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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
LLM in Corporate Law, May 1997

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Atlanta, GA
JD and MBA in Finance, December 1987
Merit Scholarship Recipient: renewed annually based on academic excellence

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, Medford, MA
BA in Economics, May 1984
Dean's List.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, Hempstead, NY

2009- Professor of Skills

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Teaching responsibilities: Business Organizations, Business Drafting, Contracts, International Sales Law.

Awards: “**Professor of the Year**” 2015-16; “**Law Review Professor of the Year**” 2015-16; **Co-Recipient of The Solomon Rosen Award for Teaching Excellence** (2015): established to recognize “inspiring and challenging teacher[s] whose teaching is widely deemed excellent.”

Advising responsibilities: Joint Degree Program Advisor (since 2019); Faculty Advisor, JD/MBA Program (2010-2019); Faculty Advisor, Business Law Honors Concentration (since 2010); Faculty Advisor, Transactional Law Meet team (since 2011); Faculty Advisor, Business Law Society (since 2013); Faculty Advisor, Hofstra Law Women (since 2019); Faculty Advisor, LALSA (since 2019).

Committee responsibilities: elected member of Dean’s Search Committee (2017); member Curriculum Committee (2016-17; 2019-20); appointed member, NYC Bar Diversity Fellowship Selection Committee (2015-18); member, Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (2015-16); member, Special Committee for Professional Development (2015-16); member, Committee on Teaching Excellence (since 2014); appointed member Public Justice Foundation Board (2012-current); Clinical, Skills, Legal Writing and Academic Support Appointment, Reappointment & Promotion Committee (chair, 2012-13; member 2013-14; chair 2014-15); member, University Budget and Planning Committee (2011-13); elected to the Dean’s Advisory Council (2010-11).

Other Hofstra responsibilities: asked to teach a mock class for Admitted Students Day (2010-present); asked to serve on Orientation Panel on the 1L Experience (2010-2014); asked to serve as auctioneer at the annual PJF Auction (since 2009); asked to present awards at pre-graduation Awards Ceremony, based on student votes (since 2009).

ABA responsibilities: selected to chair the ABA Site Team for University of Akron's Site Inspection in Spring 2016; selected to serve on ABA Site Team for Charleston School of Law's Site Inspection, September 2013; selected to serve on ABA Site Team for John Marshall Law School's Site Inspection, March 2012; selected to serve on ABA Site Team for Stetson Law School, March 2009; member, ABA Committee on Business Law Education and Program Chair, Spring 2011 ["The 1, 2, 3's of Finance"].

AALS responsibilities: member, AALS Section on Transactional Law and Skills and member, Task Force on Bylaws and Nominations, AALS Section on Transactional Law and Skills; member, Section on Teaching Methods and elected to Executive Committee (2015-16).

2016- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
2017

Senior academic officer in Law School, reporting directly to the Dean. Provided administrative leadership and direction to administration and academic unit; managed course scheduling and staffing for full time, visiting and adjunct faculty; responsible for development and advising on faculty-related matters, academic programming, course and scheduling, and academic advising; oversaw faculty evaluation process; worked collaboratively with members of Law School's senior administrative team on operational and strategic planning issues; oversaw Office of Academic Records; served as liaison with faculty to develop and implement academic policies and procedures, provide programming on innovative teaching methodologies, assign committee responsibilities, and determine research leaves and grants; served as primary administrative liaison for accreditation organizations, including AALS and ABA, as well as faculty and university committees and departments; engaged in outreach to community representatives and organizations to identify opportunities for development of projects, partnerships, programs and events with the Law School; developed and monitored budgets relating to faculty needs, instructional resources, and academic programs; responsible for appointment of full-time and part-time faculty.

2007- Vice Dean for Planning, Administration, and Development and Clinical
2009 Professor of Law

Administrative responsibilities: oversee all administrative functions in the law school, including building and facilities issues, administrative hiring, evaluation, promotions and raises; oversee the following Law School departments: Admissions, Alumni Relations, Career Services, Copy Center,

Communications, Development, Financial Aid and Information Technology. Prepare and update the Law School budget and work with main campus on all financial issues.

