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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Appointments:

Professor of Law	2013–
Associate Professor of Law	2010–2013
Assistant Professor of Law	2007–2010
Furman Fellow	2005–2006

Research Interests:

Bankruptcy
Civil Procedure
Complex Litigation
Federal Courts

Courses Taught:

Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy Litigation Seminar
Civil Procedure
Complex Litigation
Supreme Court Seminar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, Washington, DC

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, 2015–2017

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP, New York, NY

Associate (Litigation), 2003–2007

JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, January 2002–July 2003 (October Terms 2001 and 2002)

JUDGE PIERRE N. LEVAL, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, New York, NY

Law Clerk, October 2000–December 2001

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2000

Honors and Activities:

magna cum laude
Order of the Coif
New York University Law Review, Senior Board (Executive Editor)
Paul D. Kaufman Award (outstanding Note for the *Law Review*)
Frank H. Sommer Award (scholarship, character, and professional activities)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ

B.S.E. (Chemical Engineering), June 1997

PUBLICATIONS

- The Mass Tort Bankruptcy—A Pre-History*,
5 J. TORT L. 59 (2012-2014)
- Bankruptcy and the Future of Aggregate Litigation: The Past as Prologue?*
90 WASH. U. L. REV. 839 (2013)
- “Helpless” Groups*,
81 FORDHAM L. REV. 3213 (2013) (invited symposium contribution)
- Matters of “Trifling Moment”: New Netherland and the New York Tradition of Arbitration*, in
OPENING STATEMENTS: LAW, JURISPRUDENCE, AND THE LEGACY OF DUTCH NEW YORK
(co-authored book chapter) (2013)
- Toward a Bankruptcy Model for Nonclass Aggregate Litigation*,
87 N.Y.U. L. REV. 960 (2012)
- Getting to the Core of Stern v. Marshall: History, Expertise, and the Separation of Powers*,
86 AM. BANKR. L.J. 23 (2012)
(awarded 2013 American Bankruptcy Law Journal Editor’s Prize)
- Judicial Independence, Autonomy, and the Bankruptcy Courts*,
62 STAN. L. REV. 747 (2010)
- Note, *Eleventh Amendment Immunity in Bankruptcy: Breaking the Seminole Tribe Barrier*,
75 N.Y.U. L. REV. 199 (2000)

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- “Mastering Mass Tort Settlements,” ABA Section of Litigation Annual Conference,
New York, NY, May 2, 2019
- “Revisiting Personal Jurisdiction,” University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA,
February 18, 2019
- “Congressional Structuring of the Judicial Power,” American Association of Law Schools
Section on Federal Courts panel, New Orleans, LA, January 4, 2019
- “Revisiting Personal Jurisdiction,” Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, November 2, 2018
- “MDL at 50—The 50th Anniversary of Multidistrict Litigation” NYU School of Law
conference, New York, NY, Friday, October 12, 2018
- “Supreme Court Preview,” NYU School of Law Forum, September 26, 2018
- “The (Not So) Long Arm of the Law,” D. Brook Bartlett Lecture, United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, MO, June 22, 2018
- “Effective Appellate Advocacy: Views from the Bench and the Bar,” Institute of Judicial
Administration panel, Washington, DC, April 13, 2018

- “Business Bankruptcy Update,” Federal Judicial Center, Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges, New Orleans, LA, March 14, 2018, and Denver, CO, July 11, 2018 (invited program faculty)
- “Revisiting Personal Jurisdiction,” University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, February 19, 2018
- “Business Bankruptcy Update,” Federal Judicial Center, Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges, Charleston, SC, March 13, 2017, and San Diego, CA, August 9, 2017 (invited program faculty)
- “The Roberts Court and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,” American Association of Law Schools Section on Civil Procedure panel, San Francisco, CA, January 5, 2017
- “Rule 23 @ 50: The 50th Anniversary of Rule 23,” NYU School of Law conference, New York, NY, December 2, 2016
- “1966 and All That: Class Actions and Their Alternatives After Fifty Years,” University of Pennsylvania Law School conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2016
- “A Dollar’s Worth of Article III: The Supreme Court and the Judicial Power of the United States,” University of Minnesota Public Law Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, October 23, 2014
- “Supreme Court: A Year in Review,” New York City Bar panel, New York, NY, July 23, 2014
- “The Impact of *Stern v. Marshall* on the Bankruptcy Courts,” New Jersey State Bar Association Bankruptcy Bench-Bar conference, East Brunswick, NJ, May 9, 2014
- “An Introduction to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code,” International Conference on Corporate Insolvency, Tel Aviv, Israel, January 19, 2014
- “Consumer Bankruptcy Practice—Exploration and Debate,” American College of Bankruptcy panel, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, December 6, 2013
- “Federal Rulemaking,” Symposium on the Federal Rules at 75 panel, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, November 16, 2013
- “The Mass Tort Bankruptcy—A Pre-History,” Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, September 28, 2013
- “The Reorganization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac,” Conference on the Future of Fannie and Freddie panel, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, September 20, 2013
- “Supreme Court: A Year in Review,” New York City Bar panel, New York, NY, July 24, 2013
- “National Complex Litigation Conference: A Symposium on Current & Emerging Issues,” Chicago, IL, June 18, 2013
- “Non-Article III Courts: Problems of Principle and Practice,” American Association of Law Schools Section on Federal Courts panel, New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2013
- “The ‘Helpless’ Group,” Fordham Law School Conference on Lawyering for Groups, New York, NY, November 30, 2012
- “Bankruptcy and the Future of Aggregate Litigation: The Past as Prologue?,” Pace Law School, White Plains, NY, November 14, 2012

