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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)

June 2023-Present

Assistant Professor of Law

July 2020-May 2023

Teaching

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

Honors

Nominated for a Fall 2024 President's Associates Teaching Award

2023-2024 Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellowship

2023 Honorary Inductee to the SMU Board of Advocates National Order of Barristers

Current Service

- Law Faculty Representative, University Faculty Senate
 - Serve on Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- Provost's Committee on AI Research Policy
- Provost's Search Committee – Scurlock Chair in Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
- Law Faculty Representative, Academic Technology Council
- SMU Science & Technology Law Review Academic Advisor
- Board of Advocates Coach
 - Coach for the SMU Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Team
 - Coach for SMU Team in Baylor Law's "The Closer" National Transactional Law Competition
 - 2021 Winning Team for the Seller-Side
 - Coach for the SMU ABA Negotiations Team

Prior Service

- Faculty Appointments Committee 2023-2024
- *SMU Science & Technology Law Review* Faculty Symposium Chair 2023-2024
- Law School Executive Committee 2021-2023
- Board of Advocates Faculty Advisor 2022-2023
- Faculty Forum and Endowed Lecture Committee 2020-2021
- Faculty Secretary 2020-2021
- Student Organization Faculty Advisor
 - First Generation Students Association
 - Transactional Law Students Association

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

Fellow

Aug. 2022-May 2024

Michigan State University College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law
Director, Center for Law, Technology & Innovation
Director, MSU Blockchain Laboratory

July 2018 – June 2020
July 2018 – June 2020
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 funds to establish a University-wide interdisciplinary research center and designed a related collaborative teaching and work space in my first year at MSU

Honors

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

Service

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

Stetson University College of Law

Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

July 2016-June 2018

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

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Stanford University CodeX

RegTrax Curator

July 2020-Present

- 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.

Institute for Cryptocurrency and Contracts (IC3) June 2023-Present
Faculty

- Contribute to the IC3 research community

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

American Law Institute Dec. 2023-Present
Elected Member

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

Crypto Asset Lab Conference June 2021-Present
Program Committee Member

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

UNIDROIT Working Group on Digital Assets and Private Law Oct. 2020-Sept. 2023
Full Expert Member

- UNIDROIT Principles on Digital Assets and Private Law Product Launch Oct. 2023.

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

- Research issues posed by emerging technologies to assist the Committee in determining whether to begin a uniform law project
- Work with the Technology Committee Chair to administer committee affairs.

Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAcT) Conference

Program Committee Member – Law Area Chair

Jan. 2023-Sept. 2023

Law and Policy Peer Review Program Committee Member

Oct. 2020-Sept. 2021

American Society of International Law Annual Meeting

Program Committee Member

May 2021-Apr. 2022

**UCC & Emerging Technologies Study and Drafting Committee
(Joint Committee with the American Law Institute)**

Oct. 2019-July 2022

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).

Association of American Law Schools

- Section on Agency, Partnership, LLC's & Unincorporated Associations
 - Chair
 - Chair-Elect
 - Member of the Executive Committee
- Section on Consumer Law
 - Chair
 - Chair-Elect
 - Executive Committee Member
- Section on Computer and Internet Law
 - Executive Committee Member
- Section on Scholarship
 - Treasurer
 - Executive Committee Member

Jan. 2022-Dec. 2022

Jan. 2021-Dec. 2021

Jan. 2020-Dec. 2020

Jan. 2024-Present

Jan. 2023-Dec. 2023

Jan. 2022-Dec. 2022

Jan. 2022-Present

Jan. 2023-Present

Jan. 2022-Dec. 2023

Southeastern Association of Law Schools

- Program for Prospective Law Professors
 - Chair
 - Volunteer
- Technology Committee

Mar. 2022-Aug. 2024

July 2018-Feb. 2022

July 2020-Present

American Bar Association Business Law Section

- **Uniform Commercial Code Committee**
 - Vice Chair
 - Subcommittee on Article 1, Article 2 & Article 7
 - Content Director

Sept. 2024-Present

Aug. 2021-Sept. 2024

May 2018-Aug. 2021

- **Legal Analytics Committee**
 - Content Director May 2020-Dec. 2021

- **Cyberlaw Committee**
 - Chair, Blockchain Technology Sub-Committee Jan. 2023-Present
 - Vice-Chair, Blockchain and Smart Contracts Sub-Committee Jan. 2018-Dec. 2021
 - Co-Chair, AI & Robotics Sub-Committee Jan. 2019-Aug. 2021

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

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.

