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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2007 – present

#### **University of Southern California Gould School of Law**

J. Thomas McCarthy Trustee Chair

in Law and Political Science, 2015 – present

Director, Undergraduate Curriculum, 2016 – present

Professor of Law and Political Science, 2008 – present

Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law, 2007 – 2015

*Subjects taught:* Advanced Secured Transactions, Business Bankruptcy, Commercial and Corporate Law Seminar, Contracts, The Legal Profession (an undergraduate course), International Insolvency, Realities of Commercial Lending – the Syndicated Loan, Sovereign Distress (Taught at least one course every year while serving as dean)

Recipient of SBA Professor of the Year award 2017

Recipient of Rutter Award for Teaching Excellence 2018

1989 – 2007

#### **Vanderbilt Law School**

Fed Ex Research Professor, 2004 – 2005

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2002 – 2004

Milton Underwood Professor of Law, 2004 – 2007

Professor of Law, 1994 – 2007

Associate Professor of Law, 1992 – 1994

Assistant Professor of Law, 1989 – 1992

*Subjects taught:* Agency & Partnership, Bankruptcy, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Contract Theory Seminar, Life Cycle of the Firm, Payment Systems, Secured Transactions, Realities of Commercial Lending, Theories of Private Law Seminar, Law & Economics Seminar (Six-time recipient of law school teaching award)

Fall 2004

#### **University of Chicago Law School**

Visiting Professor of Law

*Subject taught:* Secured Transactions

- Fall 1994                    **University of Michigan Law School**  
Visiting Professor of Law  
*Subjects taught:* Commercial Transactions, Advanced Contract  
Theory Seminar
- 1986 – 1989                **United States Department of Justice**  
Appellate Staff, Civil Division  
Handled litigation in the United States Courts of Appeals and the  
United States Supreme Court
- 1985 – 1986                **Law Clerk for the Honorable John C. Godbold,**  
Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

## EDUCATION

- J.D. 1985                    **The University of Chicago Law School**  
Degree awarded *cum laude*  
Comment Editor, *The University of Chicago Law Review*  
Member, Order of the Coif  
Awarded the Isaiah S. Dorfman Prize for Outstanding Work in Labor Law
- B.A. 1982                    **Loyola University of Chicago**  
Degree awarded *magna cum laude*  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: Mathematical Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

- A Commitment Rule for Insolvency Forum*, --- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL  
--- (2024) (with Anthony Casey and Aurelio Gurrea-Martínez)
- The Most Disfavored Venue*, 36 CALIFORNIA BANKRUPTCY JOURNAL 381 (2024)
- The Beauty of Belk*, 97 AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL 438 (2023)
- Temporal Priority*, 20 BERKELEY BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 53 (2023)
- COVID-19 Debt and Bankruptcy Infrastructure*, 131 YALE LAW FORUM 337 (2021)

*Bounties for Errors: Marketing Testing Contracts*, 10 HARVARD BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 117 (2020) (with Michael Simkovic)

*End of Bankruptcy Revisited*, RESEARCH HANDBOOK IN CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS – (Edward Elgar Publishing Limited 2020) (Barry Adler, ed.)

*Taking Control Rights Seriously*, 166 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1749 (2018) (solicited for symposium on Bankruptcy’s New Frontiers)

*Lessons for Academic Leaders from Modern Restructuring Practice*, 92 AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL 233 (2018)

*Puerto Rico and Netherworld of Sovereign Debt Restructuring*, 91 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 133 (2017) (with Mitu Gulati)

*Government Intervention in an Economic Crisis*, 19 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF LAW & BUSINESS 7 (2016) (with David Skeel)

*Puerto Rico: Of Priority Rights, Control Rights and Liquidity*, 11 CAPITAL MARKETS LAW JOURNAL 228 (2016)

*Law Schools and the University*, 66 SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW 451 (2016) (solicited for symposium on The Works of Richard Matasar)

*Antibankruptcy*, 119 YALE LAW JOURNAL 648 (2010) (with Douglas G. Baird)

*International Commercial Law*, RESEARCH HANDBOOK IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW 271 (Edward Elgar Publishing Limited 2007) (Andrew T. Guzman and Alan O. Sykes, eds.)

