

ALAN JAMES KLUEGEL

Current Position	H. Wendell Cherry Associate Professor, University of Kentucky College of Law (2025 -) Courses: Business Associations, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Professional Responsibility, The Business Of Law
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky College of Law (2020 - 2025) Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Law (2018 - 2020) Honors: Teacher Ranked As Excellent By Their Students (2019, 2020)
Education	Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence & Social Policy (2020). Dissertation: The Ties That Bind: The Internal Structures of Law Firms and the Dynamics of Law Firm Dissolution Committee: Calvin Morrill (chair), Lauren Edelman, Catherine Albiston, Heather Haveman (Sociology) Honors: Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship (2016-2017) Daniel E. Koshland, Jr. Art of Teaching Writing Fellowship (2017) UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (2016) J.D., Georgetown University (2006). B.A., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2001).
Publications	“Networking Among The Human Capitalists: The Organizational Dynamics of Change and Power in the Large Corporate Law Firm,” 59 U. Rich. L. Rev 499-550 (2025) . “A Practical Casebook for Business Associations” (2024). “The Ties That Bind: The Relationship Between Law Firm Growth and Law Firm Survival,” 53 Seton Hall L. Rev: 201-246 (2022) . “The Firm as a Nexus of Organizational Theories: Sociological Perspectives on the Modern Law Firm,” 12 Ann. Rev. Law & Soc. Sci. 459-478 (2016) . “The Link Between <i>Carolene Products</i> and <i>Griswold</i> : How the Right to Privacy Protects Popular Practices from Democratic Failures,” 42 U.S.F. L. Rev. 715-746 (2008) .
Working Papers	“The Crocodile in the Bathtub: Hierarchical Models of Presidential Popularity and Supreme Court Voting.” “The Immigration Game: A Formal Model of Legislative Bargaining and Judicial Review in Immigration Law.” (with Vasanthi Venkatesh)

Research In Progress	“To Whom Do Corporate Managers Owe Their Duties? (And Does It Matter?)”
	”Fictitious Commodities and Artificial Markets: Cryptocurrency’s Double Movement.”
	”Big Little Lies: Management Integrity, Elon Musk, and the Rejected Materiality Test from <i>Basic v. Levinson</i> .”
Teaching Experience	University of Kentucky College of Law
	Business Associations (Fa 2020, Fa 2021, Fa 2022, Spr 2024, Fa 2024, Fa 2025)
	Securities Regulation (Spr 2021, Fa 2021, Spr 2023)
	Mergers & Acquisitions (Spr 2023, Spr 2025)
	Professional Responsibility (Spr 2023, Spr 2024)
	Seminar: The Business of Law (Spr 2021, Fa 2021, Spr 2025)
	Corporate Finance (Fa 2025)
	University of Illinois College of Law
	Business Associations I (Spr 2019, Spr 2020)
	Professional Responsibility (Fa 2019)
	The Business of Law (Fa 2018)
	University of California, Berkeley – Legal Studies Program
	<i>Instructor of Record</i>
	Immigration and Asylum (Fa 2017)
	University of California, Berkeley – Legal Studies Program
	<i>Graduate Student Instructor (Teaching Assistant)</i>
	Introduction to Legal Studies (Spr 2014, Fa 2014, Summer 2015, Spr 2018)
	Immigration and Citizenship (Spr 2015, Spr 2016)
	Law and Economics II (Summer 2017)
	International Law (Summer 2016)
Clerkship	The Honorable Marianne O. Battani, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (2007-2008)
Professional Experience	Associate Attorney, Gilbert LLP , Washington, DC (2009-2012) <i>Litigated issues of Corporate Successor Liability, Shareholder Direct & Derivative Claims, and Directors & Officers Liability Insurance for corporate clients.</i>
	Associate Attorney, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP , New York, NY (2006-2007) <i>Worked on matters involving Private Fund Formation, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Campaign Finance Regulation for private equity clients.</i>
	Legal Intern, Hergüner Bilgen Özeke , Istanbul, Turkey (2004)

Video Game	Assassin's Creed: Shadows
Experience	<i>Completed all main and side quests, collected all pets.</i>
	Assassin's Creed: Mirage
	Cat Quest 1-3
	Luigi's Mansion 3
	<i>Beat with help from nephews.</i>
	Mario Kart 8
	<i>Three stars for every circuit on every level.</i>
	Assassin's Creed: Valhalla
	<i>Completed all main and side quests, got Thor's armor.</i>
	Ratchet and Clank: A Rift Apart
	<i>Completed main storyline, collected 100% of the Gold Rivets.</i>
	Overcooked 1 & 2
	The Last Of Us & The Last Of Us: Part II
	Red Dead Redemption & Red Dead Redemption 2
	Rayman: Legends
	<i>Beat all levels in Legends and Origins, rescued 100% of the Teensies.</i>
	Doom (2016) & Doom Eternal
	<i>Beat campaign on "Hurt Me Plenty"</i>
	Assassin's Creed: Origins
	Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus
	Bioshock Infinite
	Fallout: New Vegas
	<i>Finished all sidekick storylines.</i>
	XCOM: Enemy Unknown
	Fallout 3
	<i>Visited 100% of map locations.</i>
	Portal & Portal 2
	Limbo
	Bioshock
	<i>"Good" ending.</i>
	Batman: Arkham Franchise
	Madden Franchise (2001–2007)
	Call of Duty Franchise (Even The Openly Fascist Ones)
	Gears of War 1–3
	Katamari Damacy
	GoldenEye 007
	The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask
	The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time
	Super Mario 64
	NBA Jam
	Mortal Kombat
	Street Fighter II
	Ninja Gaiden
	Tecmo Super Bowl
	Nintendo Ice Hockey
	Super Mario Bros. 1-3