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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

J.D. with Honors, June 2010

- *University of Chicago Law Review*, Staff Member
- Olin Program in Law and Economics, Bradley Fellow
- Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Participant
- Victor Boutros/International Justice Mission, Research Assistant
- Academic Counselor

New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York, NY

B.A., concentration in Entertainment, Business & Media Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 2006

- Honors: Dean's Honor Society; Founders' Day Award; Dean's List
- Study abroad: NYU in London, Fall 2004

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

Associate Professor of Law, August 2015-present (received tenure in 2020)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2013-August 2015

- Courses: Contracts, Secured Transactions (online & in-person), Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Advanced Bankruptcy
- Service highlights:
 - Round-table faculty teaching workshops, organizer (2014-present)
 - Faculty Co-Advisor, *Corporate and Business Law Journal* (May 2019-present)
 - Chair, Appointments Committee (2020-21)
 - Organizer/Host, Third International & Comparative Insolvency Symposium (expected Nov. 2020)
- Honors: 2018 American Bankruptcy Law Journal Academic Fellow

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Weil, Gotshal & Manges, New York, NY

Associate, Business Finance & Restructuring Department, January 2012-July 2013

Summer Associate, 2008 & 2009

The Student Press Law Center, Arlington, VA

Legal Fellow, September 2010-July 2011

Sidley Austin, LLP, Chicago, IL
Summer Associate, Litigation and Corporate Reorganization Departments, 2009

Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, Government Representation Division, January – May 2009

McKee Nelson LLP, New York, NY
Capital Markets Paralegal, June 2006-July 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Articles

Unmasking the Consumer Privacy Ombudsman (work-in-progress for Browning Symposium on Consumer Law).

Bespoke Bankruptcy, *FLA. L. REV.* (forthcoming 2021).

Reviewing *Redwater*: An Analysis of the U.S. and Canadian Approaches to Environmental Obligations in Bankruptcy (work-in-progress for 100 Years of Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Conference).

Uncovering Municipal Fiscal Distress (work-in-progress with Thom Reilly).

Necessity or Overreach? Weighing the Costs and Benefits of State Law Interpretation in Oil and Gas Bankruptcy Cases, 6 *OIL & GAS, NAT. RESOURCES & ENERGY J.* 1 (2020) (solicited for symposium issue).

Narrowing Equity in Bankruptcy, __ *AM. BANKR. L.J.* (forthcoming 2020) (solicited for the American Bankruptcy Law Review's symposium at the 2019 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges).

Reorganizing Healthcare Bankruptcy, 61 *B.C.L. REV.* 419 (2020).

- Featured on the Harvard Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, July 30, 2019.
- Featured on Business Law Prof Blog, June 27, 2019.

Beyond the Bankruptcy Code: A New Statutory Bankruptcy Regime for Tribal Debtors, 35 *EMORY BANKR. DEV. J.* 363 (2019).

- Featured on Turtle Talk, the Indigenous Law and Policy Center Blog of Michigan State University College of Law

When Borders Dissolve, 93 *CHI-KENT L. REV.* 649 (2018) (symposium piece).

Formalizing Chapter 9's Experts, 116 *MICH. L. REV.* 1249 (2018).

Gatekeepers Gone Wrong: Reforming the Chapter 9 Eligibility Rules, 94 WASH. U. L. REV. 1191 (2017).

- Featured on the Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, Feb. 24, 2017.

New Rules for a New World: How Technology and Globalization Shape Bankruptcy Venue Decisions, 17 ASPER REV. INT'L BUS. & TRADE L. 85 (2017) (peer reviewed).

Predictors of Municipal Bankruptcies and State Intervention Programs: An Exploratory Study, 105 KENTUCKY L.J. 493 (2017; with Thom Reilly).

- Selected for presentation at the 81st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (Mar. 16-19, 2016, presented by Thom Reilly).

Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy, 2016 UTAH L. REV. 307 (2016).

The Geography of Bankruptcy, 68 VAND. L. REV. 381 (2015).

Demystifying Pornography: Tailoring Special Release Conditions Concerning Pornography and Sexually Oriented Expression, 11 U.N.H. L. REV. 69 (2013).

Book Chapters, Newsletter Articles, Columns, and Shorter Publications

Resolving a Small Piece of a Large Puzzle: *Ritzen Group, Inc. v. Jackson Masonry, LLC*, 23 GREEN BAG 2D 179 (2020).

New Challenges for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Committees, ABA Business Law Newsletter (2020).

Teaching Workshops: Encouraging Dialogue Across Generations, MILLENNIAL LEADERSHIP IN LAW SCHOOLS (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., forthcoming 2020).

Purdue Pharma and the Challenges of Mass Tort Bankruptcies, BUSINESS CREDIT 36 (June 2020).

Law v. Siegel in the Lower Courts, 29 No.1 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. NL ART. 2 (2020).

