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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law   July 2020-Present

Teaching
- Courses taught: Secured Transactions, Business Enterprises, Artificial Intelligence & the Law, and Blockchain Law & Policy

Current Service
- Law Faculty Representative, University Faculty Senate
  - Serve on Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- Law Faculty Representative, Academic Technology Council
- Law School Executive Committee
- Board of Advocates Faculty Advisor
  - Coach for SMU Team in Baylor Law's "The Closer" National Transactional Law Competition
    - 2021 Winning Team for the Seller-Side
- Tsai Center Executive Board Member
- Student Organization Faculty Advisor
  - First Generation Students Organization
  - Transactional Law Students Organization

Prior Service
- Faculty Forum and Endowed Lecture Committee
- Faculty Secretary

Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity, SMU Lyle School of Engineering

Fellow   Aug. 2022-Present

Michigan State University College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law   July 2018 – June 2020
Director, Center for Law, Technology & Innovation   July 2018 – June 2020
Director, MSU Blockchain Laboratory   May 2019 – June 2020

Teaching and Administrative Responsibilities
- Courses Taught: Business Enterprises, Technology Transactions (contract drafting course), Artificial Intelligence & the Law, and Blockchain Law & Policy.
- Direct the Center for Law, Technology & Innovation
  - Develop related curriculum of law and technology courses
  - Established a semi-annual business law & technology works-in-progress roundtable in collaboration with Tulane Law School

- Co-Found and Direct of the Michigan State University Blockchain Laboratory
  - A joint initiative between the Law College, Broad College of Business, and the Michigan State University Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program
  - Raised $45,000 to establish a University-wide interdisciplinary research center and designed a related collaborative teaching and work space in my first year at MSU

Honors
- Faculty Fellow, Michigan State University Hub for Innovation in Teaching and Learning June 2019-June 2020

Service
- Member, Michigan State University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Advisory Committee
- Member, Academic Standards Committee
- Member, Experiential Programs Committee

Stetson University College of Law   July 2016-June 2018
Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Courses Taught: Secured Transactions, Business Entities, and Non-Litigation Drafting: Technology Transactions (contract drafting course)

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS
Stanford University CodeX   July 2020-Present
RegTrax Curator
- Act as one of the managing editors of the RegTrax repository at Stanford CodeX. Review the research done by the network of contributors and ensure the accuracy of the regulation, source, and conclusions.

Indiana University Bloomington Ostrom Workshop Program   June 2017-Present
on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance
Affiliated Faculty

- Support the Ostrom Workshop Colloquium Series and Cybersecurity Speaker Series and other outreach initiatives.

University College London Center for Blockchain Technology   July 2020-Present
Research Associate
- Research the intersection of business law (commercial and corporate), blockchains, and distributed ledger technology within the interdisciplinary UCL CBT community.

Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University Sept. 2017-Aug. 2019
Faculty Associate

- Researched the intersection of law, blockchains, and distributed ledger technology within the interdisciplinary community of the Berkman Klein Center during a two-year term.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code Dec. 2021-Present
Associate Research Director (a co-appointment with Andrea Tosato, U. Penn.)

UNIDROIT Working Group on Digital Assets and Private Law Oct. 2020-Present
Full Expert Member

UNIDROIT Working Group on Best Practice for Effective Enforcement Oct. 2020-Present
Full Expert Member

American Society of International Law Annual Meeting May 2021-Apr. 2022
Program Committee Member

UCC & Emerging Technologies Study and Drafting Committee Oct. 2019-July 2022
(Joint Committee with the American Law Institute)
Advisor
- One of four expert advisors appointed to the amendment project; participated in weekly meetings on the definition of control and other key provisions in Article 12.

MIT Cryptoeconomic Systems Program July 2019-Aug. 2022
Peer Review Program Committee Member
- Serve as an expert reviewer for scholarship submitted to the program (unsolicited invitation to serve in this capacity).

Uniform Law Commission Technology Committee Aug. 2018 - Present
Research Director

- Research issues posed by emerging technologies to assist the Committee in determining whether pursuit of a uniform law may be appropriate.
- Work with the Technology Committee Chair to administer committee affairs.
- Provide educational seminars to various Uniform Law Commission committees regarding the mechanics of emerging technology.

