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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law:

Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2020–*present*
Assistant Professor, 2016–2020

Courses Taught: Contracts/Sales; Business Associations; Corporate Finance;
Secured Transactions; Bankruptcy; Seminar on Consumer and Commercial Law.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

J.D., *magna cum laude* (2007); LL.M. in International Legal Studies (2008)

Order of the Coif

Furman Academic Scholar – Full J.D. scholarship

Institute for International Law & Justice Scholar – Full LL.M. scholarship

Lipper Graduation Prize – “Outstanding Work in the Field of International Law”

Editor in Chief – *NYU Journal of International Law & Politics* (2006–2007)

Chair – NYU chapter, Unemployment Action Center (2005–2006)

University of Oxford, Balliol College

M.Phil. in Medieval English, with distinction (2003); D.Phil. in Medieval English (2008)

Princeton University

A.B. in Classics, *summa cum laude* (2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, Austin, TX (2016)

Practiced in Finance and Restructuring Group.

Associate, Hohmann Taube & Summers, Austin, TX (2014–2016)

Practiced with bankruptcy and commercial litigation firm.

Law Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, Austin, TX (2013–2014)

Served as clerk to Judge Tony M. Davis.

Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Houston, TX (2011–2013)

Represented bankruptcy clients including Lehman Brothers.

Received 2011 and 2012 Pro Bono Service Awards.

Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Austin, TX (2008–2009)

Served as clerk to Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham.

RESEARCH

Academic Books and Articles

PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS IN DEBTOR AND CREDITOR LAW (7th ed., forthcoming 2021), with Douglas J. Whaley (previously with Jeffrey W. Morris).

STRATEGIES FOR CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS (revised 7th ed., forthcoming), with Lynn M. LoPucki & Christopher R. Mirick. Serving as lead co-author on new edition.

The New Small Business Bankruptcy Game: Strategies for Creditors Under the Small Business Reorganization Act, 28 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2020).

Distressed Companies and the Sale of Customer Data (work in progress).

- Selected by Section on Law and the Social Sciences, for discussion at “Empirical Research in Business Law: Works in Progress,” at 2020 AALS Annual Meeting

Artworks as Business Entities: Sculpting Property Rights by Private Agreement, 94 TULANE L. REV. 247 (2020).

- Selected from call for papers by the Section on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations, for presentation at 2019 AALS Annual Meeting.

The Consumer Protection Ecosystem: Law, Norms, and Technology, 97 DENVER L. REV. 35 (2020).

Disrupting Secured Transactions, 56 HOUS. L. REV. 965 (2019).

- Featured on Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable blog, May 14, 2019

Art in the Age of Contractual Negotiation (with Brian L. Frye), 107 KY. L.J. 547 (2019).

FinTech’s Double Edges, 93 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 61 (2018) (Symposium on FinTech’s Promises and Threats).

International Organizations and the Production of Indicators: The Case of Freedom House, Chapter 1 in *THE QUIET POWER OF INDICATORS: MEASURING GOVERNANCE, CORRUPTION, AND RULE OF LAW* (Sally Merry, Kevin Davis & Benedict Kingsbury eds., Cambridge Univ. Press 2015).

Trials of Conscience and the Story of Conscience, 24 EXEMPLARIA: J. THEORY MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUD. 28 (2012).

The Letter of Richard Wyche: An Interrogation Narrative, 127 PMLA 626 (2012).

Censorship and Cultural Continuity, in AFTER ARUNDEL: RELIGIOUS WRITING IN FIFTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND (2012).

Partner Capture in Public International Organizations, 44 AKRON L. REV. 261 (2011).

Other Writings

ACING SECURED TRANSACTIONS (book in progress for West Academic Publishing).

“An Appellate Ruling Shows the Difficulty of Preserving Carve-Outs,” *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Journal*, Aug. 2020. Co-Authored with Marina D. Kirtland (2020 graduate of University of Kentucky College of Law).

“Feds Give a Bankruptcy Lifeline to Small Businesses Hurt in Pandemic,” *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Apr. 20, 2020, www.kentucky.com/opinion/op-ed/article241969391.html.

Brighton Beach Surcharges, Part 2, Ethics and Professional Compensation Newsletter of the American Bankruptcy Institute, vol. 18.1 (Mar. 2020), www.abi.org/committee-post/brighton-beach-surcharges-part-ii.

Brighton Beach Surcharges, Part 1, Ethics and Professional Compensation Newsletter of the American Bankruptcy Institute, vol. 17.1 (Feb. 2019), www.abi.org/committee-post/brighton-beach-surcharges-part-1.

