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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign-Urbana, IL**

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Jan. 2021 – Present)*

*Professor (2015 – Present)*

*Faculty Affiliate: Center for Global Studies; European Union Center; Cline Center*

*Associate Professor (2013 – 2015); Assistant Professor (2010 – 2013)*

*Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Scholar (2010 – 2015)*

**Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY**

*Visiting Assistant Professor (2008 – 2010)*

**Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY**

*Visiting Assistant Professor (2006 – 2008)*

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## **LEGAL PRACTICE & JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

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**Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, New York, NY**

*Associate in the Litigation and Securities Departments (2002 – 2005)*

**United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA**

*Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell (2001 – 2002)*

**United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY**

*Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan (2000 – 2001)*

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## **EDUCATION**

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**Harvard Law School, J.D. (2000), Cum Laude**

*Harvard Law Review, Executive Editor*

**Harvard College, B.A. (1993), Magna Cum Laude**

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Complex Litigation***

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*Settlement Schemas: How Laypeople Understand Civil Settlement*, \_\_ J. EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUD. \_\_ (forthcoming) (with Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt).

*Settlement*, in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF EXPERIMENTAL JURISPRUDENCE \_\_ (Kevin Tobia ed. forthcoming) (with Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt).

*Perceptions of Settlement* (with Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt), 27 HARVARD NEGOTIATION L. REV. 93 (2021).

- Awarded Hugh L. Carey Center's 2023 Dispute Resolution Advancement Award
- Awarded Carroll P. Hurd Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, University of Illinois College of Law (2022).
- Selected as the Best Article of 2021 by the Association of American Law Schools, Section on ADR.

*Delaware Invites Certified Questions from Bankruptcy Courts*, 39 DEL. J. OF CORPORATE L. 427 (2014).

*Certification of State-Law Questions by Bankruptcy Courts*, 87 AM. BANKR. L. J. 483 (2013) (peer-reviewed).

*Aligning Law and Forum: The Home Court Advantage*, 81 TENN. L. REV. 1 (2013).

*Bargaining for Exclusive State Court Jurisdiction*, 1 STANFORD J. OF COMPLEX LITIG. 51 (2012) (peer-reviewed).

*Cooperative Interbranch Federalism: Certification of State-Law Questions by Federal Agencies*, 63 VANDERBILT L. REV. 181 (2010).

*Should New York Courts Hear Certified Questions from the Securities and Exchange Commission?*, 29 PACE L. REV. 575 (2009) (commentary).

### ***Corporate & Securities Law***

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*Entrepreneurial Resilience and the Law* (with Jeremy McClane, Robert Lawless, Melissa Graebner) (work in progress), research funded by NSF grant.

*Unicorn Shareholder Suits* (work in progress).

*Here to Stay: Wrestling with the Future of the Quickly Maturing SPAC Market*, 27 Fordham J. Corp. & Fin. L. 327 (2022) (symposium panel).

*Private Company Fraud*, 54 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 663 (2020).

- Selected for reprinting in 63 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 341 (Robert B. Thompson, ed., 2021).

*Enforcement Networks*, 37 YALE J. ON REGULATION 274 (2020).

*The New ICO Intermediaries*, 5 ITALIAN LAW JOURNAL 731 (2019)  
(with Vanessa Villanueva Collao).

*Litigation Rights and the Corporate Contract* (book chapter in THE CORPORATE CONTRACT IN CHANGING TIMES, Chicago University Press 2019).

*Private Ordering of Shareholder Litigation in the EU and the US* (with Matteo Gargantini) (2018)  
(book chapter in the ELGAR RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON REPRESENTATIVE SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION).

ELGAR RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON REPRESENTATIVE SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION (2018) (Co-Editor, with Jessica Erickson, Sean Griffith, & David Webber) (book).