Association of American Law Schools
- Section on Agency, Partnership, LLC's & Unincorporated Associations
  - Chair Jan. 2022-Present
  - Chair-Elect Jan. 2021-Dec. 2021
  - Member of the Executive Committee Jan. 2020-Dec. 2020
- Section on Computer and Internet Law
  - Executive Committee Member Jan. 2022-Present

- Section on Consumer Law
  - Executive Committee Member   Jan. 2022-Present
- Section on Scholarship
  - Executive Committee Member   Jan. 2022-Present

Southeastern Association of Law Schools
- Program for Prospective Law Professors
  - Chair   Mar. 2022-Present
  - Volunteer   July 2018-Feb. 2022
- Technology Committee   July 2020-Present

American Bar Association Business Law Section
- **Uniform Commercial Code Committee**
  Chair, Subcommittee on Article 2 & Article 7   Aug. 2021 – Present
  Content Director   May 2018-Aug. 2021

- **Legal Analytics Committee**
  - Content Director   May 2020-Present

- **Cyberlaw Committee**
  Co-Chair, AI & Robotics Sub-Committee   Dec. 2018-Aug. 2021

Crypto Asset Lab Conference   June 2021-Present
Program Committee Member

2021 Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) Conference   Oct. 2020-Sept. 2021
Law and Policy Peer Review Program Committee Member

United Nations Internet Governance Forum   Nov. 2016- July 2021
Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Technology
Coordinator

HONORS

Appointed to the Texas Work Group on Blockchain Matters   Sept. 2021
Chair
- Appointed by Governor Abbott after a competitive selection process to serve
  as one of the two representatives of Texas institutions of higher education, and
  to serve as chair.
- Work Group is charged with designing a strategic policy plan for blockchain technology in
  Texas over a one-year period.

Named a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation   June 2021

Named to Women of Legal Tech 2020 February 2020
- An annual award bestowed by the ABA's Legal Technology Resource Center after a competitive nomination process.
- This annual list recognizes the top influential women leaders in law and technology. Professor Reyes is among the 20 women selected for 2020 (out of over 200 nominations).

Winner, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Call for Papers Competition 2018
Awarded for *If Rockefeller Were a Coder*.

Fulbright Scholar, San Salvador, El Salvador 2004-2005
- Research the root causes of child trafficking in El Salvador;
- Facilitate a workshop for law enforcement officials to collaboratively use mapping software to develop functional maps of trafficking routes as an enforcement tool
- Successfully wrote a grant for host organization Save the Children to open a transitional shelter for rescued children (grant period ran for two years after end of Fulbright).

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude* 2009
Master of Laws in International and Comparative Law 2009
    Activities: *Duke J. Comp. & Int'l L.*, Editor-in-Chief
             Moot Court Board
             World Trade Organization Moot Court Team
    Awards: Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in International, Transnational, and Comparative Law

Terry Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
Master of Public Policy 2009
    Activities: Teaching Assistant, Policy Analysis I, Fall 2007

Whitworth University
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *summa cum laude* 2004
    Awards: President's Cup (awarded to First in Class)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Perkins Coie, LLP, Seattle, Washington
Associate Oct. 2010-July 2016
- Member of the Technology, Transactions & Privacy Practice
- Founding Associate of the Blockchain Industry Group

Contract Attorney Aug. 2016-July 2018
- Requested by the partner I worked with while an associate to work on difficult projects on occasion while I was a VAP at Stetson Law.

Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice (now KIND), Seattle, Washington
Public Interest Fellow   Oct. 2009-Oct. 2010
- • Deferred associate on fellowship from Perkins Coie LLP to represent unaccompanied immigrant children in deportation proceedings.

SELECTED LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Emerging Technology's Language Wars: Cryptocurrency, 64 WM. & MARY L. REV. _ (forthcoming 2023) (using corpus linguistics to explore the depth of mismatch between cryptocurrency regulation and technical reality).
- • Invited for presentation at the University of Wisconsin's Legal Institutions and Technological Change Conference, April 2022 (unsolicited invitation).
- • Invited for presentation at William and Mary Law School, February 2022 (unsolicited invitation).