HONORS

Elected to the American Law Institute Dec. 2023

Winner of the 2023 American Legal Technology Award for Education Oct. 2023

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 was charged with designing a strategic policy plan for blockchain technology in Texas over a one-year period.
- Co-wrote and produced an 80-page legislative report containing our research and recommendations.

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
- First Full-Time 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 occasional projects 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

The Contractarian Venture, 76 ALA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025) (with Christine Hurt, SMU).

- Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#) and given the “Highly Recommended” Designation, on Mar. 5, 2024.
- Accepted for presentation at Vanderbilt’s Law & Entrepreneurship Conference in October 2023 (after a competitive selection process).

Law’s Detrimental Reliance on Intermediaries, 92 GEO. WASH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025).

- Featured on [Private Law Theory Blog](#) on February 24, 2024.
- Featured in Josephine A. Phillips, Bran Connor & Gianna Hill, [Week in Review](#), THE REGULATORY REVIEW (Feb. 23 2024).
- Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#) on January 31, 2024.

Uncovering Elon’s Data Empire, 53 STETSON L. REV. 405 (2024) (with Carliss N. Chatman, SMU) (invited contribution).

- Featured on the Columbia Law School [Blue Sky Blog](#), March 15, 2024

Emerging Technology’s Language Wars: Cryptocurrency, 64 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1193 (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).
- Featured as noteworthy commentary on the intersection of blockchain and law by [The Law Drop](#) blog on March 3, 2023
- Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#), Jan. 13, 2023

Emerging Technology’s Language Wars: Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice, 5 J. L. & INNOVATION 1 (2023) (invited contribution) (using corpus linguistics to uncover miscommunication and value conflict in interdisciplinary discussions regarding the use of AI systems in criminal justice administration).

- Featured as the *Legal Theory Blog* [“Download of the Week”](#) (Sept. 17, 2022).
- Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#) (Sept. 15, 2022), and given “Highly recommended. Get it while it’s hot!” designation.
- 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.
- Featured on the [ContractsProf Blog](#) as a Top Ten Contracts and Commercial Law Download.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Conceptualizing Cryptolaw, 96 NEB. L. REV. 384 (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 WM. & MARY L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2017) (providing a preliminary examination of the potential of distributed ledger technology to disrupt corporate governance models) (with Nizan G. Packin (City University of New York) and Benjamin P. Edwards (University of Las Vegas)).

- Featured on the Columbia Law School [Blue Sky Blog](#), Jan. 19, 2017.

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

Enforcing International Law in the Era of Decentralized Entities, HARV. INT'L L. J. (forthcoming 2024) (invited contribution responding to Professor Kish Parella's *Enforcing International Law Against Corporations*).

Emerging Technology's Unfamiliarity with Commercial Law, 119 NW. L. REV. ONLINE 31 (2024) (dispels myths related to the 2022 UCC Amendments and argues that they offer improved rules for the use of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies in commerce).

Emerging Technology's Language Wars: Smart Contracts, 2023 WIS. L. REV. FORWARD 85 (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.

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).

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

- Invited spin-off of *Conceptualizing Cryptolaw*, after presenting *Conceptualizing Cryptolaw* at the ASU Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference May 2018.

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS

The Language Landmines of Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON LAW AND POLICY FOR NFTS (2024, Nizan Geslevich Packin, ed.).

An Ethical Framework Stack for AI and Law, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (forthcoming, 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).

Commentary on SEC v. W.J. Howey Co. et al., in *FEMINIST JUDGEMENTS: CORPORATE LAW REWRITTEN* (Anne Choike, Usha Rodrigues & Kelli Alces Williams eds., Cambridge University Press) (2022) (with Kristin Johnson (Emory)).

BOOKS AND BOOKS IN PROGRESS

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

THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (under contract with Wolters Kluwer, co-authored with Kristin N. Johnson (Emory)).

BLOCKCHAIN LAW & POLICY: MATERIALS, CASES, AND PROBLEMS (casebook under contract with West Academic).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Transferable Data (with Carliss N. Chatman, SMU Law)

Code is NOT Law (with Andrea Tosato, SMU Law & Andrew Hinkes, K&L Gates)

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 Monetization of Children (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 decentralized autonomous organizations under current and anticipated rules provided by the Uniform Commercial Code).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[*Crypto's Future is at Stake in a Dispute Over Commercial Law's Definition of Money*](#), BARRON'S (Apr. 7, 2023 4:00 am ET) (co-authored with Andrea Tosato, Penn Law).