*Disgorgement in Insider Trading Cases: FY2005-FY2015*, 71 SMU L. REV. 999 (2018)  
(Symposium on Texas Gulf Sulphur's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

*An Empirical Study of Admissions in SEC Settlements*, 60 ARIZ. L. REV. 1 (2018)  
(with Jennifer K. Robbennolt).

- Recipient of the 2020 Mangano Dispute Resolution Advancement Award.

*Admissions of Guilt in Civil Enforcement*, 101 MINNESOTA L. REV. 1077 (2018)  
(with Jennifer K. Robbennolt).

- Selected for reprinting in 60 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 809 (Robert B. Thompson, ed., 2019) and in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW (Donald C. Langevoort, ed.).

*Beyond Corporate Contract: A Response to Helen Hershkoff & Marcel Kahan, Forum-Selection Provisions in Corporate "Contracts,"* WASH. L. REV. ONLINE (invited response) (2018).

*A Cooperative Federalism Approach to Shareholder Arbitration*, 128 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 169 (2018) (with Zachary Clopton).

*Shareholder Litigation by Contract*, 96 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REV. 481 (2016).

- Awarded Carroll P. Hurd Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, University of Illinois College of Law (2017).
- Awarded Prize for Scholarship, GW Law School's Center for Law, Economics & Finance (C-LEAF) Junior Faculty Workshop (2015).

*LLCs and the Private Ordering of Dispute Resolution*, 41 J. OF CORPORATION L. 795 (2016)  
(with Peter Molk).

*Contracting Around Securities Litigation*, 68 SMU L. REV. 913 (2015)  
(Symposium in Honor of Corporate and Securities Scholar Alan Bromberg).

*Corporate Law and the Reach of Courts*, 19 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 693 (2015)  
(Symposium on Personal Jurisdiction).

*Personal Jurisdiction and Corporate Groups: DaimlerChrysler AG v. Bauman*, 9 J. OF PRIV. INT'L L. 431-448 (2013) (peer-reviewed).

*Jurisdiction Over Corporate Officers and the Incoherence of Implied Consent*, 2013 U. OF ILL. L. REV. 1171.

*Teaching Federal Corporate Law*, 8 J. BSNS. & TECH. L. 1 (2013) (invited essay).

*Policing Compensatory Relief in Agency Settlements*, 82 U. CINN. L. REV. 551 (Winter 2013)  
(symposium essay).

*Public Agencies and Investor Compensation: Examples from the SEC and CFTC*, 61 ADMIN. L. REV. 137 (2009).

*Fair Funds and the SEC's Compensation of Injured Investors*, 60 FLA. L. REV. 1103 (2008).

- Selected for reprinting in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2009 (Donald C. Langevoort, ed.).

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## SELECTED BLOG POSTS & PODCASTS

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### *Guest Posts*

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- *Financial Regulation and the Climate: A Case Study of the "Whole-of-Government" Approach*, Symposium on President Biden's First 100 Days, U. Ill. L. Rev. Online (April 30, 2021)
- *Private Company Fraud and Enforcement*, The CLS Blue Sky Blog: Columbia Law School's Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets (Mar. 30, 2020)
- *Auditing Crypto-Financing*, The FinReg Blog, Mar. 10, 2020 (Duke Law Global Financial Markets Center) (with Vanessa Villanueva Collao)
- *Auditing Initial Coin Offerings and Smart Contracts*, Machine Lawyering Blog, Mar. 3, 2020 (Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) (with Vanessa Villanueva Collao)
- *Mapping Enforcement Networks*, Oxford Business Law Blog (Jan. 13, 2020)
- *The SEC's Enforcement Network*, NYU Compliance and Enforcement Blog (Jan. 6, 2020)
- *Disgorgement After Kokesh, Evidence from Insider Trading*, Oxford Business Law Blog and NYU Compliance and Enforcement Blog (May 14, 2018)

