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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Idaho College of Law, Boise, ID

Associate Professor of Law (2012 – present)

- Courses: Business Associations, Advanced Topics in Business Law, Advanced Corporate Governance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Professional Responsibility
- Areas of expertise: Business Associations, Corporate Governance, Corporate Disclosure, First Amendment, Information Economics, Securities Law, Shareholder Activism, Corporate Political Speech

Pace University Law School, White Plains, NY

Legal Research & Writing Instructor (2010 – 2012)

Columbia University School of Law, New York NY

Teaching Fellow (2009 – 2010)

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY; J.D., 2000

Honors:

Articles Editor, *Columbia Law Review*

James Kent Scholar, 1999-2000

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1997-1998, 1998-1999

Yale College, New Haven, CT; B.A., History, May 1995

Honors:

Edwin W. Small Prize in American History

Clarence W. Mendell Prize

PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIP

“Shareholder Proposal Settlements and the Private Ordering of Public Elections,” 126 YALE L. J. ____ (forthcoming 2016)

“Voter Primacy,” 83 FORDHAM L. REV. 2655 (2015)

“The CEO and the Hydraulics of Campaign Finance Deregulation,” 109 NW. U. L. REV. 269 (2015), originally published as 109 NW. U. L. REV. ONLINE 27 (2014)

“Opaque Transparency: Outside Spending and Disclosure by Privately-Held Business Entities,” 82 U. CIN. L. REV. 1149 (2014)

“Federalizing the Foreign Corporate Form,” 85 ST. JOHN’S L. REV. 925 (2011)

Note, “The ‘Persuasion Route’ of the Law: Advertising and Legal Persuasion,” 100 COLUM. L. REV. 1281 (June 2000)

IN PROGRESS

“Controversial Compelled Speech,” *work-in-progress*

“The Economic Structure of Social and Environmental Shareholder Activism,” *work-in-progress*

RECENT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Shareholder Proposal Settlements and the Private Ordering of Public Elections,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2016

“Shareholder Proposal Settlements and the Private Ordering of Public Elections,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 2016

“Information and Disclosure: Reframing the Compelled Speech Doctrine,” Business and Human Rights Junior Scholars Conference, Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance, Rutgers-Newark Law School, September 2015

“Voluntary Corporate Campaign Finance Disclosure,” Inland Northwest Scholars Workshop, University of Idaho College of Law, July 2015

“Compelling Corporate Speech,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 2015

“Mosaic Disclosure, the Firm, and the First Amendment,” Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, May 2015

“Voter Primacy,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, September 2014

“Voter Primacy,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, June 2014

“Opaque Transparency,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, June 2014

“Opaque Transparency,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Panel Participant, “Corporations, the Constitution, and Democracy,” Loyola Law School – L.A., November 20, 2015

Author Interview, “The CEO and the Hydraulics of Campaign Finance Deregulation,” podcast, Northwestern Law Review Online, October 3, 2014

Keynote Address, Idaho Law Review 50th Anniversary Banquet, March 28, 2014

BLOGS & MEDIA

“Shareholder Proposal Settlements, the SEC, and Campaign Finance Disclosure,” HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, June 6, 2016

“What’s Really at Stake in *NAM v. SEC*,” BALKINIZATION BLOG, May 7, 2015

“Which Comes First: “(Investor) Accountability” or “(Public) Disclosure”? The Fourth Annual CPA-Zicklin Index, CLS BLUE SKY BLOG, Oct. 3, 2014

“Closely Held Means ‘Controlling Shareholder,’” Guest Post, BUSINESS LAW PROF BLOG, July 1, 2014

LEGAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate (July 2005 to July 2008). Experience in white-collar criminal cases, corporate internal investigations, securities class-action lawsuits, and pro bono cases. Lead trial lawyer in a jury trial in Manhattan Supreme Court that resulted in the client’s acquittal on two felony charges. Won a rarely-granted *Gissendanner* motion for disclosure of disciplinary records of two NYPD officers and prevailed at trial on a police brutality defense.

Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York, NY

Litigation Associate (October 2000 to May 2005). Summer Associate (Summer 1999). Experience in white-collar criminal cases, securities class-action lawsuits, fraud and accounting malpractice cases, regulatory enforcement actions, and pro bono family, criminal, and labor law cases. Served as the temporary head of the firm-wide pro bono program (Spring 2005).

Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City Public Schools,
New York, NY

Summer Intern (Summer 1998). Conducted legal research on topics relating to the criminal investigation of employees of the New York City Board of Education, and attended summer workshop programs of the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office.

Teach For America, Los Angeles, CA

4th Grade Teacher (1995-1997). Taught a bilingual (Spanish) 4th-grade class at Rosecrans Elementary School in Compton, California.