BANKRUPTCY LAW STORIES, editor (Foundation Press 2007)

*The Story of Case v. Los Angeles Lumber Products: Old Equity Holders and the Reorganized Corporation*, BANKRUPTCY LAW STORIES (Foundation Press 2007) (Robert K. Rasmussen, ed.)

*Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Odious Debt, and the Politics of Debt Relief*, 70 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 249 (Autumn 2007) (solicited for symposium on Odious Debt)

*Where are All the Transnational Bankruptcies?: The Puzzling Case for Universalism*, 32 BROOKLYNN. JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 983 (2007) (solicited for symposium on Bankruptcy in the Global Village)

*On the Scope of Managerial Discretion in Chapter 11*, 156 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW PENNUMBRA (2007), <http://www.pennumbra.com/issues/articles/155-4/rasmussen.pdf>, reprinted in EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION: CORPORATE LEGAL FRAMEWORK (Amicus Books, The Icfai University Press 2008-09) (L. Padmavathi, ed.)

*Empirically Bankrupt*, 2007 COLUMBIA BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 180

*The Prime Directive*, 75 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 921 (2007) (with Douglas G. Baird) (solicited for Cincinnati Law & Business Symposium)

*Creating a Calamity*, 68 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 319 (2007) (solicited for symposium on Commercial Calamities)

*Beyond Recidivism*, 54 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 343 (2006) (with Douglas G. Baird) (solicited for symposium on Lynn LoPucki's COURTING FAILURE)

*Private Debt and the Missing Lever of Corporate Governance*, 154 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1209 (2006) (with Douglas G. Baird), reprinted in CORPORATE INSOLVENCY: CREDITOR'S PROTECTION (The Icfai University Press 2010) (P. L. Jayanthi Reddy, ed.)

*The Search for Hercules: Residual Owners, Directors, and Corporate Governance In Chapter 11*, 82 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 1445 (2004) (solicited for the F. Hodge O'Neal Corporate and Securities Law Symposium)

*Secured Credit, Control Rights and Real Options*, 25 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1935 (2004) (solicited for the symposium on Threats to Secured Lending)

*Integrating a Theory of the State into Sovereign Debt Restructuring*, 53 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 1159 (2004) (solicited for the symposium on Sovereign Financial Distress)

*Chapter 11 at Twilight*, 56 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 673 (2003) (with Douglas G. Baird)

*The End of Bankruptcy*, 55 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 751 (2002) (with Douglas G. Baird)

*The Four (or Five) Easy Lessons of Enron*, 55 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1787 (2002) (with Douglas G. Baird) (solicited for the symposium on Convergence on Delaware: Corporate Bankruptcy and Corporate Governance)

*The Uneasy Case Against the Uniform Commercial Code*, 62 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1097 (2002) (solicited for the Hawklund Symposium)

*The Problem of Corporate Groups, A Comment on Professor Ziegel*, 7 FORDHAM JOURNAL OF CORPORATE & FINANCIAL LAW 395 (2002) (solicited for the symposium on Corporate Bankruptcy)

*Control Rights, Priority Rights, and the Conceptual Foundations of Corporate Reorganization Law*, 87 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 921 (2001) (with Douglas G. Baird)