**2005- Visiting Associate Professor of Law/ Special Professor of Law
2006**

Teaching responsibilities: Contracts I and II, Business Organizations, Business Planning, Business Drafting, Spring/Summer 2005 while serving as Director of Admissions.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS, New York, NY

**1997- Assistant Professor of Legal and Ethical Studies
2004**

Teaching responsibilities: Legal Frameworks of Business [College of Business Administration] and **Business Law I** [Graduate School of Business], survey introductory courses covering the structure of the judicial system, constitutional law, criminal law, tort law, contracts, agency, partnership, corporation and securities law. **The Law of Commercial Transactions**, a continuation of the introductory course, focusing on personal property, title, risk of loss, sales contracts, products liability, warranties, secured transactions, negotiable instruments, insurance and bankruptcy; **Corporate and Securities Law**, covering corporate and securities laws, applied to mergers and acquisitions; and **Mergers and Acquisitions** [Transnational MBA program] covering the basics of the federal securities laws, applied to multinational mergers and acquisitions.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Harrisburg, PA

**1995- Legal Methods Professor
1996**

Teaching responsibilities: upper level course on corporate acquisitions, and first-year course in legal methods, writing, analysis and advocacy.

**1993- Adjunct Professor of Law/Associate Director of Admissions
1995**

Teaching responsibilities: designed and taught course in Legal Methods/Moot Court, Spring, 1993; designed and taught course in Interviewing and Counseling, Spring 1993 and Spring 1994; advised students on academic and personal matters.

PUBLICATIONS

Security for Expense Statutes for LLCs and Limited Partnerships: Adding Value or Simply Adding to Shareholders' Hopelessness? 23 U PENN J BUS L 626 (2021).

Cryptocurrency Meets Bankruptcy Law: A Call for Creditor Status for Investors in Initial Coin Offerings, 36 GA ST L. REV 233 (2020) [Co-authored with Professor Scott Colesanti].

Securities for Expense Statutes: Easing Shareholder Hopelessness?, 24 FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. L. 33 (2019).

The New York LLC Act at Twenty: Is Piercing Still “Enveloped in the Midst of Metaphor:?” 31 TOURO L. REV. 411 (2015).

Bridging the Gap: How Introducing Ethical Skills Exercises Will Enrich Learning in First Year Courses, 5 DREXEL L. REV. 165 (2012) [Co-authored with Jennifer Gundlach]

Exercise Showcase: Teaching Doctrine and Skills Simultaneously, 12 TENN. J. BUS. L. 335 (2011)

The Howey Test Turns 64: Are Courts Grading This Test on a Curve? 2 WILLIAM AND MARY BUS. L.J. (2011).

Because We Said So: The SEC’s Overreaching Attempts to Regulate Mini-Tender Offers, 45 ARIZ. L. REV. 897 (2003).

Common Sense for Common Stock Options: Inconsistent Interpretation of Anti-Dilution Provisions in Options and Warrants, 34 RUTGERS L.J. 321 (2003). [Selected for *Bowne Digest For Corporate and Securities Lawyers – Abstracts of Insightful Current Articles from Legal Periodicals*, July 2004].

E-Buyer Beware: Why Online Auctions Should be Regulated, 39 AMERICAN BUS. L.J. 575 (2002).

Company Registration in its Historical Context: Evolution Not Revolution, 9 U. MIAMI BUS. L. REV. 67 (2000-1).

The Future of Death Futures: Why Viatical Settlements Must Be Classified as Securities, 19 PACE L. REV. 345 (1999).

Selling Death Short: The Regulatory and Policy Implications of Viatical Settlements, 61 ALBANY L. REV. 1013 (1998).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“10 Tips for a Successful Transition from Law School to Law Practice,” Business Law Today: The ABA Business Law Section’s online resource, available at:

<http://apps.americanbar.org/buslaw/blt/content/2011/05/training-for-tomorrow.shtml>

Emory Exchange for Transactional Training Materials

<http://www.law.emory.edu/centers-clinics/center-for-transactional-law-practice.html>

“Business Drafting” course materials submitted to the password protected database for law professors maintained by the Emory Center for Transactional Law and Practice.

REVIEWING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL

2016- Editor in Chief

2017

Part of a six- year cycle of two years as Articles Editor, one as Senior Articles Editor, one as Managing Editor, and one as Editor in Chief of the *American Business Law Journal*, a prestigious double-blind peer reviewed journal. Oversee every aspect of Volume 54, from selecting the articles through the editing and publication process.

