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Academic Appointments

PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW | FALL 2023-PRESENT

- Teach Race, Entrepreneurship and Inequality, Professional Responsibility, Business Enterprises, and Commercial Law.

ACADEMIC FELLOW | THE CENTER FOR RETAIL INVESTORS & CORPORATE INCLUSION | 2025-PRESENT

FACULTY AFFILIATE | SAMUEL DUBOIS COOK CENTER | DUKE UNIVERSITY | SPRING 2023-PRESENT

INSTRUCTOR—CONTRACTS AND DELAWARE CORPORATIONS | BARBRI | OCTOBER 2021-PRESENT

- Deliver lectures for bar exam preparation for national Contracts, and Mississippi, Florida, and Virginia state distinctions. Update materials to conform with NextGen Bar testing.
- Deliver lecture for bar exam preparation on Delaware Corporations.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT | ILAW | SUMMER 2020-PRESENT

- Teach fully synchronous Business Organizations virtually, with a focus on document drafting.
- Design and teach an asynchronous Business Organizations course launched in Summer of 2021.

VISITING PROFESSOR | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW | SPRING 2025

- Teach Contracts and Race, Entrepreneurship, and Inequality.

VISTING PROFESSOR | BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | FALL 2024

- Teach Contracts and Professional Responsibility.

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | FALL 2018-JUNE 2023

- Taught Securities Regulation, Sales, Mergers and Acquisitions Practicum, Mergers and Acquisitions: Actual Practice (Representing Businesses in the Walker Program), Start-Up Practicum: Actual Practice (Representing Businesses in the Walker Program), Business Associations, Core Commercial Concepts (UCC Articles 2, 3, 4, and 9), Business Immersion Program.
- Director, Business Immersion Program: redesigned 2-week program simulating a transactional practice experience, taking a company from a general partnership to a limited liability company, to a conversion to corporation, and finally through a reverse triangular merger. Taught in and managed a program with 8 instructors, 8 client actors, and 97 students.

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL | SPRING 2022

- Teach Commercial Law Survey (UCC Articles 2, 3, 4, and 9).

VISITING PROFESSOR | THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL | FALL 2021

- Teach Contracts.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW | JUNE 2017-DECEMBER 2018

- Taught Contracts I and II, Agency and Unincorporated Entities, Corporations, Business Associations, and Corporate Skills: Mergers and Acquisitions.

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW | JULY 2015-JUNE 2017

- Taught Professional Responsibility, Business Entities, and Non-Litigation Drafting: Mergers and Acquisitions.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | PROFESSOR CHARLOTTE PIERCE-BAKER, DUKE UNIVERSITY | SPRING 1999-2001

- Assisted with interdisciplinary research on sexual violence in African and African-American communities, the impact of African linguistic patterns in African-American speech, and the depiction of rape and trauma in African-American literature.

INSTRUCTOR, SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC ABUSE HOUSE COURSE | DUKE UNIVERSITY | FALL 2000

- Co-taught house course for the Women's Studies Department.

Courses

- Business Associations, Corporations, Agency and Unincorporated Entities, Transactional Skills: Mergers and Acquisitions, Mergers and Acquisitions Practicum, Mergers and Acquisitions: Actual Practice (Representing Clients in the Walker Program), Start-Up Practicum: Actual Practice (Representing Clients in the Walker Program), Professional Responsibility, Securities Regulation, Contracts I and II, Sales, Core Commercial Concepts (UCC Articles 2, 3, 4, and 9), Business Law Immersion, Race, Entrepreneurship and Inequality Seminar.

Awards and Honors

- 2024 Recipient, Black Faculty of the Year Award, presented by SMU Dedman Law Black Law Students Association.
- 2023 Recipient, Outstanding Scholar Award, presented by Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop.
- 2022 Recipient Jessine A. Monaghan Fellowship. An award for experiential education, given in recognition of contributions to the transactional component of the Law School's experiential program for work on the Walker Program.
- 2021 Recipient, Derrick A. Bell, Jr. Award, presented by the Association of American Law Schools Section on Minority Groups.
- 2020 Recipient Jessine A. Monaghan Fellowship. An award for experiential education, given in recognition of contributions to the transactional component of the Law School's experiential program for work on the Business Immersion Program and for the development of a Mergers and Acquisitions Practicum.
- 2020 Recipient Lewis Prize for Excellence in Legal Scholarship. An award given to recognize outstanding legal scholarship supported by summer grants.
- 2018 Professor of the Year, Northern Illinois University Black Law Students Association.