Emerging Technology's Language Wars: Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice, _ J. L. & INNOVATION (forthcoming 2022) (invited contribution) (using corpus linguistics to uncover miscommunication and value conflict in interdisciplinary discussions regarding the use of AI systems in criminal justice administration)
- • Invited for presentation at the University of Pennsylvania, January 2022 (unsolicited invitation)

Creating Cryptolaw for the Uniform Commercial Code, 74 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1521 (2021) (proving out the potential use of smart contracts in the UCC Article 9 filing system by building a smart-UCC financing statement using Lexon natural language programming).
- • Featured on *The ALI Advisor*, September 2021, https://www.thealiadviser.org/uniform-commercial-code/creating-cryptolaw-for-the-uniform-commercial-code/.
- • Featured on the ContractsProf Blog as a Top Ten Contracts and Commercial Law Download, https://perma.cc/TCC7-GY3N.
- • Invited for presentation at the 2020 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (unsolicited invitation).
- • Invited for presentation at Stanford CodeX in January 2021 (unsolicited invitation).

Autonomous Corporate Personhood, 96 WASH. L. REV. 1453 (2021) (identifying links between theories of AI personhood and corporate personhood to build a spectrum of autonomous corporate personhood.).
- • Featured on the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) Blog, September 13, 2022, https://ecgi.global/blog/personhood-ai%E2%80%94coming-jurisdiction-near-you.
- • Selected for presentation at the 2021 Michigan Junior Scholars Conference (after a competitive call for papers process).
- • Featured on the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, April 8, 2021, https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2021/04/08/what-can-autonomous-corporations-teach-us-about-legal-personhood/.
- • Accepted for presentation at AALS 2019 New Voices in Business Law call for papers panel (after a competitive call for papers process).

Autonomous Business Reality, 21 NEV. L.J. 437 (2021) (exploring the implications of new technology enabled business models for governance of traditional corporations)
- Invited for presentation at the 2020 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (unsolicited invitation).
- Invited for presentation at the 2019 University of Houston Law Center's Business Law Works-in-Progress Roundtable (unsolicited invitation).
- Presented as part of the 2019 Southeast Association of Law Schools New Scholars Program.

A Unified Theory of Code-Connected Contracts, 46 J. CORP. L. 981 (2021) (arguing that the full spectrum of code-connected contracts is best understood by conceptualizing their usefulness along an axis of complexity of state change).
- Accepted for presentation at the 2019 Yale Information Society Project (Im)Perfect Enforcement Conference (after a competitive call for papers process).

Digging into Algorithms: Legal Ethics and Legal Access, 21 NEV. L.J. 325 (2020) (with Jeff Ward (Duke)).
- Accepted for presentation at the 2020 AALS Professional Responsibility Works-in-Progress workshop (after a competitive call for papers selection process).

(Un)Corporate Crypto-Governance, 88 FORDHAM L. REV. 1875 (2020) (investigating the potential for corporate governance to solve the public blockchain governance crisis and pointing to resulting new avenues of research in corporate law).
- Invited for presentation at MIT's Cryptoeconomic Systems Summit, October 5, 2019.
- Invited for presentation at Yale Information Society Project Technology & Law Speaker Series, March 6, 2019 (unsolicited invitation).
- Featured on the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, May 7, 2019, http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2019/05/07/what-public-blockchain-protocol-governance-can-learn-from-corporate-governance/.

If Rockefeller Were a Coder, 87 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 373 (2019) (arguing that certain distributed autonomous organizations can organize as common law business trusts and investigating the resulting implications for business organization law).
- Winning Paper, 2018 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Call for Papers Competition (winners selected through rounds of voting by a diverse faculty committee).
- Featured on the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, Jan. 3, 2018, http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2018/01/03/what-type-of-legal-entity-are-decentralized-businesses/.

Conceptualizing Cryptolaw, 96 NEB. L. REV. 601 (2017) (revealing an emerging jurisprudence of law implemented through smart contracting computer code and setting out the initial contours of that jurisprudence).

Distributed Governance, 59 W. & MARY L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2017) (providing a preliminary examination of the potential of distributed ledger technology to disrupt corporate governance models) (with Ben Edwards and Nizan Packin).

- Featured on the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, Jan. 19, 2017, http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2017/01/19/companies-face-risk-and-opportunity-with-distributed-governance-structures/.

Moving Beyond Bitcoin to an Endogenous Theory of Decentralized Technology Regulation: An Initial Proposal, 61 VILL. L. REV. 191 (2016).

WTO Compliant Protection of Fundamental Rights: Lessons from the EU Privacy Directive, 12 MELBOURNE J. INT'L L. (2011) (peer reviewed).