The Fifth Circuit Recognizes Broad Immunities for Trustees and Their Counsel, Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter of the American Bankruptcy Institute (May 2019), www.abi.org/committee-post/the-fifth-circuit-recognizes-broad-immunities-for-trustees-and-their-counsel.

Amicus Brief, *Hawk v. Engelhart*, No. 16-20641, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (successfully supporting reconsideration of initial panel ruling). Co-authored with Hon. Leif Clark (ret.), Michael Baumer, and Stephen Sather.

Written Statement to ABI Commission on Consumer Bankruptcy (July 2017).

Amicus Brief, *Lowe v. DeBerry*, No. 17-50315, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (successfully supporting reversal of district court; brief cited, slip op. at 5). Co-authored with Michael Baumer and Stephen Sather.

Who Gets Paid? Section 365(n) Royalty Payments Under “Zombie Licenses” after a Sale of IP, 12 BANKRUPTCY LITIGATION (Aug. 27, 2015).

Book Review, 39 N.Y.U. J. INT’L L. & POL. 155 (2006) (reviewing DAN SAROOSHI, *INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGN POWERS* (2005) and MARGARET P. KARNS & KAREN A. MINGST, *INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: THE POLITICS AND PROCESSES OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE* (2004)).

SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Consumer Contracts, The Law of Global Digitality Conference, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (Dec. 2019).

Presenter, Data Protection & Privacy and Legal Ethics, 19th Biennial Judge Joe Lee Bankruptcy Institute, with Mary Fullington (June 2019).

Moderator, Podcast, Professors' Corner: Foreclosed: Mortgage Servicing and the Hidden Architecture of Homeownership in America, with Presenter Prof. Christopher Odinet, sponsored by ABA Section on Real Estate, Trusts and Estates Law (June 2019).

Consumer Privacy Ombudsmen: An Empirical Investigation, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (June 2019).

Business Entity Skeleton Keys, Michigan State University College of Law Center for Law, Technology & Innovation, Business Law and Technology Scholarly Roundtable, East Lansing, MI (April 2019).

Business Entity Skeleton Keys, 14th Annual International Conference on Contracts, New Orleans, LA (March 2019).

Moderator, Panel: Empirical and Social Science Studies, 14th Annual International Conference on Contracts, New Orleans, LA (March 2019).

Discussant, Paper: Contorting Boilerplate: A Common Law Warranty for Consumer Financial Contracts, Consumer Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley CA (February 2019).

Business Entity Skeleton Keys, University of Kentucky College of Law Faculty Writers' Workshop, Lexington KY (Feb. 2019).

Business Entity Skeleton Keys, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2019) (selected from call for papers of the Section on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations).

Overview of Prepetition Restrictions on a Debtor's Ability to File Bankruptcy, Mid-South Commercial Law Institute, with Mark C. Taylor & Larry Ahern, Nashville, TN (Nov. 2018).

Consumer Protection and Technological Change, Southeastern Associations of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Aug. 2018).

Disrupting Secured Transactions, SEALS Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Aug. 2018).

Disrupting Secured Transactions, National Business Law Scholars Conference, Athens, GA (June 2018).

Consumer Protection and Technological Change, Annual Meeting on Law & Society, Toronto (June 2018).

Consumer Protection and Technological Change, Teaching Consumer Law Conference, Santa Fe, NM (May 2018).

The Fifth Circuit's Hawk Opinion(s) and the Exemption of Proceeds of Homesteads and Retirement Accounts: Exemption Denied ... Just Kidding!, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section webinar, with Steve Sather (May 2018).

Policy Principles for a New Paradigm in Financial Services, Workshop/Roundtable (sponsored by Digital Finance Initiative, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Mar. 2018).

The Deadbeat Debtors of Debtors in Bankruptcy, Young Bankruptcy Scholars Works-in-Progress Workshop (sponsored by American Bankruptcy Institute), Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY (Nov. 2017).

Disrupting Secured Transactions, University of Kentucky College of Law Faculty Writers' Workshop, Lexington KY (Nov. 2017).

Disrupting the UCC? Secured Transactions and the Internet of Things, Stetson University College of Law, Tampa, FL (Oct. 2017).

Regulatory Roundtable, Moderator. Florida Blockchain Public Conference, Coalition of Autonomous Legal Applications (COALA) and Stetson University College of Law, Tampa, FL (Oct. 2017).

The Consumer Protection Frontier and the FinTech Arms Race, Central States Law School Association, Carbondale IL (Oct. 2017).

The Consumer Protection Frontier and the FinTech Arms Race, Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium (Aug. 2017).

Technological Change and the Future of Commercial Law, Law and Technology Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Presentation, Boca Raton, FL (Aug. 2017).

