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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut School of Law
Ellen Ash Peters Professor (2015-present); Joel Barlow Professor of Law (2013-2015); Professor (2009-2013); Associate Professor (2004-2009)

Visiting Professor Harvard Law School (Fall 2015), Yale Law School (Fall 2013), Columbia Law School (Fall 2011), Fordham Law School (2009-2010), Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University (May-June 2007)

Courses taught: civil procedure, torts, complex litigation, advanced civil procedure, professional responsibility, tort reform, tort law and alternatives seminar, legal ethics seminar.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stanford Law School, Thomas C. Grey Fellow (2002-2004)

Emery Cuti Brinckerhoff & Abady PC, Associate (1999-2002)

Justice Alan Handler, New Jersey Supreme Court, Law Clerk (1998-1999)

Debevoise & Plimpton LLC, Summer Associate (June-August 1997)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1998

Brown University, B.A. (with honors), 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Books

IN PRAISE OF LITIGATION (Oxford U. Press, forthcoming 2017).

CIVIL PROCEDURE: DOCTRINE, PRACTICE AND CONTEXT (4th edition, 2012; 5th ed., 2016) *with* Stephen N. Subrin, Martha L. Minow, Mark S. Brodin, and Thomas O. Main.

Journal Articles

The Roles of Litigation in American Democracy, 65 Emory L. Rev. 1657 (2016)

The Market for Preclusion in Merger Litigation, 66 Vanderbilt L. Rev. 1053 (2013)(with Sean J. Griffith)

Cited in *In re Rolls Royce Corp.*, 775 F.3d 671 (5th Cir. 2014).

The Case for "Trial by Formula," 90 Tex. L. Rev. 571 (2012)

Cited in *Duran v. U.S. Bank Nat'l Assoc.*, 172 Cal.Rptr.3d 371 (2014); *In re Nexium (Esomeprazole) Antitrust Litigation*, 297 F.R.D. 168 (D. Mass. 2013); selected for the Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, 2012.

Portraits of Resistance: How Lawyers Respond to Unjust Proceedings, 57 UCLA L. Rev. 725 (2010)

Winner of Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize for best article in professional responsibility

Bellwether Trials, 76 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. 576 (2008)

Cited in *Briggs v. Merck Sharp & Dohme*, 796 F.3d 1038 (9th Cir. 2015); *D.S. ex rel. S.S. v. New York City Dept. of Educ.*, 255 F.R.D. 59, 64 (E.D.N.Y. 2008); *Malibu Media, LLC v. John Does 1-16*, 2012 WL 4717893, *12, 2012; *Copr.L.Dec. P 30,324* (E.D.Pa. Oct 03, 2012); *Mwani v. Laden* 2013 WL 2325166, 5 (D.D.C., 2013); ALI, *Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation* § 2.02 (2012)

The Law and Large Numbers: Preserving Adjudication in Complex Litigation, 59 Florida L. Rev. 383 (2007).

Fundamental Principles for Class Action Governance, 37 Indiana L. Rev. 65 (2003)

Cited in *Freeport Partners, L.L.C. v. Allbritton*, 2006 WL 627140 (D.D.C. March 13, 2006); *In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation*, 231 F.R.D. 52 (D. Mass. 2005).

Book Chapters, Shorter Works & Symposia

Participation and Procedure, 64 DePaul L. Rev. 513 (2015)

The Jury and Participatory Democracy, 55 William & Mary L. Rev. 1030 (2014).

Symmetry and Class Action Litigation, 60 UCLA L. Rev. 1494 (2013).

The Political Justification for Group Litigation, 81 Fordham L. Rev. 3193 (2013).

Due Process and the Future of Class Actions, 44 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 545 (2012).

Rites without Rights: A Tale of Two Military Commissions, 24 Yale Journal of Law & Humanities 439 (2012).

Are Class Actions Unconstitutional? 106 Mich. L. Rev. 993 (2011) (book review of Martin H. Redish, *Wholesale Justice: Constitutional Democracy and the Problem of the Class Action Lawsuit* (2009)).

Two Views of the Class Action, 79 Fordham L. Rev. 1939 (2011)

Quoted in *In re Heartland Admin. Payment Systems Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.*, 2012 WL 948365, *39 (S.D.Tex. Mar 20, 2012) (NO. MDL 09-2046)

The Curse of Bigness and the Optimal Size of Class Actions, 63 Vand. L. Rev. En Banc 117 (2010).

Recovering the Social Value of Jurisdictional Redundancy, 82 Tulane L. Rev. 2369 (2008).

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder: Dead Souls, Phantom Clients and the Modern Class Action in 40 *STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS AND SOCIETY* 340 (Austin Sarat ed., 2007).

Recent Publication: The Strange Career of Legal Liberalism, 32 Harv. Civil Rights – Civil Liberties L. Rev. 565 (1997) (book review of Laura Kalman, *Strange Career of Legal Liberalism* (1998)).

