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**SCHOLARSHIP**

Journal Articles

- Backdoor Rule-Making: The Story of the SEC's Manual of Telephone Interpretations* (in process)
- Private Makers of Public Law: A Case Study from the Wake of Sarbanes-Oxley* (in process)
- B Corporations: Why Is the Left Surrendering the Middle?* (forthcoming 2012)
- The Dog That Didn't Bark: Private Investment Funds and Relational Contracts in the Wake of the Great Recession* (forthcoming 2012)
- A Business Lawyer's Bibliography: Books Every Dealmaker Should Read*, 61 J. LEGAL ED. 585 (2012) (peer reviewed)
- Oregon's Experiment With Sustainable Corporate Governance: A Friendly Critique*, 25 J. ENVTL. L & LIT. 189 (2010)
- The Oregon Method: An Alternative Model for Teaching Transactional Business Skills*, 59 J. LEGAL ED. 221 (2009) (peer reviewed)
- Teaching Transactional Skills Through Simulations in Upper-Level Courses – Three Exemplars*, 10S TRANSACTIONS 15 (2009) (symposium piece)
- Hedge Funds: The Missing Link in Executive Pay Reform*, 28 BANKING & FIN. SER. POL'Y REP. 10 (2009)
- Al Gore, Oprah, and Silicon Valley: Bringing Main Street and Corporate America into the Environmental Movement*, 23 J. ENVTL. L & LIT. 223 (2008)
- The Promise of Hedge Fund Governance: How Incentive Compensation Can Enhance Institutional Investor Monitoring*, 60 ALA. L. REV. 41 (2008)
- What Hedge Funds Can Teach Corporate America: A Roadmap for Achieving Institutional Investor Oversight*, 57 AM. U. L. REV. 225 (2007)
- Minority Investor Protections as Default Norms: Using Price to Illuminate the Deal in Close Corporations*, 56 AM. U. L. REV. 275 (2006)
- Tort Reform and the Tax Code: An Opportunity to Narrow the Personal Injuries Exemption*, 48 VAND. L. REV. 1459 (1995) (student note)

Books

BETWEEN LAW AND CONTRACT: SURPRISING AND UNUSUAL SOURCES OF PRIVATE OBLIGATION (in process)

OREGON LAW AND PRACTICE: VOLUME I, CORPORATIONS (in process)

THE LAW AND REGULATION OF PRIVATE MONEY: CASES AND MATERIALS ON VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS, HEDGE FUNDS AND LBO FUNDS – A CASE STUDY IN TRANSACTIONAL LAWYERING (in process)

THE EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS LAW: USING CONTEXT AND HISTORY TO UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION IN THE UNITED STATES (in process)

Selected Presentations

*Money Talks: Just Open Bucket Shops*, University of Oregon, April 11, 2012

*Money Talks: What's Up With the Internet?* University of Oregon, March 15, 2012

*Money Talks: Why is Mitt Romney So Rich?*, University of Oregon, January 26, 2012

*Why We Contract*, Academic Flash Mob, University of Oregon, July 22, 2010

*Citizens United v. FEC: The Question of Corporate Influence on Government*, Tichenor Colloquium, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, March 10, 2010

*The Oregon Model*, Annual Conference on Teaching Transactional Lawyering: Moving the Project Forward, Drexel University, March 4, 2010

*Corporate Governance and Sustainability: An Update on Progress*, Seminar on Leadership in Sustainability and the Environment, Oregon State Bar Leadership College, October 8, 2009

*Integrated Learning: Using Labs to Teach the Practice of Business Law*, 2009 Mid-Year Conference on Business Associations: Taking Stock of the Field, Association of American Law Schools, June 8, 2009

*Transactional Practice Labs: A New Approach to Teaching Corporate Law*, Work-in-Process Workshop, University of Oregon, March 16, 2009

*Teaching Transactional Skills Through Simulations in Upper-Level Courses – Three Exemplars*, Conference on Teaching Drafting and Transactional Skills: The Basics and Beyond, Emory University, May 30, 2008

*Environmental Entrepreneurship*, Conversations on Global Warming: Earth on Fire, University of Oregon, February 27, 2008