- Whither the Race: A Comment on the Effects of the Delawarization of Corporate Reorganizations*, 54 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 283 (2001) (with Randall S. Thomas) (solicited by the Vanderbilt Law Review)
- Timing Matters: Promoting Forum Shopping by Insolvent Corporations*, 94 NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 1357 (2000) (with Randall S. Thomas)
- Resolving Transnational Insolvencies Through Private Ordering*, 98 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 2252 (2000)
- Lawyers, Law, and Contract Formation: Comments on Daniel Keating's 'Exploring the Battle of the Forms in Action'*, 98 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 2748 (2000) (solicited for symposium on Empirical Research in Commercial Transactions)
- Boyd's Legacy and Blackstone's Ghost*, 1999 SUPREME COURT REVIEW 393 (with Douglas G. Baird)
- Free Contracting in Bankruptcy at Home and Abroad*, THE FALL AND RISE OF FREEDOM OF CONTRACT 311 (Duke University Press 1999) (Francis Buckley, ed.)
- Behavioral Economics, the Economic Analysis of Bankruptcy Law and the Pricing of Credit*, 51 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1679 (1998) (solicited for symposium on The Legal Implications of Psychology: Human Behavior, Behavioral Economics, and the Law)
- A New Approach to Transnational Insolvencies*, 19 MICH. J. INT'L L. 1 (1997)
- Skewing the Results: The Role of Lawyers in Transmitting Legal Rules*, 5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 375 (1997) (with Donald C. Langevoort)
- Why Linguistics?*, 73 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 1047 (1995) (solicited for symposium on Law and Linguistics)
- The Economic Analysis of Corporate Bankruptcy Law*, 3 AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW INSTITUTE LAW REVIEW 85 (1995) (with David A. Skeel, Jr.) (solicited for the ABI Bankruptcy Reform Study Project)
- The Ex Ante Effects of Bankruptcy Reform on Investment Incentives*, 72 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 1159 (1994) (solicited for the Interdisciplinary Conference on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Theory), reprinted in FINANCIAL DISTRESS AND BANKRUPTCY: ECONOMIC ISSUES (Nerenius & Santerus 1997) (Michelle White, ed.)
- An Essay on Optimal Bankruptcy Rules and Social Justice*, 1994 ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1
- A Study of the Costs and Benefits of Textualism: The Supreme Court's Bankruptcy Cases*, 71 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 535 (1993)

*Debtor's Choice: A Menu Approach to Corporate Bankruptcy*, 71 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 51 (1992), excerpted in CORPORATE BANKRUPTCY: ECONOMIC AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES (Cambridge 1996) (J.S. Bhandari & L.A. Weiss, eds.)

*Coalition Formation and the Presumption of Reviewability: A Response to Rodriguez*, 45 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 779 (1992) (solicited for symposium on A Reevaluation of the Canons of Statutory Interpretation)

*The Efficiency of Chapter 11*, 8 BANKRUPTCY DEVELOPMENTS LAW JOURNAL 319 (1991) (solicited by the Bankruptcy Development Law Journal)

*Bankruptcy and the Administrative State*, 42 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1567 (1991)

*Introductory Remarks and a Comment on Civil RICO's Remedial Provisions*, 43 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 623 (1990) (solicited for symposium on RICO)

*Guarantees and Section 548(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code*, 52 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 194 (1985)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### **University of Southern California**

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2018 – 2020, 2021 – 2022, 2024 – 2025

Chair, Law School Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected by the faculty), 2017 – 2018

Chair, Law School Administration and Finance Committee (elected by the faculty), 2016 – 2017

Chair, Law School Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee for Alex Lee, 2017

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2019 – 2022, 2023 – present

Co-Chair, Self-Study Committee for ABA Site Visit, 2023 – 2024

Director, Undergraduate Programs 2016 – present

Member, Law School Academic Affairs Committee, 2020 – 2021

Member, Law School Administration and Finance Committee (elected by the faculty), 2017 – 2018, 2020 – 2021, 2023 – 2024

Member, Law School Anti-Racism Committee, 2020 – 2021

Member, Law School Faculty Appointments Committee, 2016 – 2018

Member, Tenure Committee for Erik Hovenkamp, 2023 – 2024

Member, Title IX Appeals Panel, 2016 – 2021

Faculty Advisor, USC Gould Business Law Society, 2012 – 2021

Faculty Advisor, USC Sports Law Society, 2018 – 2023

Member, Board of Directors, Initiative and Referendum Institute, 2007 – 2013

Member, Provost’s Budget Steering Group, 2009 – 2010

Member, Deans’ Council for the Provost’s Arts and Humanities Initiative (AKA *Visions and Voices*), 2010 – 2012