- “Bankruptcy and the Future of Aggregate Litigation: The Past as Prologue?,” Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, October 14, 2012
- “Supreme Court: A Year in Review,” New York City Bar panel, New York, NY, July 18, 2012
- “Getting to the Core of *Stern v. Marshall*: History, Expertise, and the Separation of Powers,” Federal Bar Association presentation, Wilmington, DE, May 31, 2012
- “Bankruptcy and the Future of Aggregate Litigation: The Past as Prologue?,” Conference on the Future of the Class Action, Institute for Law and Economic Policy, San Juan, PR, April 27, 2012
- “Effective Appellate Advocacy: Views from the Bench and Bar,” Institute of Judicial Administration panel, Washington, DC, April 20, 2012
- “Bankruptcy Jurisdiction,” Federal Judicial Center, Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges, Charleston, SC, March 27, 2012, and Santa Fe, NM, August 1, 2012 (invited program faculty)
- “Toward a Bankruptcy Model for Non-Class Aggregate Litigation,” University of North Carolina School of Law Faculty Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, January 26, 2012
- “Getting to the Core of *Stern v. Marshall*: History, Expertise, and the Separation of Powers,” presentation for American Association of Law Schools Section on Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights panel “*Marathon* at 30: A Retrospective on Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction in the Shadow of Article III,” Washington, DC, January 7, 2012
- “The American Law Institute’s Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation,” American College of Business Court Judges Annual Meeting presentation, Fairfax, VA, December 5, 2011
- “Heading for the Exits: Ways and Means of Getting out of Chapter 11,” National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Annual Conference presentation, Tampa, FL, October 13, 2011
- “Supreme Court: A Year in Review,” New York City Bar panel, New York, NY, July 20, 2011
- “Toward a Bankruptcy Model for Non-Class Aggregate Litigation,” University of Colorado Law School Junior Business Law Conference, Boulder, CO, July 14, 2011
- “Can the Google Books Settlement Be Fixed?” George Washington University Law School conference, Washington, D.C., June 15, 2011
- “Toward a Bankruptcy Model for Non-Class Aggregate Litigation,” NYU School of Law Faculty Workshop, New York, NY, May 2, 2011
- “Financial Regulations Update,” Federal Judicial Center, Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges, Charlotte, NC, March 24, 2011, and Portland, OR, August 5, 2011 (invited program faculty)
- “Lawyers, Judges, and the Common Enterprise of the Law,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, February 4, 2011
- “Judicial Cooperation Among State Courts in Europe and the U.S.: A Comparative Approach,” Institute of Judicial Administration conference, Florence, Italy, December 13-14, 2010
- “Supreme Court: A Year in Review,” New York City Bar panel, New York, NY, July 21, 2010

- “Bankruptcy Judges Speak,” American Bar Association Litigation Section panel, New York, NY, April 22, 2010
- “The Roberts Court: A View from the Supreme Court Bar and the Academy,” Institute of Judicial Administration panel, New York, NY, February 19, 2010
- “Revisiting the Supreme Court’s Personal Jurisdiction Cases—1977-1990,” NYU School of Law Legal History Colloquium, New York, NY, November 11, 2009
- “Sorting Through a Pile of Sand: Fraudulent Transfers and Wall Street,” National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Annual Conference presentation, Las Vegas, NV, October 19, 2009
- Meeting of the Subcommittee on Privacy, Public Access, and Appeals, Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (invited participant), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, September 30, 2009
- “Class Actions, Bankruptcy, and Non-Class Resolution of Aggregate Litigation,” NYU School of Law Faculty Workshop, New York, NY, May 4, 2009
- “Reform of the Reform? What the New Congress and Administration Will Mean for Bankruptcy Law,” NYU School of Law panel, New York, NY, April 4, 2009
- “Research Conference on Access to Civil Justice: Empirical Perspectives,” New York, NY, November 13-15, 2008
- “Process and Legitimacy in the Nomination, Election, and Appointment of International Judges,” University College London/NYU Conference, New York, NY, September 9, 2008
- “A Review of the Supreme Court’s 2007 Term,” Institute of Judicial Administration panel, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 8, 2008
- “Class Actions in Europe and North America,” NYU School of Law and American Law Institute Conference, Florence, Italy, June 13-15, 2008

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Faculty Co-Director, Center on Civil Justice (2014–)
- Faculty Co-Director, Institute of Judicial Administration (2013–)
- Faculty Director, AnBryce Scholarship Program (2011–)
- Faculty Advisor, *New York University Law Review* (2010–2015, 2017–)
- Faculty Advisor, *New York University Journal of Law and Liberty* (2007–2010)
- Recipient, Podell Distinguished Teaching Award (2008)
- NYU Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization Workshop faculty (2008–2014)
- Institute of Judicial Administration, New Appellate Judges Seminar faculty (2008–)
- Member, Clinical Personal Committee (2018–)
- Member, Lawyering Steering Committee (Fall 2010)

Member, ABA Self-Study Report Committee (Spring 2009)

Member, Clerkship Committee (2007–2013, 2017–)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Council, American Law Institute (2017–)

Committee on Bankruptcy Judge Education, Federal Judicial Center (2014–)

Board of Trustees, Practising Law Institute (2014–)

National Bankruptcy Conference (2012–)

Assistant Reporter, Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules,
Judicial Conference of the United States (2011–2015)
(by appointment of the Chief Justice of the United States)

Education Program Planning Committee, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
(2011–2012, 2014-2015)

BAR AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

BAR ADMISSIONS:

State: New York

Federal: Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second
Circuit; U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; U.S. District Court,
Eastern District of New York

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

American Bankruptcy Institute
American Bar Association
American Law Institute