Education

J.D. | 2004 | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW

- Staff Editor, Texas Journal of Women and the Law
- Fundraising Chair, Thurgood Marshall Legal Society
- Member, Student Recruiting and Orientation Committee

B.A. | 2001 | DUKE UNIVERSITY

- Majors: English and African-American Studies; Minor: Women's Studies
- Honors: English Distinction Thesis; Dean's List 1998-2001; Griffith Service Award

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- Founder and Presenter, Beaufort Student Leadership Retreat
- Editor, *Voices Literary Magazine*

Publications

The Contract and the Cure: Building a Private Infrastructure for Reparations Chapter in SLAVERY'S LONG TENTACLES (forthcoming 2026)

1981, 82 WASH & LEE L. REV. __ (2025).

TikTok Family Matters, 49 SEATTLE U. L. REV. __ (2025).

Corporate Human Trafficking, 102 U. TEX. L. REV. 1135 (2024).

Co-Author (with Carla Reyes) Uncovering Elon's Data Empire, 53 STETSON L. REV. 405 (2024).

Teaching Slavery in Commercial Law, 28 MICH. J. RACE & LAW 1 (2023).

Co-Author (with Tammi Etheridge), *Federalizing Caremark*, 70 UCLA L. REV. 908 (2023).

Citizens United Chapter in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN CORPORATE LAW (January 2023).

Co-Author (with Carla Reyes), BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: AN EXPERIENTIAL APPROACH, Carolina Academic Press (2022).

We Shouldn't Need Roe, 28 UCLA JOURNAL OF GENDER 81 (2022).

Honoring Lutie A. Lytle and John Mercer Langston with our Words, 78 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1719 (2022).

We Shouldn't Need Roe Chapter in A WAR ON MY BODY (January 2022).

Corporate Family Matters, 12 UC IRVINE L. REV. 1 (2021).

Co-Author (with Najarian Peters), The Soft-Shoe and Shuffle of Law School Hiring Committee Practices, 69 UCLA L. REV. DISC. 2 (2021).

COMPANIES ARE PEOPLE TOO, Illustrated by Winsome Reed (A children's book on corporate personhood) (December 31, 2020, Amazon Best Seller).

Co-Author (with Marissa Jackson Sow), The Disregarded Canary: On the Plight of Black Women Voters, NORTHWESTERN L. REV. OF NOTE, October 29, 2020.

If a Fetus is a Person, It Should get Child Support, Due Process and Citizenship, 76 WASH. & LEE L. REV. NO. 1, 2020.

The Trump Administration Should Have Attorney Whistleblowers, 73 SMU L. REV. F. 196 (2020).

The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower, 72 SMU L. REV. 669 (2019).

The Corporate Personhood Two-Step, 18 NEV. L. J. 811 (2018).

Judgment Without Notice: The Unconstitutionality of Constructive Notice Following Citizens United, 105 KY. L. J. 49 (2016).

HOLA Preemption and the Original Intent of Congress: Are Federal Thrifts Necessary to Stabilize the Housing Market?, 18 FORDHAM J. CORP & FIN. L. 565 (2013).

Works in Progress

Plessy vs. Lochner: *A Tale of Two Contracts*

Co-Author (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci), *Total Governance Through Activism*.

Co-Author (with Christina Sautter), *Corporate Colonization*.

Co-Author (with Carla Reyes), *Corporate Governance as Data Governance*.

Co-Author (with Karen Woody), SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS: DOCUMENTING THE DEAL, West Academic (projected Spring 2026).

Co-Author (with Christina Sautter), MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS: DOCUMENTING THE DEAL, West Academic (projected Spring 2026).

Service Activities

Founder and Organizer, LSA CRN 26 Race and Private Law, 2024-Present.

Founder and Chair, AALS Race and Private Law Section, 2024-Present.

Board Member, Lutie Legacy Society, 2023-Present.

Advisory Board, The Walker Program, 2020-Present.

Co-Chair, Article 2 Committee, American Bar Association, 2025-Present.

Member, AALS Business Associations Section Executive Committee, 2021-Present.

Member, AALS Section on Unincorporated Organizations Executive Committee, 2021-Present.

Programming Committee, Lutie U. Committee, and New Lutie Committee Chair, Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop and Writing Retreat, 2018-Present.

Vice Chair, Article 2 Committee, American Bar Association, 2021-2024.