- *Admissions and Accountability in Civil Enforcement*, The Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (November 7, 2017) (with Jennifer K. Robbennolt)
- *Admitting Wrongdoing to the SEC: An Empirical Study of Admissions in SEC Settlements*, NYU Compliance and Enforcement Blog (Oct. 24, 2017) (with Jennifer K. Robbennolt)
- *Financial Deregulation*, 2017 U. Ill. L. Rev. Online: Trump 100 Days (April 29, 2017)
- *Tailoring Dispute Rules in Shareholder Litigation*, Oxford Business Law Blog (Apr. 12, 2017) (with Matteo Gargantini)
- *Denials and Admissions in Civil Enforcement – Looking Beyond the SEC*, NYU Compliance and Enforcement Blog (Apr. 5, 2017) (with Jennifer K. Robbennolt)

*JOTWELL, International & Comparative Law Section (Contributing Editor, 2015 – Present)*

- *Law Enforcement as Foreign Policy*, JOTWELL (May 30, 2022) (reviewing Steven Arrigg Koh, *The Criminalization of Foreign Relations*)
- *Delaware’s Place in the World*, JOTWELL (March 31, 2021) (reviewing William J. Moon, *Delaware’s Global Competitiveness*)
- *“Legalish” Global Financial Regulation*, JOTWELL (Feb. 14, 2020) (reviewing David Zaring, *THE GLOBALIZED GOVERNANCE OF FINANCE* (2020))
- *In Support of Arbitration*, JOTWELL (Jan. 9, 2019) (reviewing Pamela Bookman, *The Arbitration-Litigation Paradox*, *Vanderbilt L. Rev.*)
- *Cryptocurrencies, Le Bitcoin, and Regulatory Reach*, JOTWELL (March 6, 2018) (reviewing Iris M. Barsan, *Legal Challenges of Initial Coin Offerings (ICO)*, 3 *Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Financier* (2017))
- *Business Lobbying Goes Global*, JOTWELL (January 18, 2017) (reviewing Melissa J. Durkee, *Astroturf Activism*, 69 *Stanford L. Rev.* (2017))
- *Behind Closed Doors: The Role of Secrecy in International Investor Arbitration*, JOTWELL (March 14, 2016) (reviewing Emilie M. Hafner-Burton, et al., *Predictability Versus Flexibility: Secrecy in International Investment Arbitration* (2015))

*Illinois Public Radio, Legal Issues in the News (2014 – Spring 2020)*

- When WeWork Went Public (Dec. 2, 2019)
- Blowing the Whistle on Corporate Fraud (Nov. 4, 2019)
- #MeToo Investor Suits (May 27, 2019)
- Litigating Loss - and the Post-Crash Lawsuits Against Boeing (May 6, 2019)
- Suing the Sacklers (Apr. 8, 2019)
- Broken Privacy Promises - Facebook and the FTC (Feb. 25, 2019)
- Investing in the Era of Climate Change (Feb. 4, 2019)

- Lorenzo versus the SEC (Dec. 3, 2018)
- The SEC versus Elon Musk (Oct. 8, 2018)
- Accountability and Admissions at Wells Fargo (May 1, 2017)
- What Is Dodd-Frank? (Feb. 20, 2017)
- Family Ties, Insider Trading and the Supreme Court (Sept. 26, 2016)
- The Story of Theranos—Billions of Dollars, Blood, and Mythical Beasts (Apr. 25, 2016)
- Global Soccer, Corruption, and FIFA as a Victim of Crime (Mar. 28, 2016)
- The Pizza Maker and *U.S. v Newman* (Dec. 14, 2015)
- What Is A Fish? And the Supreme Court’s Surprising Answer (Mar. 9, 2015)

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## GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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### *Grants*

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Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (NSF) RAPID Grant (\$158,000), *Small Businesses and Access to Legal Resources During the COVID-19 Pandemic* (with Jeremy McClane, Robert Lawless, Melissa Graebner).