Taggart v. Lorenzen: Contempt Standards for Discharge Order Violations and (Maybe?) Beyond, 22 GREEN BAG 2D 285 (2019).

Drilling into Bankruptcy Venue with White Star Petroleum, BUSINESS CREDIT 36 (Sept./Oct. 2019).

All Bark and No Bite? Pets as Collateral for Secured Loans, 38-JUL AM. BANKR. INST. J. 14 (2019).

- Selected for inclusion in *Best of ABI 2019: The Year in Consumer Bankruptcy*, Charissa Potts, ed.

U.S. Bank v. Village at Lakeridge: A Small Step for Bankruptcy, and a Slightly Bigger Step for Civil Procedure, 21 GREEN BAG 2D 307 (2018).

A Big Stretch for Bankruptcy Jurisdiction: SPV OSUS v. UBS, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (2018).

Uneven Dischargeability Standards, 26 No. 4 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. NL ART. 1 (August 2017; with Scott Cohen).

Don't Assume It's a Lease! Applying § 365 to Oil and Gas Conveyances, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter (May 2017).

Consumer Privacy Ombudsmen: Benefits and Burdens, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (August 2016).

Digging Deep into the Tenth Circuit's *Alternate Fuels* Decision, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter (Winter 2015-2016).

SCOTUS Says Claims Can Stay in Bankruptcy Court if Parties Consent, The Record Reporter (June 22, 2015).

The Gamble That's Not Paying Off, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (Spring 2015).

Sleeper Case Before SCOTUS, The Record Reporter (Feb. 9, 2015).

Cadillac in the Red? Future Claims Issues Rattle a Post-Bankruptcy GM, ABI Young and New Members Committee Newsletter (Sept. 2014).

Is Electricity a Good or Service? The Debate Charges On, Law 360 Expert Analysis (Jul. 15, 2014, with Neil Steinkamp & Alexandra Pierce).

The Debate *Charges On*: Electricity—Good or Service? ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter (Apr. 2014, with Neil Steinkamp and Alexandra Pierce).

Regular Contributions to Weil Bankruptcy Blog, Feb. 2012-May 2013, available at <http://business-finance-restructuring.weil.com/>.

A Regulatory Roadmap: The Importance of *Toward Liquor Control* to Modern Alcohol Policy, Center for Alcohol Policy First Place Essay (2012).

A Call for Help: Analyzing School Searches and Seizures of Cell Phones, SPLC Report Magazine, Vol. XXXIII, No. 1 (Winter 2011-2012).

Work for Hire? A Guide to the Legal Issues Involved When Student Journalists Become "Employees," SPLC Report Magazine, Vol. XXXII, No. 1 (Winter 2010-11).

FUNDED PROJECT

When Liquidation is Not an Option—Local Public Entities in Distress (2019-present)

- Funded by INSOL International
- Co-PIs: Dr. Yseult Marique & Dr. Eugenio Vaccari (University of Essex)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Paper Presentations

Rethinking *Redwater*: Comparing the U.S. and Canadian Approaches to Environmental Obligations in Insolvency Cases

- 100 Years of Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Conference (expected May 2021).

Unmasking the Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

- Browning Symposium on Consumer Law, University of Montana's Blewett School of Law, September 25, 2020

Bespoke Bankruptcy

- Global Bankruptcy Scholars' Work-in-Progress Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, September 21, 2019.
- University of New Mexico Colloquium, February 12, 2020.
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 18, 2020.

Narrowing Equity in Bankruptcy

- American Bankruptcy Law Journal Symposium, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, October 31, 2019.

Reorganizing Healthcare Bankruptcy

- Chicagoland Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2018.
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2, 2019.
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of California at Berkeley, June 20, 2019.
- Arizona State University Colloquium, September 9, 2019.

Beyond the Bankruptcy Code

- University of North Carolina Junior Faculty Exchange, Chapel Hill, NC, January 25, 2018.

When Borders Dissolve

- Chicago-Kent symposium on Comparative and Cross-Border Issues in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, Chicago, IL, November 30, 2017.

Formalizing Chapter 9's Experts

- Young Bankruptcy Scholars' Work-in-Progress Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, November 4, 2016.
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Utah Law School, June 8, 2017.
- Arizona State University Faculty Talk, October 25, 2017.

Don't Assume It's a Lease! Applying § 365 to Oil and Gas Conveyances

- ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Conference Call on Energy Industry Bankruptcies, May 25, 2017.

New Rules for a New World: How Technology Shapes Bankruptcy Venue Reform

- Third Annual Asper INTLaw Conference, Winnipeg, April 25, 2017 (competitively selected).
- Tel Aviv University Workshop for Junior Scholars, Oct. 26, 2015 (competitively selected).
- Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, July 22, 2015.

Gatekeepers Gone Wrong: Reforming the Chapter 9 Eligibility Rules

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 23, 2016, University of Chicago.
- ASU Junior Faculty Retreat, June 26, 2015.