Member, Appointments Committee, AY 2023-24.

Member, EPCC Committee, 2022-2023.

Board Member, Rockbridge Regional Library Foundation, 2021-2023.

Co-Host and Event Coordinator, Lutie Lytle - John Mercer Langston Hybrid Winter Writing Workshop, Washington and Lee University, December 16-17 2021.

Co-Host and Event Coordinator, Lutie Lytle - John Mercer Langston Winter Writing Workshop, Virtual, December 2020.

Law School Representative, Washington and Lee University Faculty Antiracist Plan ad hoc Committee (FAPC), 2020-2023.

Washington and Lee University Ambassador, 2019-2023.

Member, Washington and Lee University Board of Appeals, 2019-2021.

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Member, Washington and Lee University Houston H. Harte Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, 2019-2023.

Chair, Washington and Lee University School of Law Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2019-2020.

Host and Event Coordinator, Regional Mid-Year Lutie/Langston Black Law Faculty Workshop, Washington and Lee University School of Law, November 2019.

Faculty Advisor and Sponsor, Washington and Lee Law Review Lara D. Gass Symposium, 2019-2020.

Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Student Association, 2019-2023.

Law Review Note Advisor, 2019-2023.

Visiting Assistant Professor Advisory Committee, Spring 2019.

Director of Admissions Search Committee, Spring 2019.

Planning Committee Member, Chicagoland Junior Faculty Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, October 2018.

Faculty Development Committee, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 2017-2018.

Library Committee, Northern Illinois University College of Law, 2017-2018.

Faculty Advisor, Student Bar Association Diversity Committee, Stetson University College of Law, 2016-2017.

Supervise Independent Studies: Stetson University College of Law, Spring 2017; Northern Illinois University College of Law Spring 2018 and Summer 2019; Washington and Lee School of Law Summer and Fall 2020, Summer 2021; SMU Dedman School of Law Spring 2024.

Selected Presentations and Workshops

Co-Organizer and Co-Founder, *Private Law and Multicultural Identities Workshop and Writing Retreat*, University of Milan, July 14-17, 2025

Presenter, *Total Governance Through Activism*, Private Law and Multicultural Identities Workshop and Writing Retreat, University of Milan, July 14-17, 2025.

Presenter, *Contracting for Reparations*, Slavery Past, Present and Future 9th Global Meeting, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, June 28, 2025.

Presenter, *Total Governance Through Activism*, Panel 3B: Corporate Law as Transformation Laboratory, Inaugural Conference of the Canadian-Transnational Network in Sustainable Law+Business, McGill University Faculty of Law, May 2, 2025.

Presenter, *TikTok Family Matters*, International Business Transactions in a Fragmented World: National Security, Geopolitics, and Corporate Governance, Berle XVII, University of Seattle School of Law, March 2025.

Guest Lecturer, *1981*, Law and Economics Workshop, Washington and Lee University School of Law, January 2025.

Discussant, *Business Law Works-in-Progress*, Business Associations Section, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2025.

Panelist, *New Evidence of the Widespread Harm of Abortion Bans*, AALS Hot Topic Program, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2025.

Panelist, *Lessons from Reproductive Justice: What the Movement Can Teach Other Doctrines*, AALS Open Source Program, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2025.

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Presenter, *1981*, Gershenson Faculty Workshop Series, Wayne State University Law School, December 2024.

Presenter, *1981*, University of Maryland Legal Theory Workshop, September 2024.

Participant, Racial Equity Roundtable, White House Counsel's Office Racial Justice & Equity Team, August 8, 2024.

Guest Lecturer, *1981*, Race, Equal Protection and the Law, Pennsylvania State Dickinson School of Law, February 23, 2024.

Presenter, *Corporate Human Trafficking*, Tulane Corporate and Securities Roundtable, March 9, 2024.

Panelist, *Reimagining Law School Faculty Recruitment*, AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law, January 2024.

Inaugural Speaker, *1981*, UCLA Law Review Table Talk Series, October 30, 2023.

Participant, Academic Forum on the Intersection of Race and Business Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, September 15, 2023.

Panelist, Research and Innovation Roundtable, Pennsylvania State Dickinson School of Law, September 7, 2023.

Guest Lecturer, *Corporate Human Trafficking*, Law and Economics Workshop, Washington and Lee University School of Law, September 6, 2023.

Panelist, "The Art of Self-Promotion," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference New Scholars Workshop, August 2023.