Final Report of the Texas Work Group on Blockchain Matters, Report to the Legislature Pursuant to Statute (Nov. 2022, Carla L. Reyes, Chair) (with J. Buaas, D. Tazcar, W. Henning, C. Fracassi, C. Calicott, L. Bratcher, P. Vogel, P. Hatfield, N. Smolenski, C. Barber, R. Villansenor, J. Kelley, and G. Weston).

[*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).

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

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

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Transferable Data

- 2024 Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, UCLA (Sept. 2024)

Law's Detrimental Reliance on Intermediaries

- George Washington Symposium on Disruptive Emerging Technologies (Oct. 2023)
- University of Arkansas Law Review Symposium, Fayetteville, Arkansas (October 2022)

The Contractarian Joint Venture

- Law & Entrepreneurship Workshop, Vanderbilt Law (Oct. 2023)
- *Panel on the Future of DAOs*, Fordham Blockchain Regulation Symposium, Panelist, New York, NY (Oct. 2023)

Uncovering Elon's Data Empire

- SMU Law Faculty Forum (Sept. 2023)
- Stetson Law Review Symposium (Nov. 2022)
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2022)

Emerging Technology's Unfamiliarity with Commercial Law

- Chamber of Digital Commerce Member Meeting (April 2023)
- Texas Blockchain Council Twitter Spaces Event on the UCC and CBDCs (April 2023)
- South Dakota Blockchain Initiative Meeting (April 2023)
- University of South Dakota Debtor-Creditor Club Panel (March 2023)

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

- Stetson University College of Law Blockchain & Law Event, Florida (November 2022)
- 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)

Discriminatory Monetization of Childhood

- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Florida (July 2021).

Computable LLCs for Regular People

- Stetson University College of Law Blockchain & Law Event, Florida (November 2022).
- 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'Connor 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

[*Building Blockchains: Exploring Web3 and Other Applications for Distributed Ledger Technologies, Testimony*](#) Before the United States House of Representatives Innovation, Data and Commerce Subcommittee Energy and Commerce Committee (June 7, 2023).

Blockchain Technology Interim Charge, Comments Before the Texas Senate Committee on Business & Commerce (Nov. 17, 2022).

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).

[Digital Identity](#), Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 10, 2021).

[DAO LLC Act](#), Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 10, 2021).

[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).

PODCASTS, RADIO SHOWS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

[\(Don't Move Fast & Break Things\)](#), Do Your Own Research (DYOR) Podcast by The Defiant and IC3 (July 19, 2024)

[Block & Order Episode #3](#) (Dec. 2023)

[CoinDesk TV](#) (May 19, 2023)

[Explaining the 2022 UCC Amendments, with Professor Carla Reyes](#), The Law of Code #92 (Apr. 13, 2023)

[Getting Common](#) (Sept. 7, 2022)

[The Encrypted Economy](#) (Mar. 15, 2022)

[Future Law Episode 03](#) (Feb. 2021)

[Legal Tech Live Episode 75](#) (Feb. 2020) (with Lexon's Henning Diedrich)

OTHER RECENT PRESENTATIONS

ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting Program on Cryptocurrency and Arbitration, Speaker, Orlando, FL (April 4 2024)

UCC Article 12, Global Blockchain Business Council Webinar (Jan. 18, 2024)

Ethical Behavior in Unincorporated Business Associations and Agency Relationships, Speaker, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (Jan. 3, 2024)

Consumer Law in the Spotlight, Moderator, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 5, 2024)

Keynote Speech on Digital Assets and the UCC, South Dakota Blockchain Institute Symposium, Speaker, Sioux Falls, SD (Nov. 2, 2023) (with Penn Law's Chuck Mooney)

Strafford CLE on the 2022 UCC Amendments, Speaker, Webinar (Sept. 26, 2023)

ABA Business Law Section Fall Meeting Program on Blockchain Technology and Digital Assets, Panelist, Chicago, IL (Sept. 9, 2023)

Blockchain Policy Roundtable, The Rutgers FinTech Collabatory, Speaker, Washington D.C. (Aug. 24, 2023)

Investigation of DAOs, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Panel Speaker, Boca Raton, FL (July 23-26, 2023).

Crypto Bankruptcies, American Bankruptcy Institute Southeast, Panel Speaker, Amelia Island, FL (July 20-22, 2023)

Financial Lawyers Conference Annual Seminar, Co-Instructor, Ojai Valley, California (Mar. 17-19, 2023)

The Uniform Law of Digital Assets, Speaker, Philipps University of Marburg (Nov. 21, 2022).

Cryptocurrency Regulation Beyond Tax Issues, Panel Speaker, Freeman Law International Tax Symposium (Oct. 20, 2022).

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)

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