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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### University at Buffalo School of Law

Buffalo, New York

*Professor (with Tenure)*

July 2022-present

Courses: Contract Law, Sales Law, Conflict of Laws.

Impact: Top 10% of authors on SSRN by all-time downloads.

Quoted by United States Supreme Court in *Mallory v. Norfolk S. Ry. Co.*, 143 S. Ct. 2028, 2054 (2023).

Academic articles cited in:

- ✧ Dozens of court decisions, including by the Supreme Court of Canada, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.
- ✧ Petitions for Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court.
- ✧ Hundreds of academic articles, practice publications, and other secondary sources.
- ✧ Over 175 trial court and appellate briefs/motions.
- ✧ Legislative bills, policy papers, advisory committee reports, business and law firm blogs.
- ✧ Civil Procedure, Sales Law, and Property Law case books.

Honors: Named one of "The Ten" newsmakers in the real estate industry by Real Estate News (December 2024).

Named one of the leading outside influencers in real estate by T360 Real Estate Almanac (January 2025).

Service: Arbitrator, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).  
Staff Editor, *American Business Law Journal*.

#### Roger Williams University School of Law

Bristol, Rhode Island

*Professor (with Tenure)*

July 2015-June 2022

*Associate Professor*

July 2009 - June 2015

Courses: Contract Law I and Contract Law II, Sales Law, Conflict of Laws, Class Actions, Contract Law Practicum.

Honors: Voted "Professor of the Year" by the graduating class of 2018.  
Named Distinguished Teaching Professor of Law (2018-2019).  
Named Distinguished Research Professor of Law (2018-2020).

#### Queen's University Faculty of Law

Kingston, Canada

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

July 2007 - June 2009

Courses: Conflict of Laws, Civil Procedure, Commercial Law (Sales Law and Secured Transactions).

Honors: Recipient of Queen's Law Students' Society Award for Excellence in Teaching (2009).

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Cambridge

Cambridge, England

Degree: LL.M. with first class Honors.

Honors: Specialty designation in Commercial Law.

Awards:

- ✧ Foundation Scholarship for first class standing in the LL.M. degree.
- ✧ Queens' College Prize for first class standing in the LL.M. degree.
- ✧ Commonwealth Scholarship for LL.M. studies in the U.K. (full academic scholarship).
- ✧ Mackenzie King Traveling Scholarship.
- ✧ The Right Honorable Paul Martin scholarship (declined).

### Osgoode Hall Law School

Toronto, Canada

Degree: LL.B. (J.D. equivalent).

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> in class of 280.

GPA: 3.9/4.0.

Other: Studied at University of Bologna, specializing in Comparative Italian Law.

Awards:

- ✧ Gold Medal for the student standing first in the graduating class.
- ✧ Harley D. Hallett Renewable Entrance Scholarship (full academic scholarship).
- ✧ George Graham Sinclair Memorial Prize.
- ✧ McCarthy Tétrault Prize for student standing second in the second year.
- ✧ York University Faculty Association scholarship for the student with the highest cumulative standing in the second year.
- ✧ McCarthy Tétrault Prize for the student standing first in the first year.
- ✧ Carswell Prize for the student achieving the highest standing in the first year.
- ✧ Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association Scholarship.
- ✧ Subject matter awards for highest standing in:

CONTRACT LAW	PROPERTY LAW
TORT LAW	FAMILY LAW
CRIMINAL LAW	ESTATE LAW
- ✧ Subject matter award for highest standing in commercial law courses (Business Associations, Tax Law, and Commercial Law combined).

### York University

Toronto, Canada

Degree: B.A., Political Science, with distinction.

GPA: 3.8/4.0.

Honors: Dean's Sessional Academic List (1997-1999).

Master's Honor Roll (1999).

Awards:

- ✧ York University Renewable President's Scholarship (full academic scholarship).
- ✧ York University Faculty Association Scholarship.
- ✧ Carl E. Smith Prize for outstanding achievement in Political Science.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

*Sh\*t No One Tells You About Law School*, CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS, 2022 (368 pages).