SELECTED LAW REVIEW ESSAYS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

NFTs in Commercial Law, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON LAW AND POLICY FOR NFTS (with Nelson Rosario) (forthcoming 2023, Nizan Geslevich Packin, ed.).

The Language Landmines of Blockchain Technology and Digital Assets, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON LAW AND POLICY FOR NFTS (forthcoming 2023, Nizan Geslevich Packin, ed.).

Creating Cryptolaw for the MAC Protocol, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON EMERGING ISSUES AT THE INTERSECTION OF COMMERCIAL LAW AND TECHNOLOGY (forthcoming 2023, Stacy-Ann Elvy & Nancy Kim, eds.)

Emerging Technology's Language Wars: Smart Contracts, 2022 WIS. L. REV. FORWARD (forthcoming 2022) (invited contribution) (using corpus linguistics to uncover miscommunication and value conflict in interdisciplinary law-making discussions regarding blockchain-based smart contracts).
- Invited to contribute an essay after presenting Emerging Technology's Language Wars: Cryptocurrency at the University of Wisconsin Legal Intuitions and Technological Change Conference in April 2022.

An Ethical Stack for AI Systems, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (forthcoming 2023, Kristin Johnson & Carla L Reyes, eds.).
- Invited for presentation at Northwestern University's LWI Symposium on AI and the Legal Profession, September 2021 (unsolicited invitation).

Exploring the Implications of Artificial Intelligence, 8 J. INT'L & COMP. L. 1 (2021) (with Kristin Johnson (Emory))
- Served as co-editor and co-organizer of the issue, together with Kristin Johnson (Emory).

Reimagining Investor Protection: Commentary on Rewritten SEC v. Howey, *in* FEMINIST JUDGEMENTS: REWRITTEN CORPORATE LAW (Kelli Alces Williams, Usha Rodrigues, Anne Choike eds., Cambridge University Press) (forthcoming 2022) (with Kristin Johnson (Emory)).

Cryptolaw for Distributed Ledger Technologies: A Jurisprudential Framework, 58 JURIMETRICS J. (2018) (peer reviewed).

Blockchain-Based Agencies, 42 ADMIN. & REG. L. NEWS 9 (Summer 2017).

BOOKS

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: AN EXPERIENTIAL APPROACH (2022, Carolina Academic Press, co-authored with Carliss N. Chatman (Washington & Lee)).

THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (forthcoming 2023, Cambridge University Press, co-authored with Kristin N. Johnson (Emory)).

BLOCKCHAIN LAW & POLICY: MATERIALS, CASES, AND PROBLEMS (forthcoming 2023, West Academic, co-authored with Del Wright (UMKC)).

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & LAW: MATERIALS, PROBLEMS & ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS (casebook under contract with Wolters Kluwer).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Computable LLCs for Regular People (exploring functional approaches to building a small business through a decentralized organization structured as an LLC and governed by a computable operating agreement programmed in natural language code).
- Invited for presentation to the MIT Digital Currency Initiative, Sept. 29, 2021 (unsolicited invitation)
- Presented as part of the 2021 Southeast Association of Law Schools New Scholars Program

Emerging Technology's International Language Wars (using corpus linguistics to investigate the unique impact of the comparative law and legal harmonization setting on patterns of interdisciplinary language conflict at the intersection of law and emerging technology).
- Received a Research Grant from UNIDROIT to facilitate access to and use of the UNIDROIT library in Rome, Italy in Summer 2022 as part of this project.
- Presented at University Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, June 2022.
- Invited for Presentation at the Transnational Commercial Law Teachers Conference in October 2022.

Discriminatory Dataveillance in Primary Education (investigating the trades primary schools made in student privacy to gain quick and affordable access to technology in the wake of COVID-19 shift to virtual learning, and calling for the use of privacy enhancing technologies to reclaim a realm of meaningful student privacy).
- Presented as part of the New Scholars next idea program at the SEALS annual meeting, July 2021)

Cryptocurrency as Pedagogy, (creating a cryptocurrency for use as a tool for teaching substantive law while also teaching technology by using technology).
- Supported by a Michigan State University Hub for Teaching and Innovation Fellowship
- Supported by a grant from the SMU Dedman School of Law Tsai Center on Science and Technology

Autonomous Commercial Transactions (uncovering the unique results obtained from commercial transactions undertaken by legally incorporated decentralized autonomous organizations under current and anticipated rules provided by the Uniform Commercial Code).