Campus Research Board Award, University of Illinois. Designated as an Arnold O. Beckman Award for “projects of special distinction or promise.” For *Corporate Contract Innovation*, a multi-institutional empirical project that examines charter and bylaw innovation in U.S. public companies.

Grants to develop a course and workshop in Transnational Law: EU “Center of Excellence” Grant from the European Commission (2014 – 2015) and Title VI Grant from the Department of Education (2014 – 2017).

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Endowment for Education, “Certification of State-Law Questions by Bankruptcy Courts” (2011 – 2013).

### *Honors & Awards*

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Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance, Academic Leadership Program (2022 – 2023).

Hugh L. Carey Center’s 2023 Dispute Resolution Advancement Award, for *Perceptions of Settlement* (with Jessica Bregant & Jennifer K. Robbennolt).

Carroll P. Hurd Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, *Perceptions of Settlement*, University of Illinois College of Law (2022).

Best Article of 2021 by the Association of American Law Schools, Section on ADR, for *Perceptions of Settlement*.

2020 Mangano Dispute Resolution Advancement Award, for *An Empirical Study of Admissions in SEC Settlements* (with Jennifer K. Robbennolt) for “published empirical research [that] has furthered the advancement and understanding of the values and skills of dispute resolution.”

Carroll P. Hurd Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, *Shareholder Litigation by Contract*, University of Illinois College of Law (2017).

Prize for Scholarship, *Shareholder Litigation by Contract*, GW Law School’s Center for Law, Economics & Finance (C-LEAF) Junior Faculty Workshop (2015).

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## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

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### ***Conferences & Speaker Series Organized***

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Co-Organizer & Co-Founder, Annual Workshop for Corporate & Securities Litigation (2013 – present), hosted by University of Illinois, UCLA, University of Richmond, & Vanderbilt (formerly BU).

Co-Organizer, Settlement in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Conference Hosted by the University of Illinois College of Law and the Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism (April 2022).

Co-Organizer, Law & Data Science Summit, iDSI, University of Illinois College of Law (October 2018).

Co-Organizer, Seminar in Law, Behavior and Social Science, a speaker series focused on regulation, University of Illinois College of Law (Spring 2014).

### ***Selected Academic Presentations***

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Panelist, “Paper Trails: Business and Financial Crimes,” Annual Survey of American Law 2023 Symposium, NYU Law School (March 2023).

Commentator on Broughman & Wansley, *Whistleblowing in Silicon Valley*, and Eldar, *Common Ownership Directors*, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Law & Business Conference, Vanderbilt Law School (March 2022).

Panelist, “Enforcement and Litigation Trends to Reign in Market Excess and Misbehavior,” Journal of Corporate & Financial Law Symposium about SPACs, Fordham Law School, online (October 2021).

*Corporate Forum Selection Clauses: AALS Annual Meeting, Conflicts of Law, online (January 2021).*

*Unicorn Shareholder Suits*

- Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, online (October 2020)
- Maryland Law Review Symposium entitled Delaware's Emerging Competition and the Future of American Corporate Law (February 2020)

*Private Company Fraud*

- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop Series, online (August 2020)
- National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2020)
- Emory Law School (January 2020)

*Enforcement Networks*

- Business Scholarship Podcast (Feb. 18, 2020)
- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Richmond Law School (October 2018)
- Law & Data Science Summit, University of Illinois College of Law (October 2018)

*An Empirical Study of Admissions in SEC Settlements*

- Workshop for Corporate & Securities Litigation, UCLA (October 2017)
- 2020 Mangano Dispute Resolution Award ceremony, presentation with Jennifer K. Robbennolt, online (September 2020)

*Admissions of Guilt in Civil Enforcement, Faculty Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (September 2017).*

*Litigation Rights and the Corporate Contract*

- 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Law and Business Conference, The Corporate Contract in Changing Times, Vanderbilt Law School (November 2017)
- Berkeley/Vanderbilt Conference on the Corporate Contract in Changing Times (April 2016)

