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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, 2022 to present
Alan R. Bromberg Centennial Chair in Corporate, Partnership, Business and Securities Law
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2024 -- present

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 2013 – 2022
George Sutherland Chair and Professor of Law, 2016 – 2022
Rex J. and Maureen E. Rawlinson Professor, 2014 – 2016
Associate Dean for Academic Projects, Fall 2020
Interim Dean of Students, Spring 2020
Associate Dean for Faculty and Curriculum, 2014 – 2019
Visiting Professor of Law, Winter 2013
Executive Committee Member, Sorenson Center for Moral and Ethical Leadership, Marriott School of Business (2020 – 2022)

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois, 2005 – 2014
Professor of Law, 2008 – 2014
Associate Professor of Law, 2006 – 2008; *Visiting Professor of Law*, Fall 2005
Director, Illinois Business Law & Policy Program
Guy Raymond Jones Faculty Scholar, 2010 – 2012
Chair, University Admissions Task Force, 2009 – 2010

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2003 – 2006
Assistant Professor of Law

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, 1999 – 2003
Director, Legal Research and Writing Program & Lecturer

Texas Tech University Law School, Lubbock, Texas, 1998 – 1999
Legal Practice Fellow

Courses Taught:

Securities Regulation, Corporate Tax, Federal Tax II, Business Associations, Business Associations II, Law of Microfinance, Ethics of Business, Law and Entrepreneurship Colloquium, Torts, Advanced Torts.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Association of American Law Schools

Agency, Partnership, LLCs and Unincorporated Entities Section

Chair-Elect (2024); Secretary (2023); Executive Committee (2022)

Securities Regulation Section

Chair (2015); Chair-Elect (2014); Executive Committee (2013)

Business Associations Section

Executive Committee (2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Founding Fellow, American College of LLC and Partnership Attorneys

National Adjudicatory Council, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), 2016 – 2019

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Is Texas the New Delaware” (Work-in-Progress)

“Contract Innovation in Master Limited Partnerships” (w/Matthew Jennejohn) (Work-in-Progress)

The Contractarian Joint Venture, ALA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024) (w/Carla A. Reyes).

Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud, 49 J. CORP. L. 785 (2024).

Commentary on Meinhard v. Salmon, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: CORPORATE LAW REWRITTEN 191 (Usha Rodrigues, Anne Choike, and Kelli Alces Williams, eds. Cambridge U. Press 2023).

Short Sellers, Short Squeezes, and Securities Fraud, 47 J. CORP. L. 105 (2021) (w/Paul J. Stancil).
Reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2023 (Donald C. Langevoort, ed. West 2023).

Extra Large Partnerships (book chapter) in FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS IN BUSINESS (Arthur Laby & Jacob Hale Russell, eds. Cambridge U. Press 2021).

Startup Partnerships, 69 B.C. L. REV. 2487 (2020).

Partnership Lost, 53 RICHMOND L. REV. 491 (2019).

Private Ordering of Publicly-Traded Partnerships (book chapter) in CAN DELAWARE BE DETHRONED? 201 (Stephen M. Bainbridge, et al. eds., Cambridge U. Press 2018).

Protecting Gamblers or Protecting Gambling? The Economic Dimension of Borderless Online “Speech,” (book chapter) in THE NET AND THE NATION STATE 81 (Uta Kohl, ed. Cambridge U. Press 2017).

The Hostile Poison Pill, 50 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 137 (2016).

The Limited Liability Partnership in Bankruptcy, 89 AM. BANKR. L.J. 567(2015).

Pricing Disintermediation: Crowdfunding and Online Auction IPOs, 2015 U. ILL. L. REV. 217 (2015).

The Duty to Manage Risk, 39 J. CORP. L. 253 (2014).
Reprinted in 56 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR, 409 (2014).

Regulating Compensation, 6 OHIO ST. ENTREP. L.J. 1 (2010) (symposium).

The Windfall Myth, 8 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 339 (2010).

Evil Has a New Name (And a New Narrative): Bernard Madoff, 2009 MICH. ST. L. REV. 947 (2009) (symposium).

Initial Public Offerings and the Failed Promise of Disintermediation, 2 OHIO ST. ENTREP. L.J. 703 (2008) (symposium).

The Undercivilization of Corporate Law, 33 J. CORP. L. 361 (2008).