Smart Regulation for Smart Tokens (with Paolo Saguato) (examining the possibility of "smart" securities regulation for next generation initial coin offerings).
- Accepted for presentation at the 2020 AALS Emerging Voice in Securities Regulation Panel (after a competitive call for papers selection process)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

More Legal Aspects of Smart Contract Applications, Perkins Coie LLP Whitepaper (May 2018) (with J. Dax Hansen & Laurie Rosini).

Regulatory Framework for Token Sales: An Overview of Relevant Laws and Regulations in Different Jurisdictions. COALA Report, in collaboration with the Blockchain Research Institute (Jan. 2018) (with P. De Filippi, B. Schuppli, N. Divisseko, X. Lavayssiere, F. Dagnino, M. Funke, F. Bierwith, A. Schiemann, N. Kaiser, J. Sheng, G. Abegg, and J. Yang).

Legal Aspects of Smart Contract Applications, Perkins Coie LLP Whitepaper (May 2017) (with J. Dax Hansen).

Distributed Ledger Technology Will Drive Legal Innovation, in WHITEPAPER ON DISTRIBUTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGY 58 (Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Nov. 11, 2016).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Emerging Technology's International Language Wars
- Transnational Law Teachers Conference, Rome, Italy (October 2022)
- CUNY Baruch Zicklin College of Business Transnational Blockchain Conference (October 2022).
- University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy (June 2022)

Emerging Technology's Language Wars: Cryptocurrency
- University of Wisconsin School of Law Conference on Law, Legal Institutions and Technological Change, Wisconsin (April 2022)
- William & Mary Law School Symposium on Cryptocurrency, Virtual (February 2022)
- Max Plank Institute's Conference on Blockchain Technology, Luxembourg (November 2019) (unsolicited invitation).

Emerging Technology's Language Wars: AI & Criminal Justice
- University Pennsylvania Conference on AI and Criminal Justice, Virtual (January 2022)

Dataveillance in Primary Education
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Florida (July 2021).

Computable LLCs for Regular People
- MIT Digital Currency Initiative Meeting (Sept. 29, 2021)
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Florida (July 2021).

Autonomous Commercial Transactions
- National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)

Creating Cryptolaw for the Uniform Commercial Code
- ComplianceNet 2021 (June 2021)
- DLGA Multi-State Meeting (Apr. 2021)
- Junior Scholars Workshop (Mar. 2021)
- Stanford CodeX (Jan. 2021) (unsolicited invitation).
- Discussed during testimony before the Wyoming State Legislature's Select Committee on FinTech and Blockchain Technology (Nov. 2020).
- Section on Commercial Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2020) (unsolicited invited speaker).
- Legal Tech Live Episode 75 (Feb. 2020) (with Lexon's Henning Diedrich) (https://legaltechlive.com/episodes/human-readable-smart-contract-programming-carla-henning-lexontech/).
- Block(Legal)Tech, Chicago Kent University College of Law (Oct. 2019) (with Lexon's Henning Diedrich) (https://vimeo.com/420394908).

Autonomous Corporate Personhood
- Agency Colloquium, Duke Law School (Feb. 2022).
- Corporate Constitutional Rights Seminar, University of Texas School of Law (Dec. 2021).
- University of Zurich's Blockchain Center Lecture Series (Dec. 14, 2021).
- Business Law Colloquium, Texas A&M Law School (Sept. 2021).
- Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan School of Law (Apr. 2021) (with Professor Nicholson Price (Michigan) as Senior Commenter).
- ChicagoLand Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Workshop, Loyola University Chicago School of law (Sept. 2019) (with Prof. Cary Martin Shelby (Washington & Lee) as Senior Commenter).
- Business Law Works-in-Progress Roundtable, University of Houston Law Center (Mar. 2019) (by unsolicited invitation only) (with Prof. Margaret Blair as Senior Commenter).
- Internet Law Works-in-Progress, Santa Clara University School of Law (Mar. 2019)
- New Voices in Business Law Works-in-Progress Panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2019) (Selected via a competitive selection process).

Autonomous Business Reality
- Agency Colloquium, Duke Law School (Feb. 2022).
- Section on Agency, Partnership, LLC's & Unincorporated Associations, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2020) (unsolicited invited speaker).
- Corporate Law New Scholars Program, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2019).
- Governing Emerging Technology & Sciences Conference, Arizona State University School of Law (May 2019).

- Semi-Annual Business Law & Technology Roundtable, Michigan State University (Apr. 2019).