Member, Government and Community Relations Academic Advisory Council, 2009 – 2015

Member, USC Neighborhood Outreach Grant Review Committee, 2010 – 2015

Member, USC ‘Sport Center’ Steering Committee, 2011 – 2013

Member, Provost’s Council, 2007 – 2015

Member, Urban Deans’ Council, 2007 – 2009

### **Vanderbilt University**

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2002 – 2004

Director, Law & Economics Program, 1998 – 2006

Director, Center for Law and Human Behavior, 2006 – 2007

Chair, University Faculty Senate, 1998 – 1999

Chair-Elect, University Faculty Senate, 1997 – 1998

Chair, Business and Non-Academic Affairs Committee of the University Faculty Senate, Spring 1997

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Michael Vandenberg, 2005 – 2006

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Christopher Yoo, 2004 – 2005

Chair, Renewal and Promotion Committee for Herwig Schlunk, 2001 – 2002

Chair, Renewal and Promotion Committee for Steven Hetcher, 2000 – 2001

Chair, Renewal and Promotion Committee for Alex Hurder, 1999 – 2000

Chair, Law School Committee on Professor of the Practice, 1998 – 1999

Chair, Law School Faculty Appointments Committee, 1996 – 1998, 2006

Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee, 1994 – 1996

Chair, Law School Workshop Committee, Spring 1995

Member, University Committee on Institutional Repository Policy, 2003 – 2004

Member, University Committee on Undergraduate Research, 2003

Member, University Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty, 2000

Member, University Committee on Status of Women and Minorities, 1997 – 2000

Member, University Senate, 1996 – 1999

Member, University Equal Access Committee, 1995 – 1998

Member, University Patent and Technology Committee, 1995 – 1998

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2004 – 2005

Member, Law School Workshop Committee, 1990 – 1992, 1996 – 1997

Member, Law School Faculty Appointments Committee, 1995 – 1996, 2001 – 2003

Member, Law School Clerkship Committee, 1989 – 1991

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Board of Directors, Access Lex, 2012 – present  
Chair 2022 – present  
Vice Chair, 2018 – 2022  
Secretary/Treasurer 2014 – 2018  
Investment Committee, Member 2012 – 2022; Chair 2017 – 2022  
Audit Committee, Member, 2012 – 2022  
(As Chair, I now sit ex officio on all four of the organization's committees)



Board of Directors, American Law and Economics Association, 2007 – 2010

Board Member, MidSouth Commercial Law Institute 1993 – 1998; Secretary 1995 – 1998

Advisory Board, Penn Restructuring Institute, 2015 – present

Chair, Site Team, University of Virginia Law School ABA Reaccreditation Site Evaluation, April 25 – 28, 2018

Site Team Member, George Washington University School of Law ABA Reaccreditation Site Evaluation, April 3 – 5, 2016

Site Team Member, University of Notre Dame Law School ABA Reaccreditation Site Evaluation, March 20 – 22, 2016

Site Team Member, University of Michigan Law School ABA Reaccreditation Site Evaluation, March 16 – 19, 2014

Reviewer, External Review of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, September 30 – October 1, 2010

Member, Advisory Board of the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review, 2010 – present

Member, American Bar Association, 1987 – present

Member, American Law and Economics Association, 1991 – present

Member, Inaugural Annual Ronald H. Coase Medal Committee, American Law and Economics Association, 2010

Member, American Law Deans Society (formerly known as American Law Deans Association), 2007 – 2014 (dissolved in 2014)

Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association, 2009 – 2017

Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association Board of Governors, 2010 – 2011

Member, The Chancery Club of Los Angeles, 2009 – present

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association, April 2009 – present

Member, Pacific Council on International Policy, November 2008 – present

Member, RAND Institute for Civil Justice Southern California 50 Leadership Council, 2010 – 2018