Disrupting the UCC? Secured Transactions and the Internet of Things, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH (June 2017).

Ethics and Disclosures for Business and Consumer Practitioners, Austin Bar Association Bankruptcy Section, with Henry Hobbs and Frank Lyon, Austin, TX (Apr. 2016).

Bankruptcy Basics for Real Estate Transactions, Real Estate Finance Course (Guest Lecture), with Morris D. Weiss, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX (Nov. 2015).

Complex Financial Contracts, Bankruptcy Course (Guest Lecture), University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX (Nov. 2015).

Exemptions (Including Homesteads)—Developments, Open Issues, and Best Practices, 34th Annual Jay L. Westbrook Bankruptcy Conference, Austin, TX (Nov. 2015).

Indicators, Law, and Governance, Panel Respondent, Indicators and the Ecology of Governance Conference, N.Y.U. School of Law, New York, NY (July 2015).

Developments in Bankruptcy Law, 48th Annual William W. Gibson, Jr., Mortgage Lending Institute, with Mark C. Taylor, Austin (Sept. 2014), Dallas, TX (Oct. 2014).

363 Sales & Credit Bidding, Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference, with Hon. Leif Clark (ret.) and Hon. Tony M. Davis, Western District of Texas, San Antonio, TX (June 2014).

Bankruptcy Basics for Real Estate Transactions, Real Estate Finance Course (Guest Lecture), with Hon. Tony Davis, Univ. of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX (Nov. 2013).

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Postgraduate Research Fellow, University of Texas School of Law (2009–2010)
Unpaid research position during paid deferral from Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Lecturer, University of Texas Department of English (2010)
Courses: Law and Literature Seminar; English Literature Survey.

Teaching Assistant, Profs. Benedict Kingsbury and Joseph Weiler (2008)
Course: International Legal Theory Colloquium.

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Richard Stewart (2007)
Course: The Administrative & Regulatory State.

Academic Seminar Coordinator, NYU School of Law (2007–2008)
Coordinated workshops sponsored by Furman Academic Program to develop academic legal writing. Faculty Directors: Rachel Barkow and Barry Friedman.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Organizer, Faculty Workshop Series (2020-2021)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2019–2020, 2020-2021).

Presenter, Sample Law School Class, 1L Orientation (2020).

Hooper, Univ. of Kentucky College of Law Graduation Ceremony (selected by Class of 2019) (May 2019).

Designer and Presenter, *1L Advice Session: Why YOU (Even the English majors!) should explore business and tax classes*, Univ. of Kentucky College of Law Business Law Society (March 2019; February 2020).

Presenter, Kentucky Bar Association Diversity Pipeline Initiative (June 2018).

Member, University Information Technology Advisory Committee–Academic Computing Committee (President-Appointed Committee) (2017–2019).

Member, Honor Council, College of Law (2017–2019).

Faculty Secretary, College of Law (2016–2018).

Presenter, *Professionalism*, Clerk/Associate Research Insight Bootcamp (CRIB), College of Law, Lexington, KY (May 2017, May 2018, May 2019).

Panel Moderator, Developing Ideas Conference, College of Law (May 2017).

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Institutional Compliance, College of Law (2017–2018, 2018–2019).

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Bar Exam Passage, College of Law (2017–2018).

Member, Diversity Committee, College of Law (2016–2019).

Member, Judicial Clerkship Advisory Group, College of Law (2016–2020).

Member, Visiting Speakers Committee, College of Law (2016–2019).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair-Elect (2020-2021), **Executive Committee Member** (2019-2020), Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Commercial and Related Consumer Law, 2019-2020.

Executive Committee Member (2020-2021), Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Agency, Partnership, LLCs and Unincorporated Associations.

Chair, Young Lawyers Committee, Bankruptcy Section, State Bar of Texas (2015–2016). (Also served as Vice-Chair (2014–2015); Member of Law Clerk Subcommittee (2013–2014).)

Council Member, Bankruptcy Section of Austin Bar Association (2015–2016).

Judge, Elliott Cup Moot Court Competition (2015, 2016).

Associate, Hon. Larry E. Kelly Inn of Court (American Inns of Court) (2015–2016).

Judge, University of Texas School of Law Hutcheson Moot Court Competition (2015).

Current or past academic and professional society memberships include Society for Empirical Legal Studies, American Bankruptcy Institute, American Bar Association, American Society for International Law, Selden Society, and Early English Text Society.

BAR ADMISSIONS

States of Texas, New York, and Kentucky
U.S. District Courts for Western, Eastern, Northern, and Southern Districts of Texas
U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit