *Washburn Law School Women's History Month Lecture*, Mar. 1, 2020
2. *BYU Law School Future of Law Annual Lecture Series*, Oct. 18, 2017
3. *University of Houston Law Center Yale Rosenberg Annual Lecture*, Mar. 23, 2017
4. *Pace Law School Annual Phillip A. Blank Lecture on Attorney Ethics*, Mar. 18, 2013

### Competitively Chosen Presentations

1. *Center for Constitutional Law at the University of Akron*, Feb. 21, 2025
2. *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy Symposium*, Feb. 2, 2018
3. *Loyola Law School Chicago Annual Symposium on Health Law & Policy*, Nov. 10, 2017
4. *The Antigua Forum*, Guatemala, Jan. 20-21, 2017
5. *Yale Law School Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference*, May 2, 2015
6. *Georgetown University Law Center for the Study of the Legal Profession*, Apr. 12, 2013
7. *AALS Annual Meeting Professional Responsibility Program*, Washington, DC, Jan. 6, 2012
8. *AALS Annual Meeting New Voices in Gender Program*, Washington, DC, Jan. 5, 2012
9. *Washington and Lee University Junior Faculty Workshop on Children & Law*, July 16, 2009
10. *National Conference on Consumer Culture & Ethical Treatment of Children*, Nov. 12, 2009

### Invited Remarks

1. *Australian Embassy, Washington DC*, Oct. 16, 2024
2. *ABA Center on Professional Responsibility Annual Meeting*, May 30, 2024
3. *American Law Institute Annual Meeting*, May 19, 2024
4. *NYU Law School*, Apr. 4, 2024
5. *Cardozo Law Review*, Mar. 15, 2024
6. *AALS Annual Meeting Section on Professional Responsibility*, DC, Jan. 5, 2024
7. *California Judges Association*, Sept. 22, 2023
8. *Monroe H. Freedman Institute for the Study of Legal Ethics at Hofstra University*, Sept. 21, 2023
9. *Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference*, Aug. 23, 2023
10. *Louisiana State Bar Judges School*, June 8, 2022
11. *Holocaust Museum of Houston*, Mar. 17, 2022

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12. *Association of American Law Schools*, Jan. 7, 2022
13. *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice, George Mason Law & Economics Center*, Nov. 17, 2021
14. *Stanford Law School Celebration of Life for Deborah Rhode*, Oct. 15, 2021
15. *American Bar Association Section on Litigation Annual Meeting*, May 5, 2021
16. *Southern Methodist University Law School*, Apr. 6, 2021
17. *Wake Forest Law School*, Oct. 20, 2020
18. *New Civil Liberties Alliance*, Oct. 16, 2020
19. *Fordham Law School*, Oct. 9, 2020
20. *University of Texas Center for Women in Law*, Oct. 5, 2020
21. *Osgoode Hall Law School*, Oct. 5, 2020
22. *Harris County Law Library*, Aug. 18, 2020
23. *Villanova Law School*, Feb. 26, 2020
24. *Suffolk Law School*, Feb. 6, 2020
25. *Conversation Partner with Malcom Gladwell on his book Talking to Strangers*, Oct. 8, 2019
26. *Texas Women Rainmakers Annual Conference*, Aug. 23, 2019
27. *Women Lawyer's Association of Queensland*, July 19, 2019
28. *Australia National University Law School*, June 26, 2019
29. *University of Tasmania Law School*, Apr. 18, 2019
30. *Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University*, Feb. 19, 2019
31. *University of Houston International Women's Law Day Celebration*, Mar. 8, 2018
32. *University of Houston Rockwell Lecture on Leadership and Ethics*, Feb. 9, 2018
33. *University of Houston National Women's Conference*, Nov. 6, 2017
34. *University of Kansas Faculty Series*, Sept.13, 2017
35. *Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law*, Apr. 8, 2017
36. *Touro Law Review Brandeis Symposium*, Mar. 31, 2016
37. *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics Colloquium*, Mar. 18, 2016
38. *Fordham Law Review Symposium*, Oct. 25, 2015
39. *National Conference of Bar Presidents*, Chicago, Aug. 1, 2015
40. *Gruter Institute Conference on Innovation and Growth*, May 2012, 2013, 2015
41. *Stanford Law School*, Apr. 30, 2015
42. *ABA Standing Committee on Public Education*, Apr. 10, 2015
43. *American Bar Foundation*, Apr. 8, 2015
44. *University of Maryland School of Law*, Mar. 27, 2015
45. *Washington & Lee Law School Faculty Workshop*, Nov. 17, 2014
46. *American Bar Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, Aug. 9, 2014
47. *University of Arizona Law School Faculty Speaker Series*, Apr. 17, 2014
48. *American University Washington College of Law Faculty Workshop*, Mar. 21, 2014
49. *Fordham Law Review Symposium on Lawyers' Monopoly*, Oct. 18, 2013
50. *George Mason Law School Research Roundtable*, Sept. 20, 2013
51. *University of Florida Law School*, Sept. 12, 2013
52. *Legal Services Board*, London, June 12, 2013
53. *Northeastern University Law School Faculty Colloquium*, Mar. 29, 2013



