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Academic Appointments

- 2022 – present** **SMU Dedman School of Law**
Alan R. Bromberg Centennial Chair in Corporate, Partnership, Business and Securities Law
- 2014 – 2022** **J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University**
George Sutherland Chair and Professor of Law (2016 -- current)
Rex J. and Maureen E. Rawlinson Professor (2014 -- 2016)
Associate Dean for Academic Projects (2020)
Interim Dean of Students (2020)
Associate Dean for Faculty and Curriculum (2014 -- 2019)
Executive Committee, Sorenson Center for Moral and Ethical Leadership,
Marriott School of Business (2020 -- current)
Chair, Appointments Committee (2021-22)
Visiting Professor of Law (Winter 2013)
- 2006 – 2014** **University of Illinois College of Law**
Professor of Law (2008 -- 2014)
Director, Illinois Business Law & Policy Program
Guy Raymond Jones Faculty Scholar (2010-2012)
Chair, University Admissions Task Force (2009-2010)
Faculty Advisory Committee of the Center for Professional Responsibility
in Business and Society, Gies College of Business
Associate Professor of Law (2006 – 2008); Visiting Professor of Law (Fall 2005)
- 2003 - 2006** **Marquette University Law School**
Assistant Professor of Law
- 1999 - 2003** **University of Houston Law Center**
Director, Legal Research and Writing Program & Lecturer
- 1998-1999** **Texas Tech University Law School**
Legal Practice Fellow
- Courses Taught:** Securities Regulation, Corporate Tax, Federal Tax II, Business Associations, Business Associations II, Law of Microfinance, Ethics of Business, Law and Entrepreneurship Colloquium, Torts, Advanced Torts.

Academic Service: **Association of American Law Schools**
Agency, Partnership, LLCs and Unincorporated Entities Section Executive
Committee (2022)
Securities Regulation Section Chair (2015)
Securities Regulation Chair-Elect (2014)
Securities Regulation Executive Committee (2013)
Business Associations Executive Committee (2008).

Professional Service: Founding Fellow, American College of LLC and Partnership Attorneys
National Adjudicatory Council, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
(FINRA) (2016-2019 term).

Publications:

Articles and Book Chapters

“Contract Innovation in Master Limited Partnerships” (w/Matthew Jennejohn) (Work-in-progress)

Commentary on *Meinhard v. Salmon*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: CORPORATE LAW REWRITTEN (Usha Rodrigues, Anne Choike, and Kelli Alces Williams, eds. Cambridge U. Press forthcoming 2022).

“Short Sellers, Short Squeezes, and Securities Fraud,” 47 J. CORP. L. 105 (2021) (w/Paul J. Stancil).

Extra Large Partnerships (book chapter) in FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS IN BUSINESS (Arthur Laby & Jacob Hale Russell, eds. Cambridge U. Press 2021).

Startup Partnerships, 69 B.C. L. REV. 2487 (2020).

Partnership Lost, 53 RICHMOND L. REV. 491 (2019).

Private Ordering of Publicly-Traded Partnerships (book chapter) in CAN DELAWARE BE DETHRONED? 201 (Stephen M. Bainbridge, et al. eds., Cambridge U. Press 2018).

Protecting Gamblers or Protecting Gambling? The Economic Dimension of Borderless Online “Speech,” (book chapter) in THE NET AND THE NATION STATE 81 (Uta Kohl, ed. Cambridge U. Press 2017).

The Hostile Poison Pill, 50 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 137 (2016).

The Limited Liability Partnership in Bankruptcy, 89 AM. BANKR. L.J. 567(2015).

Pricing Disintermediation: Crowdfunding and Online Auction IPOs, 2015 U. ILL. L. REV. 217 (2015).

The Duty to Manage Risk, 39 J. CORP. L. 253 (2014).

Reprinted in 56 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR, 409 (2014).

Regulating Compensation, 6 OHIO ST. ENTREP. L.J. 1 (2010) (symposium).

The Windfall Myth, 8 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL’Y 339 (2010).

Evil Has a New Name (And a New Narrative): Bernard Madoff, 2009 MICH. ST. L. REV. 947 (2009) (symposium).

Initial Public Offerings and the Failed Promise of Disintermediation, 2 OHIO ST. ENTREP. L.J. 703 (2008) (symposium).

The Undercivilization of Corporate Law, 33 J. CORP. L. 361 (2008).

Of Breaches of the Peace, Home Invasions, and Securities Fraud, 44 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1365 (2007) (symposium).