Of Breaches of the Peace, Home Invasions, and Securities Fraud, 44 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1365 (2007) (symposium).

The Bluebook at Eighteen: Reflecting and Ratifying Current Trends in Legal Scholarship, 82 INDIANA L.J. 49 (2007).

Blogging While Untenured and Other Extreme Sports, 84 WASH. U. L. REV. 1235 (2006) (with Tung Yin).

Regulating Public Morals and Private Markets: Online Securities Trading, Internet Gambling and the Speculation Paradox, 86 B.U. L. REV. 371 (2006).
Reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2007 (Donald C. Langevoort, ed. West 2007).
Excerpted in KEVIN WASHBURN, GAMING AND GAMBLING LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY (Aspen 2010).

What Google Can't Teach Us About IPO Auctions (and What It Can), 37 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 403 (2006) (symposium).

Moral Hazard and the Initial Public Offering, 26 CARDOZO L. REV. 711 (2005).
Excerpted in DAVID PAPKE, ET AL., LAW AND POPULAR CULTURE (LexisNexis 2d ed. 2012).

Counselor, Gatekeeper, Shareholder, Thief: Why Attorneys Who Invest in Their Clients in a Post-Enron World Are "Selling Out," Not "Buying In," 64 OHIO ST. L.J. 897 (2003).

Network Effects and Legal Citation: How Antitrust Theory Predicts Who Will Build a Better Bluebook Mousetrap in the Age of Electronic Mice, 87 IOWA L. REV. 1257 (2002).

BOOKS AND TREATISES

SMITH, BROUGHMAN, & HURT, *THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF LAW & ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES* (Cambridge U. Press 2022).

HURT & SMITH, BROMBERG & RIBSTEIN, *LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, THE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT, AND THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT* (WoltersKluwer 2d ed. 2018).

HURT & SMITH, BROMBERG & RIBSTEIN *ON PARTNERSHIPS* (WoltersKluwer 3d ed. 2019).

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (2017-2023)

- “The Contractarian Joint Venture,” Law & Entrepreneurship Workshop, Vanderbilt University, October 2023 (w/ Carla Reyes).
- “Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud,” Women in Law & Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton, September 2023.
- “Unincorporated Interests as Securities Under Federal Law,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, July 2023.
- “Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud,” NBLSC 2023, University of Tennessee, June 2023.
- “Business Entities in Joint Ventures,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, July 2022 (w/John Ale).
- “Contractual Innovation in Master Limited Partnerships,” Tulane Corporate & Securities Roundtable, Feb. 2022.
- “The Contractarian Joint Venture,” 2022 AALS Section on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Entities, Jan. 2022.
- “Limiting Liability and Duties in Partnership Agreements and Company Agreements,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, Aug. 2021 (w/ Robert Keatinge).
- Commentary on *Meinhard v. Salmon*, Feminist Judgments in Corporate Law Conference, Nov. 2021.
- “Letters of Intent and Side Letters,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, Aug. 2020 (w/ John Ale).
- “Who is a Partner,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, Aug. 2020 (w/ Robert Keatinge).
- *Startup Partnerships*, ABA LLC Institute, Oct. 2019.
- *Extra Large Partnerships*, Fiduciary Law Conference, Rutgers University School of Law, Sept. 2019.
- *Standing Short in Securities Litigation*, Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University School of Law, Sept. 2019.
- *What I Wish I Had Known Before Becoming Associate Dean*, Women in Legal Academic Leadership, University of Virginia School of Law, July 2019.
- *Standing Short in Securities Litigation*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley School of Law, June 2019.
- *Startup Partnerships*, Fiduciary Law Workshop, Rutgers Law School, June 2019.
- *Startup Partnerships*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2019.
- *Corporate Sex Quotas Come to the United States: A Roundtable*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2019.
- *Startup Partnerships*, Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, Oct. 2018.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Houston, TX, 1997 – 1998

Associate, Project Finance-Energy Department

Baker Botts, L.L.P., Houston, TX, 1994 – 1997

Associate, Finance Department

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Atlanta, GA, 1993 – 1994

Associate, Business & Tax Department

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1993

Texas Journal of Women and the Law (Manuscript Editor; founding member)

Dead Air (hour-long weekly comedy show on KUT radio)

Texas Tech University, B.A., English, *summa cum laude*, 1990

Completed college in three years

Presidential Endowed Scholarship (tuition, books, and stipend)