#### IMPACT:

- ✧ Carried and recommended by numerous law schools throughout the country.
- ✧ Selected by the University of St. Thomas School of Law's First-Generation Law Student Association as their "book club" selection.
- ✧ Subject of articles "UB faculty member offers new voice in preparing law students" (Nov. 2022).
- ✧ Overwhelmingly positive reviews on Amazon.
- ✧ Publisher authorized a free release of "A Chapter for the Girls," rebranded under the name *Sh\*t No One Tells You GIRLS About Law School*.

### Law Review Articles

*Amazon's Dirty Little Secret*, 69 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 521-573 (2024).

*Cake-And-Eat-It-Too Clauses*, 2024 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 87-128 (2024).

*The Scope of Generic Choice of Law Clauses*, 56 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 959-1018 (2023).

#### CITATIONS

- ✧ *Heritage Glob. Network Los Angeles, Inc. v. Welch*, No. 3:23-CV-00685, 2024 WL 695772 (M.D. Tenn. Feb. 20, 2024).

*Amazon as a Seller of Marketplace Goods Under Article 2*, 107 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 101-178 (2022).

#### IMPACT:

- ✧ Featured on the American Law Institute (ALI) Adviser website
- ✧ Featured on E-Commerce Liability News & Resources website.

*Damages for Breach of a Forum Selection Clause*, 58 AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 271-325 (2021) (peer reviewed).

*When Forum Selection Clauses Meet Choice of Law Clauses*, 69 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 325-385 (2019).

#### RESPONSE ARTICLE (SOLICITED)

- ✧ Kevin M. Clermont, *Reconciling Forum-Selection and Choice-of-Law Clauses*, 69 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW FORUM 174 (2020).

*Fixer Upper: Buyer Deposits in Residential Real Estate Transactions*, 80 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 1149-1228 (2019).

*Forum Selection Clauses and Consumer Contracts in Canada*, 36 BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 177-220 (2018).

*You're It! Tag Jurisdiction Over Corporations in Canada*, 50 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 583-624 (2017).

*Whose Law of Personal Jurisdiction? The Choice of Law Problem in the Recognition of Foreign Judgments*, 96 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1729-1788 (2016).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *De Fontbrune v. Wofsy*, 39 F.4th 1214 (9th Cir. 2022).
- ✧ *AO Alfa-Bank v. Yakovlev*, 230 Cal. Rptr. 3d 214 (Ct. App. 2018).