Digging Deep into the Tenth Circuit's *Alternate Fuels* Decision

- ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Conference Call on Debt-Equity Recharacterization, February 10, 2016.

Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy

- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Panel on Business Decisionmaking and Business Law, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015.

The Geography of Bankruptcy

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, Panel on Business, Credit, Debt, Default, and Bankruptcy, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles), June 19, 2014.
- ASU Junior Faculty Presentation, Nov. 24, 2014.

Selected Other Presentations and Conferences

Bankruptcy & Covid-19 Working Group Status Conference (August 27, 2020)

ASU Law Alumni Event (May 27, 2020)

- Presenter, Bankruptcy and COVID-19

Kutak Rock Partner Retreat (February 24, 2020)

- Speaker, Business Bankruptcy Trends

Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court Meeting (September 11, 2019)

- Speaker, Helping Health Care Providers “Fail Better”

Marijuana Bankruptcy Episode, Legal-Ease Podcast (June 30, 2019)

Bankruptcy Basics, NCBJ Webinar (April 25, 2019)

ABI Winter Leadership Conference, Scottsdale, AZ (December 7, 2018)

- Panelist, Access to Justice Revisited: Getting Chapter 7 Debtor Counsel Paid

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL (August 5, 2018)

- Panelist: Restructuring Puerto Rico’s Debt: Implications for the Territory and Beyond

Commercial Case Law Update Panel, Arizona State Bar Convention, Chandler, Arizona (June 29, 2018)

The 2nd Cross-Border Corporate Insolvency and Commercial Law [CI&CL] Research Group Conference, City University of London (April 27, 2018)

- Presenter, Restructuring Municipal Bankruptcy: Challenges and Opportunities

Enforcing Environmental Sustainability in the face of Business Failure and Distress, University of Oslo (January 9, 2018)

- Invited Speaker, Harmonizing Insolvency and Sustainability in the Courtroom and the Boardroom

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida (August 2017)

- Discussion Group Participant, Entrepreneurship Initiatives in Poor Communities: Economic Inclusion or Exclusion?

Law & Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico (June 22, 2017)

- Roundtable Participant, Entrepreneurship Initiatives in Poor Communities: Economic Inclusion or Exclusion?

2017 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (January 3-7, 2017)

- Panelist, The Supreme Court’s Bankruptcy Jurisprudence

ASU Business & Finance Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (October 13, 2016)

- Speaker, Resolving Cities’ Fiscal Distress with Municipal Bankruptcy

Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona (Sept. 27, 2016)

- Presenter, When Bankruptcy and Administrative Law Collide: Recurring Issues in Administrative Law Cases

Arizona State Bar Convention, Chandler, Arizona (June 17, 2016)

- Panelist, Recharacterization of Debts in Bankruptcy

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School (May 16, 2015)

- Discussant, Alan Schwartz et al., Contracting Externalities and Mandatory Menus in the U.S. Corporate Bankruptcy Code

National Conference of State Liquor Administrators, Washington, DC (June 21, 2012)

- Invited Panelist, Now that Alcohol is Legal Again—How Should it be Regulated?

PRESS COVERAGE

Steve Sather, *NCBJ Explores Role of Equity Under the Code*, A Texas Bankruptcy Lawyer's Blog, Nov. 3, 2019.

Jeff Smith, *Don't Bank on Bankruptcy*, Marijuana Business Magazine, Aug. 2019.

Diane Davis, *Pot Companies May Get Smoother Path into U.S. Bankruptcy Courts*, Bloomberg Law News, May 31, 2019.

Diane Davis & Daniel Gill, *2019 Outlook: Plenty of Restructuring Work Ahead*, Bloomberg Law News, Dec. 31, 2018.

Diane Davis, *Puerto Rico Fiscal Crisis Law Could Get First High Court Test*, Bloomberg Law News, Nov. 26, 2018.

Ryan Randazzo, *Feds: Parent Company's Financial Woes Won't Affect Solana Solar Plant*, Arizona Republic, Dec. 4, 2015.

Andrew Hedlund, *Supremacy's Claws: How Two Judges are Changing the Pension Debate*, The Deal Pipeline, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar (admitted Feb. 2011)

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (admitted May 2013)

Contributing Editor, Bankruptcy Law Letter (beginning 2021)

Bankruptcy and COVID-19 Working Group (Co-Chair, Municipalities Committee) (2020-present)

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges 2021 Education Committee (2020-present)

American Bankruptcy Institute, member (2014-present); Special Projects Chair (2018) and

Newsletter Editor (2019) for Young & New Members' Committee

The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (Advisory Board member Jan. 2020-Jan. 2023)

Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, Honorary Master (2016-present); Programming Committee Member (2017-2018); Executive Committee At-Large Member (2018-2019); Special Events Committee Member (2019-2020); Membership Committee Member (2020-2021)
Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) Education Committee (2018-present)