Member, Southern California Advisory Committee of OneJustice, 2010 – 2012

Member, The State Bar of California, 1987 – present

Peer Reviewer: Yale Law Journal, Harvard Law Review, Stanford Law Review, Chicago Law Review, Columbia Law Review, California Law Review, University of Southern California Law Review, Journal of Legal Studies, American Law and Economics Review.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2009 – present

Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy, 2012 – present

Member, The American Law Institute, 2008 – present

Lawdragon Leading Global Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers 2022, 2023, 2024

Public Service Counsel of the Year, The Association of Media & Entertainment Counsel, 2009

Order of the Coif

### **Teaching Awards – USC Gould School of Law**

2017 winner of Student Bar Association Teacher of the Year

2018 Rutter Award for Teaching Excellence

### **Teaching Awards - Vanderbilt Law School**

1997 winner of Hartman Award for outstanding teaching of second and third-year law students

2000 winner of Hartman Award for outstanding teaching of first-year law students

2001 winner of Hartman Award for outstanding teaching of first-year law student

2002 winner of Hartman Award for outstanding teaching of first-year law students

2006 winner of Hartman-Hall Award for outstanding teaching of first-year law students

2007 winner of Hartman-Hall Award for outstanding teaching of first-year law students

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Keynote, “Commitment Rules in Bankruptcy Theory,” BYU Law Review Conference,  
November 1, 2024

Presentation, “Commitment Rules in Bankruptcy Theory,” Tomorrow’s Corporate Insolvency

Law, Goethe University, October 10, 2024

Presentation, “A Commitment Rule for International Insolvency,” Harvard-Wharton Restructuring Conference, September 19, 2024

Presentation, “A Commitment Rule for International Insolvency,” INSOL Academic Conference, May 21, 2024

Co-organizer, Financial Restructuring Roundtable, April 4, 2024

Panelist, “Creditor-on-creditor aggression,” Fifth Circuit Bankruptcy Court Conference, March 7, 2024

Presentation, “The Beauty of Belk,” USC/UCLA Corporate Law Symposium, August 15, 2023

Co-organizer, Financial Restructuring Roundtable, April 13, 2023

Panelist, Contracting for Venue in International Insolvency, Singapore Global Restructuring Institute, Inaugural Conference, November 15, 2022

Workshop, "Temporal Priority," Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency Seminar, May 25, 2022

Co-organizer, West Coast Bankruptcy Roundtable, February 3 – 4, 2022

Presentation, “Temporal Priority,” 2d Annual FLC Distinguished Speaker Dinner, October 17, 2018

Workshop, “Temporal Priority,” University of Michigan Law School, October 4, 2018

Presentation, “Puerto Rico and the Netherworld of Sovereign Debt Restructuring,” USC Law Review Forum, March 8, 2018

Organizer, Financial Lawyer Conference Annual Seminar, March 2 – 4, 2018

Presentation, “Puerto Rico and the Netherworld of Sovereign Debt Restructuring,” Duke Law School, January 31, 2018

Presentation, “Taking Control Rights Seriously,” University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium on Bankruptcy’s New Frontiers, October 21, 2017

Presentation, “Lessons for Academic Leaders from Modern Corporate Reorganization Practice,” National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, October 10, 2017

Presentation, “Puerto Rico (or Restructuring Without Bankruptcy Precedents),” American Law Institute Young Scholars Medal Conference, April 4, 2017

Presentation, “The End of Bankruptcy Revisited,” American Bankruptcy Institute Bankruptcy’s Battleground West, March 21, 2017

Presentation, “Government Intervention in an Economic Crisis,” Penn Restructuring Institute Symposium, March 11, 2016

Co-Chair, ABA New Deans’ Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, June 9 – 13, 2015

Co-Chair, Symposium on the Scholarship of Richard Matasar, Syracuse University Law School, Syracuse, New York, April 17 – 18, 2015

Member, Planning Committee, ABA New Deans’ Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, June 10 – 12, 2014

Facilitator, ABA Deans’ Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, February 20 – 22, 2014

Member, Planning Committee, ABA New Deans’ Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, June 11 – 13, 2013