2015- Managing Editor

2016

Collect, review and track approximately 400 ABLJ manuscript submissions; for manuscripts appropriate for review, assign and distribute each manuscript to an Articles Editor and reviewers; solicit new reviewers and track reviewers' status; correspond with authors with respect to their submissions and reviews; distribute a submissions and reviews report quarterly and prepare a final fiscal year report for the Editor in Chief.

2014- Senior Articles Editor

2015

In addition to the Articles Editor responsibilities (below), train and support incoming and junior Article Editors and Staff Editors, reading and commenting on their assigned submissions when needed.

2012- Articles Editor

2014

Supervise the review of the articles that have been submitted to the *Journal* to determine which manuscripts to recommend for publication, reading each submission, undertaking a literature review to determine if submissions appropriately engage the relevant literature, coordinating and supervising the review of articles by our reviewers and Staff Editors to determine which manuscripts to publish, which to decline and which to ask authors to revise and resubmit. Responsible for working with the authors on 4-5 accepted pieces each year, offering and overseeing changes in both substance and style.

2011- Staff Editor

2012

Responsible for reviewing and commenting on the suitability for publication of articles submitted to the *Journal*. Staff Editors review up to five manuscripts per year, handle expedited review requests and, if necessary, review manuscripts beyond core expertise.

2005- Reviewer

2011

Responsible for reviewing and commenting on the suitability for publication of

corporate and securities law articles submitted to the *Law*.

BUSINESS LAW TODAY

2011- Editorial Board Member

2014

Responsible for evaluating the suitability for publication of featured articles information for *Business Law Today*, the web-based publication of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, with a readership base of approximately 60,000 business lawyers.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2015** Boston University School of Law's Review of Banking & Financial Law Symposium on "Innovation Today: The Legal Challenges of Funding Startups."
"State Crowdfunding and the Intrastate Exemption Under Federal Securities Laws – Less Than Meets the Eye?"
- 2012** Albany Law School's Center for Excellence in Law Teaching (CELT) Conference on "Setting and Assessing Learning Objectives from Day One"
"Integrating Ethical Issues and Skills Training into First Year Doctrinal Teaching" with Professor Jennifer Gundlach
- 2011** Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting
"Contracts: A Fresh Look at Classic Doctrines and Cases"
- 2011** Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Conference
"Bridging The Gap: Introducing Ethical Skills Exercises to Enrich Learning in First Year Courses" with Professor Jennifer Gundlach
- 2011** American Bar Association Business Law Section Spring Meeting, Business Education Law Committee Program [Program Co-Chair]
"The 1, 2, 3's of Finance": An overview of the national market system and roles of intermediaries and financial advisors, business finance and valuation concepts.
- 2011** 6th Annual International Conference on Contracts
"Bridging The Gap: Integrating Ethical Issues and Skills Training into Traditional Doctrinal Contracts Teaching" with Professor Jennifer Gundlach
- 2010** Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting
"Innovative Teaching Techniques for Clinical and Skills Courses"
- 2010** Emory University School of Law's Center for Transactional Law and Practice's Biannual Conference "Transactional Education: What's Next"
Exercise Showcase: Teaching Doctrine and Skills Simultaneously

- 2010** University of Ghent, Belgium, Visiting Scholar,
"The Howey Test Turns 64: Are the Courts Grading This Test on A Curve"
- 2009** Institute For Law Teaching and Learning's 2009 Summer Conference,
"Implementing Best Practices and Educating Lawyers: Teaching Skills and
Professionalism Across the Curriculum"
"Bridging the Gap: Seamlessly Integrating Doctrinal Learning Into Skills Courses"
- 2009** Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting
"Bridging the Gap: Seamlessly Integrating Doctrinal Learning Into Skills Courses"
- 2008** Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting
"The Law Professor as Administrator"

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 1991- STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN**, New York, NY
- 1993 Corporate Associate**. General representation of businesses, including public and private financings, mergers, acquisitions, foreign exchange transactions and immigration matters.
- 1989- WEBSTER & SHEFFIELD**, New York, NY
- 1991 Corporate Associate**. General representation of businesses, including public financings, mergers, acquisitions, letter-of-credit transactions and immigration matters.
- 1988- BLANK, ROME, COMISKY & McCAULEY**, Philadelphia, PA
- 1989 Corporate Associate**. General representation of businesses, including public financings, preparation of shareholders' agreements, employment agreements and merger agreements.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN NY