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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	UC HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW	2012 – Present
	<i>Geoffrey C. Hazard Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law</i>	2018 – Present
	<i>Associate Dean for Research</i>	2016 – Present
	<i>James Edgar Hervey Chair in Litigation</i>	2017 – 2018
	<i>Harry & Lillian Hastings Research Chair</i>	2014 – 2017
	<i>Professor of Law</i>	2012 – 2018
	WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL, <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	2009 – 2012
	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2006 – 2009
	McGEORGE LAW SCHOOL, <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>	Spring 2015
	DUKE LAW SCHOOL, <i>Visiting Associate Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2008
LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL, <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Summer 2008	

EXPERTISE Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Comparative Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

[*Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer*](#)
117 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2019)

[*Should the Rules Committees Have an Amicus Role?*](#)
104 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)

[*Personal Jurisdiction and Aliens*](#)
116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1205 (2018) (with Bill Dodge)

[*Personal Jurisdiction and Aggregation*](#)
113 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)

[*A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23*](#)
92 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 917 (2017) (symposium)

[*Jurisdiction and Its Effects*](#)
105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 619 (2017)

[*An Opt-In Option for Class Actions*](#)
115 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 171 (2016)

[*The Gravitational Force of Federal Law*](#)
164 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 703 (2016)

[*Joint and Several Jurisdiction*](#)
65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1323 (2016) (with Phil Pucillo)

THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG
Cambridge University Press (Scott Dodson ed. 2015) (edited volume)

[*Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*](#)
83 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2014)

NEW PLEADING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: SLAMMING THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE DOORS?
Oxford University Press (2013) (monograph)

Rethinking Extraordinary Circumstances

106 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 377 (2012)

Hybridizing Jurisdiction

99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1439 (2011)

The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity

97 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2011)

New Pleading, New Discovery

109 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 53 (2010)

Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards

158 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 441 (2010)

Mandatory Rules

61 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1 (2008)

In Search of Removal Jurisdiction

102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 55 (2008)

A Darwinist View of the Living Constitution

61 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1319 (2008)

ALL BOOKS [4]**THE BLACK BOOK OF FEDERAL COURTS**

CreateSpace (annual editions from 2018 – Present) (casebook)

THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Cambridge University Press (Scott Dodson ed. 2015) (edited volume)

NEW PLEADING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: SLAMMING THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE DOORS?

Oxford University Press (2013) (monograph)

CIVIL PROCEDURE: MODEL PROBLEMS AND OUTSTANDING ANSWERS

Oxford University Press (2011 & 2d ed. 2012) (coursebook)

**ARTICLES AND
CHAPTERS [51]***Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer*

117 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2019)

Should the Rules Committees Have an Amicus Role?

104 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)

Personal Jurisdiction and Aliens

116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1205 (2018) (with Bill Dodge)

Personal Jurisdiction and Aggregation

113 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)

Jurisdiction in the Trump Era

87 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW (expected 2018) (symposium)

Defending Jurisdiction

59 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 85 (2018)

A Model Code of Conduct for Student-Edited Law-Journal Submissions

67 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (forthcoming 2018) (refereed) (with Jacob Hirsch)

A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23

92 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 917 (2017) (symposium)

Jurisdiction and Its Effects

105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 619 (2017)

The 2016 Presidential Election: The Next Four Years and Beyond

44 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 255 (2017) (symposium) (with others)

An Opt-In Option for Class Actions

115 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 171 (2016)

The Gravitational Force of Federal Law

164 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 703 (2016)

Joint and Several Jurisdiction

65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1323 (2016) (with Phil Pucillo)

Pleading and the Litigation Marketplace

99:2 JUDICATURE 11 (Autumn 2015) (refereed)

Atlantic Marine and the Future of Party Preference

66 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 675 (2015) (symposium)

A Revolution in Jurisdiction

THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG 137 (Cambridge University Press 2015)

Ginsburg, Optimism, and Conflict Management

THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG 233 (Cambridge University Press 2015)