The Bluebook at Eighteen: Reflecting and Ratifying Current Trends in Legal Scholarship, 82 INDIANA L.J. 49 (2007).

Blogging While Untenured and Other Extreme Sports, 84 WASH. U. L. REV. 1235 (2006) (with Tung Yin).

Regulating Public Morals and Private Markets: Online Securities Trading, Internet Gambling and the Speculation Paradox, 86 B.U. L. REV. 371 (2006).

Reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2007 (Donald C. Langevoort, ed. West 2007).

Excerpted in KEVIN WASHBURN, GAMING AND GAMBLING LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY (Aspen 2010).

What Google Can't Teach Us About IPO Auctions (and What It Can), 37 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 403 (2006) (symposium).

Moral Hazard and the Initial Public Offering, 26 CARDOZO L. REV. 711 (2005).

Excerpted in DAVID PAPKE, ET AL., LAW AND POPULAR CULTURE (LexisNexis 2d ed. 2012).

Counselor, Gatekeeper, Shareholder, Thief: Why Attorneys Who Invest in Their Clients in a Post-Enron World Are "Selling Out," Not "Buying In," 64 OHIO ST. L.J. 897 (2003).

Network Effects and Legal Citation: How Antitrust Theory Predicts Who Will Build a Better Bluebook Mousetrap in the Age of Electronic Mice, 87 IOWA L. REV. 1257 (2002).

Books and Treatises

SMITH, BROUGHMAN, & HURT, THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF LAW & ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES (Cambridge U. Press 2022)

HURT, SMITH, BROMBERG & RIBSTEIN, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, THE REVISED UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT, AND THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT (WoltersKluwer 2d ed. 2018)

HURT & SMITH, BROMBERG & RIBSTEIN ON PARTNERSHIPS (WoltersKluwer 3d ed. 2019)

Selected Academic Presentations (2015-2022)

- "Contractual Innovation in Master Limited Partnerships," Tulane Corporate & Securities Roundtable, Feb. 2022.
- *Limiting Liability and Duties in Partnership Agreements and Company Agreements*, UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, Aug. 2021 (w/ Robert Keatinge).

- Commentary on *Meinhard v. Salmon*, Feminist Judgments in Corporate Law Conference, Nov. 2021.
- *Letters of Intent and Side Letters*, UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, Aug. 2020 (w/ John Ale).
- *Who is a Partner*, UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, Aug. 2020 (w/ Robert Keatinge).
- *Startup Partnerships*, ABA LLC Institute, October 2019.
- *Extra Large Partnerships*, Fiduciary Law Conference, Rutgers University School of Law, Sept. 2019.
- *Standing Short in Securities Litigation*, Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University School of Law, Sept. 2019.
- *What I Wish I Had Known Before Becoming Associate Dean*, Women in Legal Academic Leadership, University of Virginia School of Law, July 2019.
- *Standing Short in Securities Litigation*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley School of Law, June 2019.
- *Startup Partnerships*, Fiduciary Law Workshop, Rutgers Law School, June 2019.
- *Startup Partnerships*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2019.
- *Corporate Sex Quotas Come to the United States: A Roundtable*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., June 2019.
- *Startup Partnerships*, Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, October 2018.
- *Partnership Lost*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2018.
- *Partnership Lost*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, June 2018.
- *Partnership Lost*, faculty workshop at Brooklyn Law School, March 2018.
- *Private Ordering of Publicly-Traded Partnerships*, AALS Annual Conference, Section on Tax and Securities, Jan. 2018.
- *Private Ordering of Publicly-Traded Partnerships*, Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy, UCLA, Feb. 18, 2017.
- *The Hostile Poison Pill*, Corporate Law Colloquium, UC-Irvine School of Law, Nov. 7, 2016.
- *Structuring the Management of a LLC "Board,"* 2016 ABA LLC Institute, Oct. 21, 2016.

Professional Experience

1997-1998	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Houston, TX Associate, Project Finance-Energy Department
1994-1997	Baker Botts, L.L.P., Houston, TX Associate, Finance Department
1993-1994	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Atlanta, GA Associate, Business Department

Education

May 1993	University of Texas School of Law, J.D., with honors Texas Journal of Women and the Law (Manuscript Editor; founding member) Dead Air (hour-long weekly comedy show on KUT radio)
May 1990	Texas Tech University, B.A., English, summa cum laude Completed college in three years Presidential Endowed Scholarship (tuition, books, and stipend)