A Unified Theory of Code-Connected Contracts
- Journal of Corporation Law 2020 Symposium (Nov. 2020).
- (Im)Perfect Enforcement Conference, Information Society Project Spring Conference, Yale Law School (Apr. 2019).
- Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Conner College of Law Blockchain Workshop (Nov. 2018).

Smart Governance of Smart Tokens
- Securities Regulation Section AALS 2020 Works in Progress Session (selected via competitive call for papers process).

Emerging Technology as Pedagogy
- Bellet Chair Symposium: Technological Innovations in Legal Practice and Legal Education, Fordham University School of Law (June 2019) (by unsolicited invitation only)

(Un)Corporate Crypto-Governance
- MIT Cryptoeconomics Field Building Summit, MIT (Oct. 2019).
  Information Society Project Technology & Law Speaker Series, Yale Law School (Mar. 2019).
- Chicago-Land Junior Scholars Conference, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law (Sept. 2018).
- Blockchain Technology Roundtable, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2018).
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law (June 2018).
- Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, Arizona State University (May 2018).
- Internet Works-In-Progress Workshop, New York Law School (Mar. 2018).
- First Annual Blockchain Works in Progress Conference, Cardozo Law School (Jan. 2018).

If Rockefeller Were a Coder
- Annual Corporate Law Symposium: The Business Uses of Trusts, University of Cincinnati Law School (Mar. 2019) (unsolicited invited speaker).
- Joint Session of the Sections on Trusts & Estates and Business Associations, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2019) (Selected for presentation via a competitive selection process).
- Call for Papers Winners Luncheon, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2018).
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Utah School of Law (June 2017).

Conceptualizing Cryptolaw
- Fifth Annual Conference on the Governance of Emerging Technologies, Arizona State University (May 2017).
- Internet Law Works-In-Progress Workshop, Santa Clara University School of Law (Mar. 2017).

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Chicago School of Law (June 2016).

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, & Consumer Protection, Comments Before the Texas House Committee on Pensions (Aug. 25, 2022).

UCC Article 12, Public Comments Before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 9, 2021), https://youtu.be/LI7B5BvZvv8

Digital Identity, Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 10, 2021), https://youtu.be/RpAWYd_j9F8

DAO LLC Act, Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 10, 2021), https://youtu.be/RpAWYd_j9F8

Reforming the UCC-1 Filing System with Smart Contracts, Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Nov. 2, 2020), https://youtu.be/NQ4PYDVM4LY

PODCASTS AND RADIO SHOWS
Getting Common (Sept. 7, 2022), https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/139095/the-law-of-cryptocurrency-and-nfts#.YxcgFtx1K50.twitter.

The Encrypted Economy (Mar. 15, 2022), https://perma.cc/53GJ-ESDD.

Legal Tech Live Episode 75 (Feb. 2020) (with Lexon's Henning Diedrich) https://legaltechlive.com/episodes/human-readable-smart-contract-programming-carla-henning-lexontech/.

OTHER RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Digital Asset Remedies, Panel Speaker, Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) CODIFI Conference (September 15, 2022).

Cryptocurrency and Blockchain, Texas Bankers Association, Fort Worth, Texas (September 15, 2022).

Roundtable on Remedies: Freezing, Preserving, and Recovering Digital Assets, Presenter and Roundtable Chair, UNIDROIT Workshop on Digital Assets and Enforcement, Rome, Italy (June 10, 2022).

Digital Platforms and Global Law, Speaker, UNIDROIT-European Law Institute Joint Conference on Digital Platforms and Global Law (April 29, 2022).

Blockchain in the World of IP, Moderator, IP and Innovation Forum, Paris, France (May 31, 2022).

Digital Assets and the Digital Economy: Questions of Scope and Sales, Moderator, ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting 2022 (Mar. 30, 2022).

Cyberlaw Year-in-Review, ABA Cyberspace Committee Winter Working Meeting (Jan. 20, 2022).

Blockchain technology and ADR: A Discussion of Tech, Automated Performance, and Decentralized Dispute Resolution, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Dallas Bar Association's Senior Layer Division (Jan. 10, 2022).

Welcome to the Digital Age: Wyoming DAO LLC, Panelist, ABA LLC Institute (Nov. 19, 2021).

Blockchain and Dispute Resolution, Presenter, ABA Senior Lawyer Division Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (Nov. 17, 2021).

Issues in Enforcement Against Digital Asset Collateral, Presenter, UNIDROIT Working Group on Best Practice for Effective Enforcement (Oct. 20, 2021).

On All Things Blockchain, Presenter, ABA Senior Lawyer Division International Committee (Oct. 20, 2021).

Digital Assets and the Digital Economy: Questions of Scope and Sales, Presenter, ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting (Sept. 24, 2021).

Dude, Where's My Bitcoin?, Panelist, Florida Bar Association Business Law Section UCC and Bankruptcy Committee CLE (Sept. 4, 2021).

Blockchain and Commercial Law, Speaker, Dallas Bar Association Blockchain Study Group (Aug. 11, 2021).

Blockchain Update: DAOs, Panelist, SMU Cox Caruth Blockchain Summit Webinar (July 15, 2021).

Securities Backed by Digital Assets, Speaker, Digital Twins Workshop, UNIDROIT Working Group on Digital Assets and Private Law (May 31, 2021).

Computable Contracts, Panelist, Stanford CodeX FutureLaw 2021 (Apr. 8, 2021).

Fireside Chat with SEC Commissioner Peirce, 2021 Stanford Blockchain Law and Policy Summit (Jan. 26, 2021).

The UCC and Emerging Technology: Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace, Panelist, American Bar Association Virtual Annual Meeting (Sept. 2020).

Ownership of AI Thinking: Accountability, Transparency and Ethics, Moderator, American Bar Association Virtual Annual Meeting (Sept. 2020).

Emerging Legal Issues and Blockchain, Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Aug. 2020).

Blockchain and the Law, Michigan ICLE 31st Annual Business Law Institute (Oct. 2019)

Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency: What Commercial Lawyers Need to Know, American College of Commercial and Financial Lawyers 2019 Advanced Seminar (Sept. 2019)

A Primer on Cryptocurrency, Blockchain Technology and Distributed Ledger Technology, a Webinar for the Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on Revisions to the Uniform Commercial Code in Light of Emerging Technologies (Sept. 2019)

Initial Coin Offerings and Securities Laws, Security Regulation Section Panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2019) (invited speaker).

Blockchain Governance and Blockchain for Social Good, United Nations Internet Governance Forum (Nov. 2018)

Blockchain and Law, John Marshall School of Law Braun Symposium (Nov. 2018)

Initial Coin Offerings and Securities Laws, PIABA Annual Meeting (Oct. 2018)

Panels on Blockchain & Smart Contracts, Artificial Intelligence Basics, and Artificial Intelligence and Bias, ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting (Sept. 2018)

Cryptolaw and Disruptive Regulation, Journal of Law and Public Policy Symposium: Blockchain and the Crypto-Economy, University of St. Thomas School of Law (Spring 2018)

Smart Contracts, Cleveland State Law Review Symposium: Blockchain Law & Technology, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (Spring 2018)

The Danger of Suppressing Innovation, Policy Principles for a New Paradigm in Financial Services, Harvard Law School (Spring 2018)

Legal and Regulatory Issues in Blockchain Technology, COALA Blockchain Workshops, Strathmore Business School, Nairobi, Kenya (Dec. 2016).

Intellectual Property and Blockchain Technology, COALA Blockchain Workshops, Strathmore Business School, Nairobi, Kenya (Dec. 2016)

Dynamic Coalition on Blockchain Technologies, United Nations Internet Governance Forum, Zapopan, Mexico (Nov. 2016)

Main Session on IGF Dynamic Coalitions, United Nations Internet Governance Forum, Zapopan, Mexico, 2016.

Main Session on Human Rights: Broadening the Conversation, United Nations Internet Governance Forum, Zapopan, Mexico (Nov. 2016)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
Washington Bar Association
Member Since 2009

American Bar Association
Member Since 2009

PRIOR SERVICE
World Wide Web Consortium
Blockchain Community Group, Member, July 2016-June 2018
- Participate in discussions regarding need and potential for standardization of certain elements of blockchain protocols

Uniform Law Commission Committee on the Regulation of Virtual Currencies
Observer, Nov. 2015-Nov. 2017
- Contribute to discussions regarding the draft uniform law on the regulation of virtual currency businesses.

World Wide Web Consortium
Blockchain Workshop Program Committee Member, May 2016-June 2016
- Co-organize a W3C workshop at MIT to kick off blockchain standardization efforts.