*Private Ordering of Shareholder Litigation in the EU and the US*

- American Society of Comparative Law YCC, Comparative Business & Financial Law Workshop, University of Kansas School of Law (February 2017) (paper selected from call for papers)
- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law (September 2016)

*Shareholder Litigation by Contract*

- Berkeley Law School, Law, Economics and Business Seminar (March 2016)



- Visiting Scholar in Residence in Business and Corporate Law, Widener University, Delaware Law School (September 2015)
- University of Luxembourg (June 2015)
- Florida International University (March 2015)
- GW Law School's Center for Law, Economics & Finance (C-LEAF) Junior Faculty Workshop (February 2015)
- Junior Federal Courts Workshop, University of Georgia (October 2014)
- Faculty Workshop, Emory Law School (October 2014)
- Panelist & Moderator, "Multi-Jurisdictional Deal Litigation," Texas Tech Law (April 2014)
- *Multijurisdictional Deal Litigation*, Murphy Conference on Corporate Law, Fordham Law School (May 2012)

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### *Selected Presentations to Lawyers, Judges & Financial Professionals*

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*Data Law, Keynote*, University of Illinois Research Park's 2018 Big Data Summit (November 2018)

*When Data Governance Goes Wrong: Partners in Business Ethics Symposium*, The Gies College of Business & the Center for Professional Responsibility in Business and Society (October 2018); Industry Data Science Summit, Illinois Data Science Initiative (May 2018)

China Executive Leadership Program, University of Illinois: *Financial Regulation and the Implications for FinTech* (September 2018); *Recent Developments in U.S. Securities Law* (September 2013); *Legal Implications of Dodd-Frank and "Too Big to Fail"* (August 2011)

Panelist, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Faculty Roundtable, University of Illinois (September 2016)

Panelist, *Conference on Improving Investor Recovery: Public & Private Enforcement*, Osgoode, Toronto, Canada (October 2015)

*Non-Bankruptcy Approaches to Recovering Executive Compensation, "Sorting Through a Pile of Sand: Fraudulent Transfers and Wall Street"* Panel, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (October 2009)

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## **TEACHING**

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*Courses, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*: Business Associations; Civil Procedure; Securities Regulation; Securities Litigation & Enforcement; Federal Corporate Law; International & Comparative Corporate Law; Seminar in Law, Behavior & Social Science; Legal Environment of Business (Business School)

*Shareholder Litigation and Enforcement: A Comparative Perspective*, LUISS (Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli), Summer School on European and Comparative Company Law: Capital Markets, Rome, Italy (July 2022, July 2021, July 2020 online, July 2019, July 2018, July 2017, July 2016)

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS**

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### ***Public Engagement & Service***

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Faculty Reading Group, American Bar Association (ABA), Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, Evaluation of Ketanji Brown Jackson, Nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court (evaluated a set of Judge Jackson's district court opinions, contributing to the assessment provided to the ABA for its report to the Senate Judiciary Committee) (Spring 2022)

Member of the Peer Review Board, *Northwestern Law Review* (2017 - present)

Chair, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Securities Regulation Section (2016 – 2017)

Executive Committee Member, AALS Civil Procedure Section (2015 – January 2021)

### ***College of Law & University Service***

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*College of Law Administration*: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Jan. 2021 – present)

*College of Law Committees*: Executive Committee (elected); Clerkships (chair); Diversity (chair); Curriculum (chair); Lectures (chair); Promotion & Tenure; Appointments; Career Services; VAPs; Student Scholarships; Faculty Scholarship; Assessments

*University Committees*: Diversity Leadership Council; Council for Faculty Excellence; Illinois Data Science Initiative (iDSI), Steering Committee; Center for Global Studies, Committee for Review of Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships

### ***Bar Membership***

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Member, New York Bar

Admitted to practice before the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York