*Registration Statutes, General Jurisdiction, and the Fallacy of Consent*, 36 CARDOZO L. REV. 1343-1414 (2015).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *Mallory v. Norfolk S. Ry. Co.*, 266 A.3d 542 (Pa. 2021), cert. granted, 142 S. Ct. 2646, 212 L. Ed. 2d 605 (2022).
- ✧ *Avus Designs v. Grezxx LLC*, No. 22-CV-0173-SWS, 2022 WL 17404426 (D. Wyo. Dec. 2, 2022).
- ✧ *Chavez v. Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC*, 2022-NMSC-006, 503 P.3d 332 (2021).
- ✧ *Lanham v. BNSF Ry. Co.*, 305 Neb. 124 (2020).
- ✧ *In re Asbestos Prod. Liab. Litig. (No. VI)*, No. 18-3622, 2019 WL 2399738 (E.D. Pa. June 6, 2019).
- ✧ *In re Aso*, No. 19MC190JGKJLC, 2019 WL 3244151 (S.D.N.Y. July 19, 2019).
- ✧ *Aybar v. Aybar*, 2019 WL 288307 (N.Y. App. Div. Jan. 23, 2019).
- ✧ *Am. Dairy Queen Corp. v. W.B. Mason Co.*, 2019 WL 135699 (D. Minn. Jan. 8, 2019).
- ✧ *Rodriguez v. Ford Motor Co.*, 2018 WL 6716038 (N.M. Ct. App. Dec. 20, 2018).
- ✧ *Murray v. Am. LaFrance, LLC*, 2018 PA Super 267 (Sept. 25, 2018).
- ✧ *DeLeon v. BNSF Ry. Co.*, 392 Mont. 446 (2018).
- ✧ *Dennis v. JPMorgan Chase & Co.*, 343 F. Supp. 3d 122 (S.D.N.Y. 2018).
- ✧ *Gorton v. Air & Liquid Sys. Corp.*, 303 F. Supp. 3d 278 (M.D. Pa. 2018).
- ✧ *Mischel v Safe Haven Enterprises, LLC*, 2017 WL 1384214 (Sup. Ct. Apr. 17, 2017).
- ✧ *Amelius v. Grand Imperial LLC*, 64 N.Y.S.3d 855 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 2017).
- ✧ *Wilderness USA, Inc. v. DeAngelo Bros. LLC*, 265 F. Supp. 3d 301 (W.D.N.Y. 2017).
- ✧ *Gulf Coast Bank v. Designed Conveyor Sys., LLC*, 2017 WL 120645 (M.D. La. Jan. 12, 2017).
- ✧ *Brown v. Lockheed Martin Corp.*, 814 F.3d 619 (2d Cir. 2016).
- ✧ *Serov ex rel. Serova v. Kerzner Int'l Resorts, Inc.*, 52 Misc. 3d 1214(A) (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 2016).
- ✧ *Genuine Parts Co. v. Cepec*, 137 A.3d 123 (Del. 2016).
- ✧ *In re: Zofran (Ondansetron) Prod. Liab. Litig.*, No. 2016 WL 2349105 (D. Mass. May 4, 2016).
- ✧ *In re Asbestos Litig.*, 2015 WL 5016493 (Del. Super. Aug. 25, 2015).

RESPONSE ARTICLE

- ✧ Oscar G. Chase, *Consent to Judicial Jurisdiction: The Foundation of "Registration" Statutes*, 73 N.Y.U. ANN. SURV. AM. L. 159, 196 (2018).

*Where is Home Depot “At Home”? Daimler v. Bauman and the End of Doing Business Jurisdiction*, 66 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 233-293 (2014).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *Amerisure Ins. Co. v. Auchter Co.*, No. 1:15CV235-MW/GRJ, 2016 WL 9506024 (N.D. Fla. Apr. 4, 2016).
- ✧ *Burdette v Marriott Intern.*, 2016 WL 9107119 (Md. Cir. Ct. Sep. 22, 2016).
- ✧ *Kinsman v. Florida State Univ. Bd. of Trustees*, 2015 WL 11110542 (M.D. Fla. Apr. 27, 2015).
- ✧ *Presby Patent Trust v. Infiltrator Sys., Inc.*, 2015 WL 3506517 (D.N.H. June 3, 2015).

*Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments*, 42 THE ADVOCATES’ QUARTERLY 107-142 (2013).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *Chevron Corp. v. Yaiguaje*, 2015 SCC 42.

*(Still) A “Real and Substantial” Mess: The Law of Jurisdiction in Canada*, 36 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 396-465 (2013).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon LLP v. Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*, 2016 SCC 30.
- ✧ *Chevron Corp. v. Yaiguaje*, 2015 SCC 42.
- ✧ *Goldhar v. Haaretz.com*, 2016 ONCA 515.
- ✧ *Trillium v. General Motors of Canada*, 2013 ONSC 2289.

*Is Canada the New Shangri-La of Global Securities Class Actions?* 32 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 305-363 (2012).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *Benamor c. Air Canada*, 2020 QCCA 1597.
- ✧ *Paniccia v. MDC Partners Inc.*, 2017 ONSC 7298.

*Transnational Class Actions and the Illusory Search for Res Judicata*, 86 TULANE LAW REVIEW 1-79 (2011).