*Environmental Entrepreneurship*, Focus the Nation, University of Oregon, January 31, 2008

*The Promise of Hedge Fund Oversight*, Work-in-Process Workshop, University of Oregon, December 14, 2007

*What Hedge Funds Can Teach Corporate America*, Work-in-Process Workshop, University of Oregon, July 26, 2007

*Fulfilling the Promise of Institutional Investor Monitoring*, Willamette Valley Junior Law Faculty Workshop, Willamette University, April 24, 2007

*Minority Oppression in Close Corporations*, Oregon Judicial Department Regional CLE: Business, Economics and the Law, February 23, 2007

*Rethinking the Problem of Minority Investor Oppression*, Faculty Colloquium, Villanova University, February 2, 2007

*Rethinking the Problem of Minority Investor Oppression*, Faculty Colloquium, University of Oregon, January 31, 2007

*The Surprising Flexibility of Traditional Views of Shareholder Wealth Maximization*, Sustainable Advantage Conference, University of Oregon, April 1, 2005

*Reporting Up the Ladder: Enlisting Outside Counsel as Substitute Corporate Monitors*, Business Innovation and the Law Conference, University of Oregon, October 1, 2004

#### Academic Awards, Grants and Scholarships

- Dean's Summer Research Stipend, University of Oregon School of Law, 2005-12
- John W. Wade Scholarship, Vanderbilt University School of Law, 1993-96
- Mead Government Scholarship, Williams College, 1990
- Younger Scholars Award, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986

#### **TEACHING AND SERVICE**

##### Courses Taught

- Contracts
- Business Associations
- Corporate Governance Seminar
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Sports Law

##### Teaching Awards and Recognition

- Commencement Marshal, University of Oregon School of Law, 2010

##### University Service

- Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 2012-14
- President's Faculty Advisory Council, 2009-11
- Provost's Property Development Task Force, 2010-2012
- Senate Committee on Public Access to Scholarly Material, 2009-11
- Senate Committee on Committees, 2008-11
- Faculty Senate, 2007-09

Law School Service (selected)

- Personnel Committee, 2011-12
- Curriculum Committee, 2010-11
- Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-07, 2008-09
- Special *Ad Hoc* Committee – Tuition Model, 2007-08
- Special *Ad Hoc* Committee – Portland Program, 2007-08

Law School Search Committees

- Faculty Appointments Committee, 2008-10 (Chair, 2009-10)
- Tom Foster Scholarship Selection Committee, 2009
- Search Committee – Assistant Director, Green Business Initiative, 2009
- Search Committee – Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, 2009
- Search Committee – Assistant Dean for Career Services, 2007

Student Advisory Roles

- Steering Committee, Green Business Initiative, 2008-11
- Faculty Advisor, *Oregon Law Review*, 2005-06, 2007-12
- Faculty Advisor, *Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation*, 2008-12
- Faculty Advisor, Business Students for Sustainability, 2007-09
- Faculty Advisor, Corporate Law Moot Court Team, 2005-11

**EDUCATION**

Vanderbilt University School of Law, J.D., 1996

- John W. Wade Scholar (full-tuition, merit scholarship)
- Order of the Coif
- Senior Managing Editor, *Vanderbilt Law Review*
- Tutor, First-Year Legal Writing

Williams College, B.A., 1991, *magna cum laude*

- Mead Government Scholar
- Chairman, Honor and Discipline Committee
- Varsity Tennis and Varsity Squash

## **WORK AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

### Academic Appointments

- Dean's Distinguished Faculty Fellow, University of Oregon School of Law, 2011-present
- Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Oregon School of Law, 2009-present
- Assistant Professor, University of Oregon School of Law, 2004-09
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, 2003-04

### Other Employment

- Nixon Peabody LLP, New York and London, 1996-2003
- Overseas Training Corporation, Osaka, Japan, 1991-93
- Chapin Library of Rare Books and Manuscripts, Williams College, 1989-91

### Affiliations and Professional Organizations

- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Law and Society Association

### Bar Admissions

- New York, 1996-present

## **PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS**

- Head Coach, South Eugene Serpents (girls U11 soccer club), 2011-13