Co-Chair, ABA Deans’ Workshop, Tempe, Arizona, February 14 – 15, 2013

Speaker, AALS Section on Transaction Law and Skills, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4 – 7, 2012

Presentation, “What Is Happening in the Courts and Real World After Clear Channel,” Ninth Circuit Chief Bankruptcy Judges and Bankruptcy Lawyers Annual Conference, November 19, 2009

Robert I. Weil Lecture, “The Future of Legal Education and the Role of ADR,” Los Angeles County Bar Association, November 17, 2009

Presentation, “About USC Law,” William L. Todd, Jr. American Inn of Court, October 17, 2009

Presentation, “Anti-Bankruptcy,” Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2009

Presentation, “Anti-Bankruptcy: Hedge Fund Activity in Corporate Reorganizations,” Penn Corporate Roundtable, December 2007

Presentation, “Where are all the Transnational Bankruptcies?,” Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2007

Presentation, “Common Pools, Common Disasters and the Anti-Commons: Hedge Funds in Bankruptcy,” University of Amsterdam Conference on Hedge Funds, March 2007

Workshop, “Where are all the Transnational Bankruptcies?,” Toronto Law School, February 2007

Presentation, "Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Odious Debt and the Politics of Debt Relief," Duke Conference on Sovereign Debt Restructuring, January 2007

Workshop, "Where are all the Transnational Bankruptcies?," Seton Hall Law School, January 2007

Presentation, "Where are all the Transnational Bankruptcies?," Brooklyn Conference on Bankruptcy in the Global Village, October 2006

Presentation, "The Prime Directive," St. John's Law School, September 2006

Presentation, "Empirically Bankrupt," Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2006

Workshop, "Empirically Bankrupt," Columbia Law School, April 2006

Workshop, "Private Debt and the Missing Lever of Corporate Governance," University of Colorado School of Law, January 2006

Panelist, "The Many Kinds of Substance Over Form: Recharacterization, Equitable Subordination, Veil Piercing, Substantive Consolidation," National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, November 2005

Workshop, "Empirically Bankrupt," Vanderbilt Law School, November 2005

Workshop, "Private Debt and the Missing Lever of Corporate Governance," University of Texas School of Law, October 2005

Presentation, "The Past, Present and Future of Chapter 11," Commercial Law League of America Annual Meeting, September 2005

Commentator, Wharton Conference on Corporate Bankruptcy, May 2005

Commentator, Panel on Arbitration, Spring Meeting of the ABA Business Law Section, April 2005

Workshop, "Private Debt and the Missing Lever of Corporate Governance," Columbia Law School, March 2005

Workshop, "Private Debt and the Missing Lever of Corporate Governance," Vanderbilt Law School, February 2005

Commentator, AALS Debtor-Creditor Section, January 2005

Work-in-Progress Presentation, "Controlling the Agents of Enterprise," University of Chicago Law School, October 2004

Commentator, F. Hodge O'Neal Corporate and Securities Law Symposium, April 2004

Presentation, “Integrating a Theory of the State into Sovereign Debt Restructuring,” Georgetown Conference on Sovereign Debt, February 2004

Workshop, “Corporate Governance, State-Contingent Control Rights, and Financial Distress,” Boalt Hall, February 2004

Presentation, “Secured Credit and Control Rights,” Cardozo Conference on Threats to Secured Lending, April 2003

Presentation, “The Uneasy Case Against the Uniform Commercial Code,” Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2002

Presentation, “The Uneasy Case Against the Uniform Commercial Code,” Hawkland Symposium, March 2002

Presentation, Comment on Alder & Triantis, *The Aftermath of North LaSalle Street*, University of Cincinnati School of Law Conference on Bankruptcy in the New Millennium, March 2002

Presentation, “The Four (or Five) Easy Lessons of Enron,” Vanderbilt Conference on the Delawarization of Bankruptcy Law, February 2002

Commentator, Penn Law School Roundtable on Bankruptcy, December 2001

Panelist, 2001 Eugene Murphy Conference on Corporate Law, Fordham Law School, November 2001