HONORS

- ✧ Recipient of the John Minor Wisdom Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Scholarship for best piece in current volume.

*A “Real and Substantial” Improvement? Van Breda Reformulates the Law of Jurisdiction in Ontario*, eds. T. Archibald and R. Echlin, ANNUAL REVIEW OF CIVIL LITIGATION 185-219 (2010).

CITATIONS

- ✧ *Club Resorts Ltd. v. Van Breda*, 2012 SCC 17.
- ✧ *Marciano v. Guess ? Inc.*, 2015 QCCS 3481.
- ✧ *West Van Inc. v. Daisley*, 2014 ONCA 232 (Can. Ont. C.A.).

*Personal Jurisdiction Over Non-Resident Class Members: Have We Gone Down the Wrong Road?* 45 TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 537-572 (2010).

#### CITATIONS

- ✧ *Sanis Health Inc. v. British Columbia*, 2024 SCC 40
- ✧ *Cline v Gymnastics Canada*, 2025 BCSC 146
- ✧ *Sandoz Canada Inc. v. British Columbia*, 2023 BCCA 306.
- ✧ *Airia Brands Inc. v. Air Canada*, 2017 ONCA 792.

*A “Real and Substantial” Mess: The Law of Jurisdiction in Canada*, 33 QUEEN’S LAW JOURNAL 179-215 (2007) (peer reviewed).

#### CITATIONS

- ✧ *Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon LLP v. Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*, 2016 SCC 30.
- ✧ *Chevron Corp. v. Yaiguaje*, 2015 SCC 42.
- ✧ *Fernandes v. Wal-Mart Canada Corp.*, 2017 MBCA 96.
- ✧ *Goldhar v. Haaretz.com*, 2016 ONCA 515.
- ✧ *Van Breda v. Village Resorts Limited*, 2010 ONCA 84.
- ✧ *Stanway v. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, 2009 BCCA 592.
- ✧ *Bouch v. Penny*, 2009 NSCA 80.
- ✧ *Fewer v. Ellis*, 2010 NLTD 35.
- ✧ *Universal Helicopters Newfoundland Ltd. v. Rolls-Royce Corporation*, 2009 NLTD 125.
- ✧ *Josephson v. Balfour Recreation Commission*, 2010 BCSC 603.
- ✧ *Black v. Breeden*, [2009] 309 D.L.R. (4th) 708 (Ont. S.C.J.).

#### HONORS

- ✧ Reprinted in Patrick Borchers (ed.), JURISDICTION AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, Edward Elgar (2014) as one of the most influential articles on the topic of personal jurisdiction in the common law world.

#### RESPONSE

- ✧ Vaughan Black & Mat Brechtel, “Revising *Muscutt*: The Ontario Court of Appeal Takes Another Look” (2009) 36 ADV. Q. 35.

*Foreign Judgments at Common Law: Rethinking the Enforcement Rules*, 28 DALHOUSIE LAW JOURNAL 163-197 (2005) (peer reviewed).

*Nothing Comes of Nothing ... Or Does It? A Critical Re-Examination of the Doctrine of Separability in American Arbitration*, 12 AMERICAN REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION 223-247 (2001).

#### Book Reviews and Shorter Articles

Book Review, *Cross-Border Torts, Canadian-U.S. Litigation Strategies*, by Wyatt Pickett, 51 CANADIAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 644-653 (2013).

*Lépine v. Canada Post: Ironing Out the Wrinkles in the Inter-provincial Enforcement of Class Judgments*, 34 THE ADVOCATES’ QUARTERLY 499-516 (2008).

*A Win-Win Proposition: The Viability of a Rule 23(B)(1)(b) Class Action in the American Mass Tort Context*, CLASS ACTION: A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO CLASS PROCEEDINGS, PROCEDURE AND LEGISLATION, Vol. I, No. 3, 2002.

## Reports and Guides

Sample Buyer Representation Agreement and Associated Guide (October 2024).

