

# JOHN BLEVINS

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Kentucky, Rosenberg College of Law**, Lexington, KY, 2024-present  
*Everett H. Metcalf, Jr. Professor of Law*

- Courses taught: Law & Technology, Administrative Law, Intellectual Property, Civil Procedure, and Contracts Law
- Graduation Speaker (Spring 2025) (selected by graduating class)
- Committee Service
  - Curriculum Committee
  - Faculty Appointments Committee
- University Service
  - University Hearing Panel, Appeals

**Loyola University College of Law**, New Orleans, LA, 2010-2024  
*John J. McAulay Distinguished Professor of Law*

- Courses taught: Law & Technology Seminar, Criminal Law, Intellectual Property, Communications Law, Property Law, Copyright Law, and Administrative Law
- Favorite Professor Teaching Award (2015, 2020, 2022, 2024)
- Committee Service
  - Chair, Curriculum Committee. Developed comprehensive curriculum reform
  - Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee
  - Chair, Orientation Committee
- Co-Founder, Law Technology and Entrepreneurship Program
  - Co-created new certificate program for students pursuing careers or academic interests in the intersection of business with law and technology
  - Designed and taught courses within this program
- Director, International Summer Program, Vienna

**University of Houston Law Center**, Houston, TX, 2024-25  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

- Courses Taught: Statutory Interpretation and Regulation (Spring 2024, 2025) (online)

**Tulane University School of Law**, New Orleans, LA, 2019, 2021  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

- Courses Taught: Civil Procedure (Fall 2021); Criminal Law (Fall 2019; Spring 2021)
- Favorite Adjunct/Visiting Professor Award (2022)

**South Texas College of Law**, Houston, TX, 2007-2010  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

- Courses taught: Telecommunications Law, Legal Research & Writing, Deposition Skills

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Virginia School of Law**

J.D. and M.A. (History), 2003

- Order of the Coif
- *Virginia Law Review*, Articles Development Editor

### **Yale University**

B.A. (History), 1999

- Distinction in History major
- *Yale Daily News*

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLES**

*Retaliation by Raised Eyebrow*, 60 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2026)

*The Policy Origins of Wi-Fi*, 98 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 529 (SPRING 2023)

*The Use and Abuse of “Light-Touch” Internet Regulation*, 99 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 177 (2019)

*License to Uber: A Better Way to Fix Irrational Licensing*, 64 UCLA LAW REVIEW 844 (2017)

*The FCC and the “Pre-Internet”*, 91 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1310 (2016)

*The Risks and Rewards of Network Neutrality Under Section 706*, 2015 MICH. ST. L. REV. 723 (2015) (symposium)

*Uncertainty as Enforcement Mechanism: The New Expansion of Secondary Copyright Liability to Internet Platforms*, 34 CARDozo LAW REVIEW 1821 (2013)

*The New Scarcity: A First Amendment Framework for Regulating Access to Digital Media Platforms*, 79 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 353 (2012)

*Death of the Revolution: The Legal War on Competitive Broadband Technologies*, 12 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 85 (2010)

*Jurisdiction as Competition Promotion: A Unified Theory of the FCC’s Ancillary Jurisdiction*, 36 FLORIDA STATE LAW REVIEW 585 (2009)

*A Fragile Foundation: The Role of “Intermodal” and “Facilities-Based” Competition in Communications Policy*, 60 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 241 (2008)

*Lyons v. Oklahoma, the NAACP, and Coerced Confessions under the Hughes, Stone, and Vinson Courts, 1936-1949*, 90 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 387 (2004)

## **PRESENTATIONS/SYPOSIA**

Speaker, *AI in the Courts: An Overview of OpenAI v. New York Times*, Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (Mar. 2024)

Moderator, *Reforming Prosecution: Methods, Politics, and Context*, Loyola University Law Review/Vera Institute of Justice Symposium (Mar. 2022)

Speaker, *Copyright Law Update*, Annual Intellectual Property Law Institute, University of Houston Law Center, Galveston, TX (Sept. 2019)

Panelist, *Public Domain(s): Law Generating Knowledge, and Furthering Information in the Information Economy*, Michigan State Law School (Oct. 2014)

Panelist, *Regulation of the Internet*, Federalist Society Telecommunications and Electronic Media Practice Group, National Press Club, Washington, DC (Dec. 2010)

*The Threat of Telecommunications Deregulation and the Need for a Law of the Internet*, University of Nebraska College of Law Space and Telecom Law Program (Apr. 2009)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Covington & Burling, LLP**, Washington, DC, 2004-2007

*Associate Attorney*

- Communications and litigation practice groups; advised telecommunications and media clients on FCC regulatory matters
- 2006 Pro Bono Award
- Member, Public Service Committee

**The Hon. Danny J. Boggs, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**, Louisville, KY, 2003-2004

*Law Clerk*

**Levine, Sullivan, & Koch**, Washington, DC, 2002

*Summer Associate*

- Provided legal research and support for First Amendment/media law firm
- Drafted chapters for Media Law Resource Center's treatise on defamation and reporters' privilege

**Prof. Michael J. Klarman**, Charlottesville, VA, 2001

*Research Assistant*

- Provided historical and legal research assistance for *From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for Racial Equality*, winner of the Bancroft Prize

**United States Senate**, Washington, DC, 1999-2000

*Intern*

## **LEGAL FILINGS**

Amicus Brief (Jan. 2013)

- *Verizon v. FCC*, No. 11-1355 (D.C. Circuit) (net neutrality case)
- Counsel to Amici Curiae Internet Engineers and Technologists: Scott Bradner, Lyman Chapin, David Cheriton, Douglas Comer, Phil Karn, Leonard Kleinrock, John Klensin, James Kurose, Nick McKeown, Craig Partridge, Vern Paxson, David P. Reed, Scott Shenker, Don Towsley, Paul Vixie, and Steve Wozniak

Amicus Brief (Oct. 2009)

- *Comcast Corporation v. FCC*, No. 08-1291 (D.C. Circuit)
- Counsel to Amici Curiae Professors: Jack Balkin, Jim Chen, Lawrence Lessig, Barbara van Schewick, and Timothy Wu

Regulatory Comments (filed at FCC, July 2008)

- “Ex Parte Letter of John Blevins Regarding the Commission’s Ancillary Jurisdiction,” *In the Matter of Free Press Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, No. 07-52

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

District of Columbia Bar Association

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Bar Association