Literary Justice

18 GREEN BAG 2D 429 (2015) (peer-reviewed symposium) (with Ami Dodson)

Party Subordination in Federal Litigation

83 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2014)

The Short Paper

63 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 667 (2014) (peer reviewed)

Mapping Supreme Court Doctrine: Civil Pleading

VIMEO (March 2014) (with Colin Starger)

Mapping Supreme Court Doctrine: Civil Pleading

7 FEDERAL COURTS LAW REVIEW 275 (2014) (peer reviewed) (with Colin Starger)

Parsing Judicial Activism

16 GREEN BAG 2D 457 (2013) (peer-reviewed symposium)

A New Look at Dismissal Rates in Federal Civil Cases

96 JUDICATURE 127 (2012) (refereed)

Presuit Discovery in a Comparative Context

6:2 JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 51 (2012) (refereed)

Rethinking Extraordinary Circumstances

106 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 377 (2012)

Structuring Jurisdictional Rules and Standards

65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 31 (2012) (with Elizabeth McCuskey)

Hybridizing Jurisdiction

99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1439 (2011)

The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity

97 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2011)

Global Civil Procedure Trends in the Twenty-First Century

34 B.C. INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW 1 (2011) (with Jim Klebba)

New Pleading, New Discovery

109 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 53 (2010)

Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards

158 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 441 (2010)

Justice Souter and the Civil Rules

88 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 289 (2010)

Federal Pleading and State Presuit Discovery

14 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 43 (2010) (invited symposium contribution)

Mandatory Rules

61 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1 (2008)

In Search of Removal Jurisdiction

102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 55 (2008)

A Darwinist View of the Living Constitution

61 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1319 (2008)

The Challenge of Comparative Civil Procedure

60 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 133 (2008) (solicited review essay)

A History of the Eighth Circuit

67 ARKANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY 310 (2008) (peer-reviewed book review)

The Failure of Bowes v. Russell

43 TULSA LAW REVIEW 631 (2008) (symposium contribution)

Appreciating Mandatory Rules: A Reply to Critics

102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 228 (2008)

Jurisdictionality and Bowles v. Russell

102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 42 (2007)

Pleading Standards after Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly

93 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW IN BRIEF 135 (2007)

The Forum Defendant Rule in Arkansas

2007 ARKANSAS LAW NOTES 73 (peer reviewed)

Subclassing

27 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2351 (2006)

Constitutional Thematics and the Peculiar Federal Marriage Amendment

20 B.Y.U. JOURNAL OF PUBLIC LAW 223 (2006) (invited symposium contribution)

The Peculiar Federal Marriage Amendment

36 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 783 (2004)

Dignity: The New Frontier of State Sovereignty

56 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 777 (2003)

Vectoral Federalism

20 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 393 (2003)

The Metes and Bounds of State Sovereign Immunity

29 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 721 (2002)

Habeas Review of Perfunctory State Court Decisions on the Merits

29 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 223 (2002)

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS [24]***Jurisdiction and Its Effects*

2 JUDGES' BOOK 15 (2018)

Leading Cases

8 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW (expected 2018)

The Supreme Court, the Rules Committees, and amicus practice

SCOTUSBLOG (May 16, 2018) (invited academic highlight)

Certifying an Op-In Class under Rule 23

DAILY JOURNAL 24 (Nov. 8, 2017)

California's View of "Related To" Specific Jurisdiction

2016 CALIFORNIA LITIGATION REVIEW 91 (2017)

Certifying an Op-In Class under Rule 23

1 JUDGES' BOOK 21 (2017)

How to Apply Diversity Jurisdiction in a Multiparty Case

1 JUDGES' BOOK 25 (2017)

Leading Cases

7 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 322 (2017)

Forum-Selection Clauses After Atlantic Marine

78 THE ADVOCATE 21 (2017)

Jurisdiction

3 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN GOVERNANCE 153 (Stephen L. Schechter ed. 2016)

Preface

5 JOURNAL OF LAW (2 NEW VOICES) 17 (2015)

The Tolling Effect of the Federal Supplemental-Jurisdiction Statute

SCOCABLOG (Oct. 8, 2014)

When Does a Legal Malpractice Action "Arise Under" Federal Patent Law?