Report on Buyer Representation Agreements Post-NAR Settlement Agreement (August 2024).

The Ultimate Buyer's Guide to Real Estate Commissions and Signing a Representation Agreement (August 2024).

The Ultimate Seller's Guide to Real Estate Commissions and Signing a Listing Agreement (August 2024).

Report on the California Association of Realtors' Proposed Buyer Agreement, prepared for the Consumer Federation of America (June 2024).

Report on the California Association of Realtors' Proposed Seller Listing Agreement, prepared for the Consumer Federation of America (June 2024).

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## AMICUS BRIEFS, EXPERT TESTIMONY & HIGH-PROFILE LITIGATION

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*Monestier v. The National Association of Realtors*, filed notice of appeal in billion-dollar real estate settlement, case pending at the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals.

Filed 136-page objection to the National Association of Realtors' settlement (Oct. 2024); filed accompanying motions (including motion for reconsideration and reply to plaintiffs' brief).

Submitted forty-page memorandum to the Department of Justice concerning contractual workarounds to the National Association of Realtors' settlement (July 2024).

Filed Amicus Brief to the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the Respondent in *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern Railway* (Sept. 2022) (quoted by Justice Alito in concurring opinion).

Provided expert declaration for the plaintiffs in *Petty v. Niantic, Inc.*, 2022 BCSC 1077 (opined on whether an arbitrator applying California law would apply the Canadian *Arbitration Act* to the plaintiffs' claims) (2022).

Assisted in the defense of Chelsea Manning, whose 35-year jail sentence for disclosing classified documents to WikiLeaks was commuted by President Obama (2010-2013).

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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PURDUE PHARMA LP <i>Associate Attorney</i>	Jan. 2005 – June 2007
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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE <i>Research Assistant to Professor Richard Fentiman</i>	Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2004
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SUPREME COURT OF CANADA <i>Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Frank Iacobucci</i>	July 2002 – July 2003
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SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP  
*Summer Associate (London, England)*

June 2002 – July 2002

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP  
*Summer Associate (New York, New York)*

May 2001 – Aug. 2001

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP  
*Summer Student (Toronto, Ontario)*

May 2000 – Aug. 2000

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## MEDIA AND COMMENTARY

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### Profile Pieces, Interviews, Op-Eds

“Eternal Confusion: Mixed Messages Around Amending Written Buyer Agreements,” INMAN (March 4, 2025) (interview with compliance expert Summer Goralik about modifying buyer agreements).

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Zero-Fee Touring Agreement Dilemma,” INMAN (Feb. 25, 2025) (interview with compliance expert Summer Goralik about touring agreements)

“NAR’s commission settlement has been approved. But is it really over?” INMAN (Nov. 27, 2024) (op-ed discussing the future of litigation in the National Association of Realtors case).

“Legal Scholar Provides DOJ With Contracts Expertise as It Moves Forward in NAR Decision,” RISMEDIA (Sept. 17, 2024) (profile piece by industry publication).

### Newspaper and Print Media

“New real estate rules threatened to upend homebuying for Americans. Here’s what experts say has changed,” CNN (February 17, 2025) (quoted in article about NAR settlement six months in).

“NAR settlement appeals continue as law professor Tanya Monestier weighs in,” HOUSINGWIRE (Dec. 20, 2024) (discussing appeal of the National Association of Realtors’ settlement to 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals).

“Judge Approves Settlement That Changes Rules for Real Estate Agents,” THE NEW YORK TIMES (Nov. 26, 2024) (quoted in article regarding approval of the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“The battle against 6% broker fees isn’t over after a surprise 11th hour court filing,” CNN (Nov. 28, 2024) (discussing the Department of Justice’s late intervention in National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“‘Unconstitutional’ court order risks NAR deal on appeal: Professor,” INMAN (Nov. 12, 2024) (article discussing motion for reconsideration arguing that court order to appear in person is unconstitutional).

