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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut School of Law
Ellen Ash Peters Professor (2015-present); Joel Barlow Professor (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.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

IN PRAISE OF LITIGATION (Oxford Univ. Press 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)

The Case for “Trial by Formula,” 90 Tex. L. Rev. 571 (2012) (Selected for 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) (Selected for Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize)

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

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)

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)

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

The Disintegration of Procedure

Harvard (Nov. 2016); University of Virginia (Sept. 2016); UNLV-Boyd (Oct. 2017); Emory (Jan. 2017); Texas (April 2017)

Equality in Civil Litigation

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

The Market for Preclusion in Merger Litigation

Fordham (March 2012)

The Case for “Trial by Formula”

Columbia (Dec. 2011); Brooklyn (Dec. 2011)

Rights Without Rights: A Tale of Two Military Commissions

Northeastern (March 2011)

Rough Justice

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

Portraits of Resistance: How Lawyers Respond to Unjust Proceedings

Brooklyn (Jan. 2009); Boston University (Jan. 2009); Seton Hall University (Oct. 2008); Boston College (Sept. 2008)

Bellwether Trials

St. John’s (March 2008); Washington University– 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, MDL Problems, Section on Litigation, AALS Annual Meeting, January 6, 2017.

Presenter, Rule 23@50, NYU Law School, December 2, 2016

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.

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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 20th Annual Class Action Institute, Oct. 19, 2016
(presenting at this event yearly since 2013)
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
Member, The Gladstein Committee (University committee), 2011-2016
Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (elected by faculty), 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2016-present
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
Member, Executive Committee, Litigation Section, AALS
Manuscript referee: Cambridge University Press, 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)

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

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

MEDIA

Quoted in articles in the Los Angeles Times, 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).