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54. *Stanford Law School*, Mar. 6, 2013
55. *Connecticut Law Review Symposium on Future of Legal Education*, Nov. 16, 2012
56. *Northeastern Law School Symposium on Experiential Education in Law*, Oct. 27, 2012
57. *Vermont Law School*, Oct. 26, 2012
58. *Ohio Northern Law Review Symposium*, Mar. 26, 2012
59. *University of Tennessee College of Law Faculty Workshop*, Feb. 9, 2012
60. *AALS Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, Jan. 5, 2012
61. *Michigan State Law Review Symposium*, Sept. 9, 2011
62. *University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law*, Apr. 8, 2011
63. *Fordham Law Urban Law Journal Symposium*, Apr. 5, 2011
64. *Michigan State University Sandra Seaton Roundtable*, Nov. 11, 2010
65. *University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Workshop*, Aug. 26, 2010
66. *ABA Annual Conference on Professional Responsibility*, Seattle, June 4, 2010
67. *Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature Annual Meeting*, 2008 & 2009
68. *MSU College of Law Indigenous Law and Policy Center*, Oct. 19, 2007

**Conference Panels**

1. *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meetings* 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023
2. *International Legal Ethics Conferences* (1) University of Queensland July 2008, (2) Stanford Law July 2010, (3) University of Calgary July 2012, (4) UCL London July 2014, (5) Fordham Law 2016, (6) University of Melbourne Dec. 2018, (7) UCLA Law Aug. 2022, (8) Amsterdam Law July 2024
3. *Law and Society Annual Meetings* 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022
4. *Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meetings* (1) Georgetown Law School Mar. 2007, (2) UNLV Law School Mar. 2011, (3) University of Virginia Law School Mar. 2014
5. *Arizona State University College of Law Junior Scholars Conference*, Mar. 17, 2012
6. *Indiana University School of Law Big Ten Untenured Conference*, Aug. 3, 2011
7. *Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium*, Loyola University Chicago, Nov. 5, 2010

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**CONFERENCES/LECTURES ORGANIZED**

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1. *International Legal Ethics Conference*, Houston, forthcoming 2026.
2. *Kelley Institute of Ethics Lecture Series* (1) Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman, 2015; (2) Gov. Jim Blanchard, 2014; (3) Senator Carl Levin, 2013; (4) Richard Susskind, 2012; (5) AG Lisa Madigan, 2011; (6) Deborah Rhode, 2010; (7) David Wilkins, 2009.
3. *ReInvent Law Conference Series* (1) London, June 2014; (2) New York, NY, Feb. 2014; (3) London, June 2013; (4) Mountain View, CA, Mar. 2013; (5) Dubai, Dec. 2012; (6) London, June 2012.
4. "Gender and the Pipeline to Power," *MSU Law Review Symposium*, Apr. 12-13, 2012.
5. "Workshop on Changes in Law Practice," *AALS Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, Jan. 5, 2012.
6. "The U.S. Supreme Court's Increased Attention to the Law of Lawyering," *AALS Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 7, 2010. Competitively selected as Hot Topic Panel.

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## **AMICUS BRIEFS**

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1. South Carolina NAACP v. Wilson, No. 23-1917 (Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals 2023), co-signer to Amicus Brief of Professor Rebecca L. Sandefur and 26 Empirical Scholars in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants.
2. Upsolve v. James, No. 22-1345 (Second Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals 2022), co-signer to Amicus Brief of Law Professors in Support of Plaintiff-Appellee and Affirmance.
3. 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.
4. 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).
5. Holland v. Florida, No. 09-532 (U.S. 2009), co-signer to Amicus Brief of Legal Ethics Professors and Practitioners and in Support of Petitioner Albert Holland, cited by majority in Holland v. Florida, 130 S.Ct. 2549 (2010).

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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 representing all city departments, officials, agencies, and employees on a wide variety of civil matters, including zoning, parks, housing, police, economic development, cable, workers comp, 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**, Chicago, IL

*Associate (Aug. 1999 – Dec. 2000); Summer Associate (1998)* Defended management in employment and general corporate litigation. Prepared cases for trial by conducting discovery, writing motions/briefs, taking depositions, drafting witness exams and trial statements, and composing pretrial pleadings.

### **DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON**, Washington, DC

*Summer Associate (1998)* Transactional and litigation work (permanent offer extended).

### **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL**

*Research Assistant to Professor Stephen Schulhofer (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**

*Law Clerk (1997)* Worked with anti-poverty child support project—legislative and court reforms.

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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)

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- *Treasurer*, MacDonald Middle School Parent Council (2020-21)
- *Parent Volunteer*, Donley Elementary (2010-14), Whitehills Elementary (2014-2015)
- *Member*, 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)

Current as of October 2024