“New objection to NAR settlement targets business practice changes, plaintiffs’ attorneys fees,” HOUSINGWIRE (October 28, 2024) (discussing objection filed to the National Association of Realtors settlement).

“NAR settlement doesn’t pass the ‘real world’ test”, REAL ESTATE NEWS (Oct. 28, 2024) (same).

“‘Make the Contract Understandable:’ Real Estate Pros React to Law Professor’s Buyer Agreement,” RISMEDIA (Oct. 14, 2024) (discussing draft buyer representation agreement).



“Should this 3-page buyer agreement be a model for the industry?” REAL ESTATE NEWS (Oct. 2, 2024) (same).

“Report finds buyer agency agreements are “incomprehensible,” look to avoid NAR settlement terms,” HOUSINGWIRE (Aug. 28, 2024) (discussing report on buyer agreements).

“‘Nothing Is Good for the Consumer Right Now’: Experts Weigh Benefits, Drawbacks of Updated Real Estate Commission Policies,” LAW.COM (August 27, 2024) (quoted in article regarding changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“The New Etiquette of Negotiating with Your Real Estate Agent,” THE WALL ST. JOURNAL (August 23, 2024) (quoted in article regarding changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“The Housing Market Just Got Turned Upside Down — Here’s What Buyers & Sellers Need to Know,” APARTMENT THERAPY (August 19, 2024) (quoted in article regarding changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“New Rules Will End Casual House Hunting,” THE BUSINESS INSIDER (August 17, 2024) (quoted in article regarding changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“Big changes to how you buy and sell a home go into effect today: What you need to know” CNN (August 17, 2024) (quoted in article regarding changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement)

“What’s About to Change for People Buying and Selling Homes,” TIME MAGAZINE (August 6, 2024) (quoted in article regarding upcoming changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“New Contracts for Homebuyers Draw Criticism Over Complexity,” THE WASHINGTON POST (July 29, 2024) (quoted in article regarding upcoming changes in the real estate industry due to the National Association of Realtors’ settlement).

“California Realtors accused of creating ‘anti-consumer’ forms,” THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER (July 18, 2024) (quoting reports prepared for the Consumer Federation of America on the California Association of Realtors’ proposed seller listing agreement and proposed buyer representation agreement).

“Listing agreement slammed as CFA resumes California Realtors probe,” INMAN (July 2, 2024) (discussing report prepared for the Consumer Federation of America on the California Association of Realtors’ proposed seller listing agreement).

“Watchdog group takes aim at California buyer rep agreements,” INMAN (June 25, 2024) (discussing report prepared for the Consumer Federation of America on the California Association of Realtors’ proposed buyer representation agreement).

“Consumer advocates call California Realtors’ buyer representation agreement ‘unreadable,’” HOUSINGWIRE (June 25, 2024) (discussing report prepared for the Consumer Federation of America on the California Association of Realtors’ proposed buyer representation agreement).

“This Lawyer Wants to Sue Amazon Where Some Have Failed—Has He Figured Out How?” Daily Business Review, LAW.COM (December 2022) (discussing prospect of liability for Amazon for third party goods sold on its platform).

“Consent or Coercion Before Supreme Court in Corporate Dispute,” BLOOMBERG LAW (November 8, 2022) (cited in article about the *Mallory* case pending before the United States Supreme Court).

“Supreme Court Clamps Down on State-Court Forum Shopping,” RHODE ISLAND LAWYER’S WEEKLY (July 13, 2017) (discussing potential impact of *Bristol Myers Squibb* decision).

“Freeze Order on Omar Khadr Payout Needs Proof of Risk: Experts,” THE GLOBE AND MAIL, (July 11, 2017) (discussing the enforceability of a Utah civil judgement against former Guantanamo detainee in Canada).