40 ABA SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 165 (2013)

The Ackermann Rule in California Federal Courts

THE RECORDER (Nov. 9, 2012)

Squeezing Class Actions

SCOTUSBLOG (Aug. 30, 2011) (symposium)

What Kinds of Appellate Deadlines are Jurisdictional?

38 ABA SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 107 (2010)

What Kinds of Statutory Restrictions are Jurisdictional?

37 ABA SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 34 (2009)

Temporary Restraining Order

2 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION 726 (David Schultz ed. 2009)

Adequate and Independent State Grounds

1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 26 (David Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

Abstention

1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 11 (David Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

Appellate Jurisdiction

1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 83 (David Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

The Importance of E-Discovery

43 ARKANSAS LAWYER 14 (2008)

Judicial Activism

29 NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 19 (2004) (op-ed)

Extending the Robertson Presumption to Leased Vehicles

64 TEXAS BAR JOURNAL 966 (2002)

COURT CITES [24]

Healey v. Jefferson County, 2018 WL 1542142, at *8 n.9 (W.D. Ky. 2018) (citing *Subclassing*)

Mielo v. Steak 'n Shake Ops. Inc., -- F.3d --, -- n.18 (3d Cir. 2018) (citing *Opt-In Option*)

Langan v. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Co., -- F.3d --, -- (2d Cir. 2018) (citing *Opt-In Option*)

Healthy Futures of Tex. v. HHS, -- F. Supp. 3d --, -- (D.D.C. 2018) (citing *Opt-In Option*)

Mangiaracina v. Penzone, 849 F.3d 1191, 1197 (9th Cir. 2017) (citing *New Pleading, New Discovery*)

Karo v. Nau Country Ins. Co., 901 N.W.2d 689, 703 & n.79 (Neb. 2017) (citing *Jurisdiction and Its Effects*)

U.S. ex rel. Wood v. Allergan, Inc., 2017 WL 1233991, at *11 (S.D.N.Y. 2017) (citing *Mandatory Rules*)

e.Digital Corp. v. iBaby Labs, Inc., 2016 WL 4427209, at *4 n.2 (N.D. Cal. 2016) (citing *New Pleading, New Discovery*)

Goddard v. Goucher, 44 N.E.3d 878, 883 n.9 (Mass. App. 2016) (citing *Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*)

Duguid v. Facebook, Inc., 2016 WL 1169365, at *4 (N.D. Cal. 2016) (citing *New Pleading, New Discovery*)

Washington v. Ryan, 833 F.3d 1087, 1118 (9th Cir. 2016) (Wattford, J., dissenting) (citing *The Failure of Bowles v. Russell*)

- V.S. v. Oakland Unified Sch. Dist., 2015 WL 3463475, at *4 (N.D. Cal. 2015) (citing *New Pleading, New Discovery*)
- Ex Parte Ferrari, 171 So. 3d 631, 651 n.19 (Ala. 2015) (citing *Federal Pleading and State Presuit Discovery*)
- Flame v. Freight Bulk PTE Ltd., 762 F.3d 352, 363 (4th Cir. 2014) (Wilkinson, J., concurring) (citing *In Search of Removal Jurisdiction*)
- Gray v. Martin, No. 13-73-ART, 2013 WL 6019335 (E.D. Ky. 2013) (quoting *In Search of Removal Jurisdiction*)
- Rusk State Hosp. v. Black, 392 S.W.3d 88, 105-06, 109 (Tex. 2012) (Lehrmann, J., concurring & dissenting) (citing both *Hybridizing Jurisdiction* and *Mandatory Rules*)
- In re Crystal Power Co., 641 F.3d 82, 84 n.5 (5th Cir. 2011) (citing *The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity*)
- McCauley v. City of Chicago, 671 F.3d 611, 619 n.2 (7th Cir. 2011) (citing *New Pleading, New Discovery*)
- Infection Prevention Techs., LLC v. UVAS, LLC, 2011 WL 4360007, at *22 (E.D. Mich. July 25, 2011) (citing *Federal Pleading and State Presuit Discovery*)
- Jacobs v. Tempur-Pedic Int'l, Inc., 626 F.3d 1327, 1347 (11th Cir. 2010) (Ryskamp, J., dissenting) (citing *New Pleading, New Discovery*)
- Pace v. Swerdlow, 519 F.3d 1067, 1075 n.1 (10th Cir. 2008) (Gorsuch, J., concurring & dissenting) (citing *Pleading Standards After Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*)
- Farrar & Farrar Dairy, Inc. v. Miller-St. Nazianz, Inc., 254 F.R.D. 68, 77 n.9 (E.D.N.C. 2008) (citing *Subclassing*)
- Engquist v. Ore. Dep't of Agri., 478 F.3d 985, 1005 & n.15 (9th Cir. 2007) (citing *Assessing the Practicality and Constitutionality of Alaska's Split-Recovery Punitive Damages*)
- Lambert v. Blodgett, 393 F.3d 943, 966 (9th Cir. 2004) (citing *Habeas Review*)

**SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS [82]**

- Symposium Presenter: *Defense-Centric Jurisdiction*
Fordham Law Review Symposium on Civil Procedure in the Trump Era (2018)
- Senior Commentator
Tenth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (2018)
- Discussant: *Civil Procedure Workshop*
Discussant: *Faculty Development Deans*
SEALS Annual Conference (2018)
- Presenter: *Personal Jurisdiction and Aggregation*
Commentator: *Fighting School Mandates in the Courts*
UC Hastings Public-Law Faculty Workshop (2018)
- Presenter: *A History of the Supreme Court Rules*
UC Hastings 10-10 Club Workshop (2018)
- Presenter: *Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer*
UC Hastings Lightning Round Colloquium (2018)

- Presenter: *Group Final Exams*
Teaching Methods Conference Call (2017)
- Moderator: *Bench-Bar Experiences with the 2015 Discovery Proportionality Amendments*
Duke Law Center for Judicial Studies (2017)
- Discussant: *Author-Meets-Readers Roundtable on Jurisdiction and Its Effects*
Moderator: *Contemporary Issues on the 50th Anniversary of the Modern Class Action Rule*
SEALS Annual Conference (2017)
- Presenter: *Diversity Jurisdiction and Bias*
UC Hastings Lightning Round Colloquium (2017)
- Moderator and Organizer: *Scholarly Engagement Post Tenure*
AALS Annual Meeting (2016)
- Moderator: *The 2016 Presidential Election: The Next Four Years and Beyond*
UC Hastings College of the Law (2016)
- Symposium Presenter: *A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23*
N.Y.U. Civil Justice Center Symposium (2016)
- Interviewee: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
L.A. Daily Journal Appellate Podcast Series (2016)
- Colloquium Presenter: *A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23*
Bay Area Civil Procedure Forum (2016)
- Discussant: *Civil Procedure Roundtable*
SEALS Annual Conference (2016)
- Presenter: *An Opt-In Option for Class Actions*
Tel Aviv University Faculty Workshop (2016)
- Interviewee: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
The RightsCast (2015)
- Senior Commentator
Civil Procedure Annual Workshop, Seattle University School of Law (2015)
- Presenter: *Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the Elimination of Legal Bias*
UC Hastings Contra Costa Alumni Association, Walnut Creek (2015)
- Presenter: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, UC Hastings College of the Law (2015)
Sarah Meade Startup, San Francisco (2015)
B'nai Shalom Lunch & Learn, Walnut Creek (2015)
Commonwealth Club, San Francisco (2015)
Diablo Valley Hadassah, Alamo (2015)
- Reading/Book Event: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
Brazos Books, Houston (2015)
Half Price Books, Berkeley (2015)
Dolphin Bookstore, New York City (2015)
Barnes & Noble, Walnut Creek (2015)
Elliott Bay Book Co., Seattle (2015)