PRESENTATIONS

Faculty Workshops

Equality in Civil Litigation

Roger Williams University School of Law (March 2015); University of Southern California - Gould School of Law (Sept. 2014)

The Market for Preclusion in Merger Litigation
Fordham Law School (March 2012)

The Case for “Trial by Formula”
Columbia Law School (Dec. 2011); Brooklyn Law School (Dec. 2011)

Rights Without Rights: A Tale of Two Military Commissions
Northeastern Law School, March 2011

Rough Justice
Pacific McGeorge School of Law (Nov. 2009); University of Florida, Levine College of Law (March 2010)

Portraits of Resistance: How Lawyers Respond to Unjust Proceedings
Brooklyn Law School (Jan. 2009); Boston University School of Law (Jan. 2009); Seton Hall University School of Law (Oct. 2008); Boston College Law School (Sept. 2008).

Bellwether Trials
St. John’s School of Law (March 2008); Washington University School of Law – St. Louis, MO (Oct. 2007); Tel Aviv University (May 2007).

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder: Dead Souls, Phantom Clients and the Modern Class Action, Eastman Lecture, Department of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Amherst College (April, 2006).

Conferences

Presenter, The Role of Litigation in American Democracy, Pound Conference on Civil Justice, Emory Law School, October 15, 2015.

Presenter, Participation and Procedure, Clifford Symposium, DePaul University College of Law, April 24-25, 2014.

Presenter, Transparency in Civil Litigation, Through a Glass Starkly: Civil Procedure Reassessed, Northeastern Law School, April 11, 2014.

Presenter, The Jury as a Political Institution, William & Mary Law School, February 22-23, 2013.

Presenter, Twenty-First Century Litigation: Pathologies and Possibilities, UCLA, January 24-25, 2013.

Presenter, Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations, Tel Aviv University, Dec. 16-17, 2012.

Presenter, Representing Groups, Fordham Law School, November 30, 2012.

Commentator, Law as a Business, The Law: Business or Profession, Fordham Law School, April 23-24, 2012.

Presenter, Eugene P. and Delia S. Murphy Conference on Corporate Law, Fordham Law School, April 9, 2012.

Presenter, The Future of Class Actions and Its Alternatives, Loyola University-Chicago Law School, April 13, 2012.

Presenter, Aggregation and Mass Torts, Mass Torts and the Federal Courts, Charleston Law School, Feb. 24, 2012.

Presenter, Are Class Actions Unconstitutional?, Association of American Law Schools, Civil Procedure Section Panel, January 2012.

Conference Organizer, Actuarial Litigation, University of Connecticut Insurance Law Center, April 11, 2011.

Presenter, Rites Without Rights: A Tale of Two Military Commissions, Courts: Representing and Contesting Ideologies in the Public Spheres, Yale Law School, February 4, 2011.

Presenter, Provocation: Law and War, Northeast Law and Society Conference, Amherst, MA, October 2, 2010.

Invited Participant, Layering Governance: Multi-Level Regulation under Bush and Beyond, Center on Federalism and Intersystemic Governance, Emory University School of Law, May 1-2, 2009.

Presenter, Representing Guantanamo Detainees, A Place Beyond Law: Detainees Held in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba Panel, Law and Society Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 30, 2008.

Presenter, Recovering the Social Value of Jurisdictional Redundancy, Tulane Law Review Symposium: The Problem of Multidistrict Litigation, New Orleans, LA, February 16, 2008.

Presenter and Organizer, Wal-Mart: Inter-doctrinal and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Law, Association of American Law Schools, Open Source Panel, Washington, DC, January 5, 2007 (developed panel chosen by competition).

Presenter and Organizer, The Phantom Client, Association of American Law Schools, Professional Responsibility Section Panel, Washington, DC, January 6, 2007.

Invited Participant, Governance by Design: Cost, Effectiveness and Democratic Norms, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, March 25, 2005.

Presenter, "Historicism in Judicial Opinions," Law Culture and Humanities Conference, New York, NY, 2003.

Continuing Legal Education (Selected Presentations)

The New Class Action Landscape, ABA 19th Annual Class Action Institute, Oct. 23, 2015.

A Preview of the Proposed Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Connecticut Bar Association Annual Meeting, June 17, 2013.

The Supreme Court Class Action Docket, Boston Bar Association, February 11, 2013.

Advocacy at Guantanamo Bay, District of Connecticut Bench Bar Conference, Oct. 8, 2010.

Eighth Annual Class Actions/Mass Torts Symposium, New Orleans Bar Association, Oct. 2008.

SERVICE

Select University & Law School Service

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected by faculty), 2012, 2014-2015

Member, Curriculum Reform Committee, 2011-2014 (Chair 2014)

Chair, Educational Policy Committee, 2012

Co-Chair, Workshops Committee, 2016-present

Member, The Gladstein Committee (University committee), 2011-present

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (elected by faculty), 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2016

Member, Dean Search Committee (elected by faculty), 2006-2007

Advisor, Connecticut Law Review, 2006-2007, 2008-2011

Other Service

Member, Executive Committee, Professional Responsibility Section, AALS

Member, Executive Committee, Remedies Section, AALS

Manuscript referee: Oxford University Press

Outside reviewer: American Political Science Review, Journal of Law & Society, Harvard Law Review, Yale Law Journal, Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum (2015)

MEDIA

Quoted in articles in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Thompson Reuters, Law360, National Law Journal and New York Law Journal. Appearances on the Diane Rehm Show (NPR), Southern California public radio (WKPC) and New York public radio (WNYC).

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, Massachusetts (inactive), Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS

2011	Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School
2010	Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize for Best Article in Professional Responsibility
2008-2009	Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut , Research Fellowship