“Lawsuit over Fatal Motorcycle Crash Not Barred by Settlement,” RHODE ISLAND LAWYER’S WEEKLY (Jan. 7, 2016) (discussing Rhode Island case in which court found that there was no valid offer and acceptance in settlement negotiations).

“Suit vs Kansas Employer can Proceed in 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit,” RHODE ISLAND LAWYER’S WEEKLY (Oct. 9, 2015) (discussing First Circuit judgment finding that court had personal jurisdiction in contract dispute over employer based in Kansas).

“The Global Lawyer: *Daimler v. Bauman* One Year Later,” THE AMERICAN LAWYER (Jan. 4, 2015) (discussing ways for litigators to avoid the *Daimler* decision).

“Canadian co. subject to state’s jurisdiction,” RHODE ISLAND LAWYER’S WEEKLY (Nov. 20, 2014) (discussing First Circuit ruling finding that Massachusetts court had personal jurisdiction over Canadian corporate defendant).

“Expert: Facebook Lawsuit Has Better Chance than Others,” GOLOCALPROV.COM (May 26, 2010) (interview discussing the likely fate of a proposed class action brought in Rhode Island by users of the social networking site Facebook).

## **Blogs, Podcasts and Social Media**

### Podcasts

*Real Estate Insiders Unfiltered* (Dec. 2024) (discussing NAR Settlement, buyer forms and attorneys’ fees).

*The Law School Show* (Oct. 2022) (discussing book, *Sh\*t No One Tells You About Law School*).

*The Law School Lounge* (Aug. 2023) (discussing “Womanhood in Law School and Law”).

*The Law School Lounge* (Aug. 2023) (discussing “What is it Like Being a First-Generation Student?”).

*The Law School Lounge* (Aug. 2023) (discussing “How to Take (Good) Notes in Law School”).

*The Law School Lounge* (Aug. 2023) (discussing “How do I Prepare for Class and the Socratic Method?”).

*The Law School Lounge* (Aug. 2023) (discussing “What is Outlining for a Law School Course?”).

*Bloomberg Law: Cases and Controversies* (Oct. 2022) (discussing “Justices May Further Limit Where Business Can Be Sued”).

Podcast, *Ladies Who Law School* (Sept. 2022) (discussing book, *Sh\*t No One Tells You About Law School*).

#### Guest Blog Posts

Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy: *What You Don’t Know About Your Amazon Purchases* (Dec. 2024).

Transnational Litigation Blog: *Consent and Personal Jurisdiction: The Mallory Oral Argument* (Oct. 2022).

Contracts Prof Blog: *Amazon as a Seller of Marketplace Goods under Article 2* (two-part guest post) (April 2021).

Contracts Prof Blog: *Damages for Breach of a Forum Selection Clause* (Aug. 2021).

#### Other

Hosted an AMA (Ask Me Anything) on Reddit for prospective and current law students (post garnered over 20,000 views) (Oct. 2022).

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### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Panelist, Brooklyn Law School International Litigation Conference, Topic: *Damages for Breach of a Forum Selection Clause* (October 2021).

Panelist, *Evolving Constraints on Liquidated Damages*, Professors Corner, American Bar Association Section on Real Estate (July 2021) (presented “Fixer Upper” paper where I argued that deposits in most residential real estate transactions function as penalty provisions).

Panelist, “Toward a New Equilibrium in Personal Jurisdiction,” Discussion Group: Procedural Hurdles and the Day in Court, Southeast Association of Law Schools conference (August 2014) (presented “Where is Home Depot at Home? *Daimler v. Bauman* and the End of Doing Business Jurisdiction”).

Panelist, Rhode Island Bar Association, *The Future of Law School Education* (2013) (discussed salient differences between law schools in Canada and the United States).

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### SERVICE

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#### PROFESSIONAL

Pro bono collaborator with the Consumer Federation of America (opining on real estate contracting) (May 2024-August 2024).

Volunteer, Center for Elder Law and Justice (January 2024-May 2024).