- Lecture: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
Rice University (2015)
- Panelist: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*
UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco (2015)
Duke Law School, Durham (2015)
- Roundtable Presenter: *Civil Procedure: Barriers to Access*
Moderator: *New Scholars Panel, Civil Procedure*
SEALS Annual Conference (2014)
- Symposium Presenter: *Atlantic Marine and the Future of Party Preference*
UC Hastings College of the Law (2014)
- Presenter: *Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*
Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop (2014) (blind peer selection)
- Commentator and Presenter: *The Gravitational Pull of Federal Law*
ASU Legal Scholars Conference (2014)
- Panel Presenter: *The Short Paper*
New Law Teachers Section, AALS Annual Conference (2013)
- Lecture: *Pleading and the Litigation Marketplace*
University of Genoa Faculty of Law (2013)
- Presenter: *Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*
UC Hastings 10-10 Workshop (2013)
- Presenter: *Twombly & Iqbal: Assessments and Implications*
University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Colloquium (2013)
- Presenter: *Presuit Discovery in a Comparative Context*
Arizona State College of Law Faculty Colloquium (2012)
- Panelist: *On the Importance of Being Comparative*
Law & Society Annual Conference (2012)
- Panel Presenter: *Twombly and Iqbal: Two Years On*
Searle Center Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice Issues (2011)
- Roundtable Discussant: *Civil Procedure: Evolution or Revolution?*
Moderator: *Judicial Review and the Elected Branches*
SEALS Annual Conference (2011)
- Commentator and Presenter: *Hybridizing Jurisdiction*
Virginia Junior Faculty Forum (2011)
- Presenter: *Hybridizing Jurisdiction*
Washington & Lee University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2011)
University of Georgia School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2011)
University of Alabama School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2011)
St. Mary's School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2011)
- Panel Presenter: *Life After Iqbal*
International Association of Defense Counsel Panel (2010)

- Panel Presenter: *Dismissal Rates After Iqbal*
SEALS Annual Conference (2010)
- Debater (as Devil's Advocate) and Winner: *The Raft Debate*
The College of William & Mary (2010)
- Presenter: *The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity*
Junior/Senior Scholars Federal Courts Workshop (2010)
- Presenter: *The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity*
DePaul University College of Law Faculty Colloquium (2010)
- Presenter: *Seventh Circuit Dismissal Rates After Iqbal*
William & Mary Law School Faculty Colloquium (2010)
- Presenter: *New Pleading, New Discovery*
Wake Forest University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2010)
- Moderator: *Jewish and Islamic Perspectives on the Law of War*
William & Mary Law School (2010)
- Panel Presenter: *Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards*
AALS Annual Conference, Section on Civil Procedure (2009) (peer selection)
- Presenter: *New Pleading, New Discovery*
Virginia Junior Faculty Forum (2009)
- Panel Presenter: *Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards*
SEALS Annual Conference (2009)
- Presenter: *Justice Souter, Proceduralist*
Workshop on Judges & Judging (2009)
- Presenter: *Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards*
University of Alabama School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2009)
University of Houston Law Center Faculty Colloquium (2009)
- Presenter: *Federal Pleading and State Presuit Discovery*
Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2009)
- Presenter: *Mandatory Rules*
Duke University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2008)
William & Mary Law School Faculty Colloquium (2008)
University of San Diego School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2008)
Seattle University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2008)
- Panel Presenter: *Jurisdictional Rules and the Supreme Court*
SEALS Annual Conference (2008)
- Keynote Address: *Darwin's "Living" Constitution*
Law, Ethics & The Life Sciences Conference (2007)
- Presenter: *A Darwinist View of the Living Constitution*
Washington University Midwest Regional Junior Scholars Workshop (2007)
- Panel Presenter: *What is Removal Jurisdiction?*
SEALS Annual Conference (2007)

Presenter: *A Darwinist View of the Living Constitution*
 Lewis & Clark Law School Faculty Colloquium (2007)
 University of Arkansas School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2007)

Presenter: *In Search of Removal Jurisdiction*
 University of Arkansas School of Law Faculty Colloquium (2006)

Symposium Presenter: *Constitutional Thematics and the FMA*
 B.Y.U. Law School Symposium: A Federal Marriage Amendment (2005)

PEER REVIEWS & EDITORSHIPS

Peer reviewer: *Aspen Publishers, Hastings Law Journal, Judicature, The Peer Reviewed Scholarship Marketplace, Stanford Journal of Complex Litigation, Stanford Law Review*

Editor in Chief, *The Judges' Book* (2017 – Present)

U.S. Editor, *International Journal of Procedural Law* (2016 – Present)

BLOGGING

[Managing Editor](#), UC HASTINGS FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP BLOG (2017 – present)

[Permablogger](#), SCOCABLOG (2014 – present)

Guest Blogger, [SCOTUSBLOG](#) (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018); PRAWFSBLAWG (2008); CIVIL PROCEDURE PROF BLOG (2007, 2011)

RULEMAKING ACTIVITIES

VIRGINIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES OF COURT
Member, 2009 – 2012

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

KTVU Channel 2, *The 10:00 Nightly News*

KQED Radio, *The To Do List*

KPFA Radio, *Letters and Politics*

Bloomberg Radio, *Bloomberg Law Show*

CNN Radio

Associated Press

Reuters

San Francisco Chronicle

Guardian

Pacific Standard

Bloomberg News

First Mondays

National Law Journal

ABA Journal

Daily Journal

San Francisco Weekly

San Francisco Examiner

San Jose Mercury News

Northern California Record

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Law360

BNA U.S. Law Week and BNA Class Action Litigation Report

BRIEFS & TESTIMONY

[Aetna Inc. v. Whatley Kallas LLP](#), No. BC707386 (Cal. Sup. Ct. 2018) (testifying expert)

[Brief of Professor Scott Dodson](#), [Hamer v. Neighborhood Housing Serv. of Chi. & Fannie Mae](#), No. 16-658 (S. Ct. 2017) (amicus curiae and counsel of record)

[Brief of Civil Procedure and Tort Law Professors](#), [Ramona Two Shields v. Wilkinson](#), No. 15-475 (S. Ct. 2015) (counsel of record for amici curiae)

[Brief of Professor Scott Dodson](#), [Sebelius v. Auburn Reg. Med. Ctr.](#), No. 11-1231 (S. Ct. 2012) (amicus curiae and counsel of record)

[Brief of Federal Jurisdiction Professors](#), [O'Connell v. Chapman Univ.](#), No. 10-810 (S. Ct. 2011) (counsel of record for amici curiae)

[Feely v. Allstate Mut. Ins. Co.](#), No. 2004-294-3A (Ark. Cir. Ct. 2010) (testifying expert)

[In re Death of Lloyd Koch](#) (Feb. 2008) (testifying expert)

[Ark. State Bd. of Dental Examiners v. Solera](#) (Ark. Dental Bd. 2007) (testifying expert)

[Petition for a Writ of Certiorari](#) and [Reply Brief](#), [Lively v. Wild Oats Markets, Inc.](#), No. 06-748 (S. Ct. 2006-07) (co-counsel with Stanford Litigation Clinic and Howe & Russell)

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2000
Editor, *Duke Law Journal*

Note, [Assessing the Practicality and Constitutionality of Alaska's Split-Recovery Punitive Damages Statute](#), 49 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1335 (2000)

RICE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Biology, *cum laude*, 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP, Washington, DC
Associate, Litigation and Appellate Groups, 2004 – 2006

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Washington, DC
Attorney, Complex Litigation Unit, 2002 – 2004

GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP, Houston, TX
Associate, Civil Litigation and Employment Law, 2001 – 2002

THE HONORABLE NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS, Eastern District of New York
Judicial Clerk, 2000 – 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas (2001)
Supreme Court of the United States (2004)