Presentation, “Absolute and Relative Priority Reconsidered,” Joe C. Davis Law and Business Conference, March 2001

Workshop, “Absolute and Relative Priority Reconsidered,” Boalt Hall, February 2001

Workshop, “Absolute and Relative Priority Reconsidered,” Vanderbilt Law School, November 2000

Comment, “Empirical Research and Law Reform,” Michigan Law School Symposium on Empirical Research in Commercial Law, February 2000

Presentation, “Forum Shopping by Insolvent Corporations,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2000

Presentation, “Boyd’s Legacy and Blackstone’s Ghost,” University of Pennsylvania Law School’s Bankruptcy Roundtable, December 1999

Workshop, “Boyd’s Legacy and Blackstone’s Ghost,” University of Chicago Law School, August 1999

Workshop, "Boyd's Legacy and Blackstone's Ghost," Vanderbilt Law School, July 1999

Presentation, "Promotion and Review of Clinicians," Annual Meeting of Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 1999

Presentation, "Forum Shopping by Insolvent Corporations," Annual Meeting of American Law and Economics Association, May 1999

Workshop, "Forum Shopping by Insolvent Corporations," University of Cincinnati Law School, May 1999

Workshop, "Forum Shopping by Insolvent Corporations," Vanderbilt Law School, February 1999

Presentation, "The Pricing of Credit," Vanderbilt Symposium on Behavioral Economics, March 1998

Workshop, "Forum Shopping by Insolvent Corporations," Georgetown Law Center, October 1997

Presentation, "Contracting for Bankruptcy at Home and Abroad," Donner Conference on Freedom of Contracting in Bankruptcy, February 1997

Workshop, "A New Approach to Transnational Insolvencies," University of Iowa Law School, September 1996

Workshop, "A New Approach to Transnational Insolvencies," University of California at Berkeley Law School, November 1995

Workshop, "A New Approach to Transnational Insolvencies," Duke Law School, October 1995

Workshop, "A New Approach to Transnational Insolvencies," Vanderbilt Law School, January 1995

Workshop, "A New Approach to Transnational Insolvencies," University of Michigan Law School, December 1994

Presentation, "The Ex Ante Effects of Bankruptcy Reform," Washington University Interdisciplinary Conference on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Theory, February 1994

Presentation, "A Menu Approach to Corporate Bankruptcy," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 1994

Presentation, "The Ex Ante Effects of Bankruptcy Reform," International Workshop on Financial Distress, held at the Jonkoping International Business School, August 1993

Commentator, Panel on Corporate Law, Annual Meeting of the European Association of Law and Economics, August 1993

Workshop, “Social Justice and Optimal Bankruptcy Rules,” Indiana University School of Law, April 1993

Presentation, “The Costs and Benefits of Textualism,” Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, February 1993

Commentator, Panel on Bargaining in the Political Process, Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, February 1993

Presentation, “A Menu Approach to Corporate Bankruptcy,” Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 1992

Workshop, “A Menu Approach to Corporate Bankruptcy,” George Mason University School of Law, April 1992

Workshop, “A Menu Approach to Corporate Bankruptcy,” Washington University School of Law, February 1992

Workshop, “A Menu Approach to Corporate Bankruptcy,” Vanderbilt Law School January 1992

Presentation, “Coalition Formation,” Vanderbilt Symposium on Statutory Interpretation, November 1991

Presentation, “Civil RICO’s Remedial Provisions,” Vanderbilt Symposium on Civil RICO, February 1990

## MISCELLANEOUS

Principal author of Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of nine law professors in Supreme Court case of *Bank of America v. 203 North LaSalle Street Partnership*, 119 S. Ct. 1411 (1999); principal author of Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of three law professors in *In re Integrated Telecom Express, Inc.*, 384 F.3d 108 (3d Cir. 2004); principal author of Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of seven law professors in *In re Owens Corning*, 419 F.3d 195 (3d Cir. 2005); principal author of Amicus Curie Brief on behalf of four law professors in *In re TOUSA* (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. Appeal dismissed after settlement).



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