- ✧ Drafted Amended Complaint in breach of contract action.
- ✧ Drafted Motion in Support of Leave to Amend Complaint in breach of contract action.

Arbitrator, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) (June 2023-present).

Staff Editor, *American Business Law Journal* (July 2021-present).

Ad hoc peer reviewer for *Yale Law Journal*; *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*; *Alberta Law Review*; *University of British Columbia Law Review*; *Queen's Law Journal*; *University of Ottawa Law Journal*; *Canadian Bar Review* (2009-present).

Performed external tenure review for candidate applying for tenure at ABA-approved law school.

Member, Planning Committee, Federal Judicial District Court Conference (2017).

Member, Ontario Law Reform Commission's Working Group of Specialists in Private International Law on codification of judicial jurisdiction in Ontario (2008).

Member, Organizing Committee, Ontario Chief Justice Advisory Committee's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Professionalism (2008).

#### UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW

Panelist, "Succeeding in Your Second Semester" (Feb. 2025).

Presenter, Dean's Council (Sept. 2024).

Hosted session on "So, You Want to Do Things Differently This Semester?" (Jan. 2024).

Academic Advisor for IL students (2022-present).

Faculty Advisor to the UB Business Law Association (2022-present).

Advisor for Law Review Student Outline Workshop (2022-2023; 2023-2024).

Guest Speaker for the First-Generation Law Students Association on "Emotional Reactions to Law School" (2022).

##### Law School Committees:

- ✧ Academic Standards Committee (2024-present).
- ✧ Appointments Committee (2023-2024).
- ✧ Scholarship Committee (2024-present).
- ✧ Academic Policy and Programs Committee (2022-2023).
- ✧ Graduate and International Programs Committee (2022-2023).

Chair, Visiting Subcommittee for Reappointment of Junior Faculty Member (2023-present).

Faculty Observer, Adjunct and Contract Faculty Reappointment (2023, 2024).

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Director of the Honors Program (2014-2020).

Faculty Advisor for the Tax & Business Law Society (2021).

Co-Coach of the Trial Team (2016-2018).

Academic Advisor for IL students (2009-2022).

Supervisor for Directed Research and Law Review Notes (2009-2022).

Mock Class Presenter for Accepted Students Day (various occasions).

Instructor for Bar Exam Preparation Class on Contracts and Sales (2020).

Honor Board Hearing Chair (2018) and Honor Board Hearing Panelist (2019).

Judge for National Moot Court Competition (2018).

Brief Grader for Esther Clark Moot Court Competition (2017-2020).

Participant in student events (non-exhaustive):

- ✧ Member of the faculty team for Student-Faculty Jeopardy (various years).
- ✧ Donor, Champions for Justice Public Interest Auction (2009-2020).
- ✧ Host, Honors Program Annual Dinner (2014-2020).
- ✧ Host, Honor Program Accepted Student Dinner (2014-2020).
- ✧ Host, Advising Lunches for IL Students (2009-2022).
- ✧ Faculty Ambassador, Accepted Students Day (various years).
- ✧ Faculty Ambassador, Women in Robes Dinner (various years).

Law School Committees:

- ✧ Admissions Committee (2010-2020).
- ✧ Outcomes and Assessments Committee (2010-2011).
- ✧ Library and Technology Committee (2010-2011).
- ✧ Curriculum Committee (2011-2014).
- ✧ Legal Writing Committee (2012-2014).
- ✧ Honor Board Committee (2014-2017).
- ✧ Appointments Committee (2017-2018).
- ✧ Contract Faculty Evaluation Committee (2018-2019).
- ✧ Dean's Council (2018-2020).
- ✧ Adjunct Faculty Evaluation Committee (2019-2022).
- ✧ Retention, Promotion, Tenure Committee (2015-2022).

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Coach of the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2007-2009).

Chair of the Subcommittee on Mature Student Admissions (2007-2009).

Supervisor for Independent Study Projects (2007-2009).

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

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New York (2006).