Presenter, "New Trends in Corporate Governance," presented *Corporate Human Trafficking*, University of Genoa, Genoa Center for Law and Finance, Genoa, Italy, July 11, 2023.

Presenter, "The Corporate Governance Landscape," presented *Federalizing Caremark*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, July 6, 2023.

Center for Law, Policy, and Social Action Inaugural Scholar in Residence, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, February 15 and 16, 2023. Lectures include *Teaching Slavery in Commercial Law*, *Federalizing Caremark*, and a Capital Formation Simulation.

Presenter, *Federalizing Caremark*, University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Economics Fall Corporate Roundtable, December 9, 2022.

Presenter, *Teaching Slavery in Commercial Law*, University of North Carolina School of Law, November 2022.

Inaugural Speaker, Texas Law's Office for Equity and Inclusion Diverse Voices Speaker Series, *Federalizing Caremark*, October 19, 2022.

Panelist, "Personhood, Reproductive Choice, and Family Formation: Tax Traps and Opportunities in the Post-Dobbs Era," ABA Section on Tax, October 11, 2022.

Presenter, "Dobbs, Personhood, and the 14th Amendment," Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association, October 5, 2022.

Presenter, *Federalizing Caremark*, DePaul University School of Law, September 2022.

Panelist, "Comparative Conversation: Race and Discrimination in the American and German Legal Professions," German Law Journal and Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee University, September 19, 2022.

Presenter, “Navigating the Regulatory Landscape in an Age of Growth, Change, and Scrutiny,” Compliance.AI Expert in the Loop Forum, September 8, 2022.

Panelist, “Post-Roe: Testing the Law,” ProPublica, https://youtu.be/sY_K_wJPwTg, September 7, 2022.

Panelist, “On Ownership: Beauty, Property, and Personhood,” Rofhiwa Book Café, September 7, 2022.

Panelist, “*Roe v. Wade*: The Murky Waters of a New Era,” Memphis Bar Association, August 30, 2022.

Presenter, *The Soft-Shoe Shuffle of Law School Hiring Committee Practices*, University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, August 2022.

Panelist, “Twitter v. Musk—What’s Next in the Epic Legal Drama,” MKM Partners, August 23, 2022.

Panelist, “The Future of Abortion Rights,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference New Scholars Workshop, August 2022.

Panelist, “Elon Musk and the Law,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference New Scholars Workshop, August 2022.

Panelist, “Race, Racism, and Corporate Law,” Law & Society Association, 2022 Global Meeting, Conference *Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy*, July 2022.

Roundtable Participant, “The Corporate Form and Society (with Jill Fisch and Christina Sautter),” Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy, July 8, 2022.

Presenter, “Corporate Law, Society, and the Planet,” presented *Corporate Human Trafficking*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, July 6, 2022.

Panelist, Elon Musk’s Bid for Twitter, University of Virginia School of Law, <https://perma.cc/V4Q5-KEKH>, April 26, 2022.

Featured Speaker, *We Shouldn’t Need Roe*, NARAL Lawyers for Choice, December 9, 2021.

Guest Lecturer, *Teaching Slavery in Commercial Law*, University of Virginia School of Law, October 2021.

Presenter, *Teaching Slavery in Commercial Law*, Tulane University School of Law, October 2021.

Presenter, *Corporate Family Matters*, George Washington University Law School, October 2021.

Moderator, Keynote Speaker Panel Featuring Stephanie Maddin Smith and Danica Roem, 2021 Lara D. Gass Women in the Law Symposium: Female Leaders in Times of Crisis, September 2021.

Keynote Speaker, Learn4Life College Access Program College Week, September 2021.

Moderator, “Diversity and the U.S. Public Company Board: California and Beyond,” Law and Society, May 2021.

Panelist, “Where Will Corporate Law Go Next?” (Honoring Margaret Blair), Law and Society, May 2021.

Presenter, *Corporate Family Matters*, University of Kansas School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2021.

Moderator, “Health Care, the Affordable Care Act, and Reproductive Rights,” 2020 Lara D. Gass Symposium Equal Justice: A Celebration of Chief Judge Roger L. Gregory’s Twenty Years on the Federal Fourth Circuit, March 2021.

Moderator, “FemTech: An Act of Congress,” FemTech Focus Summit, March 2021.

Moderator, “Black Entrepreneurs: Where Does Money Fit Into Protest?” 2021 Ted DeLaney Lecture, February 2021.

Presenter, *Corporate Family Matters*, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Faculty Workshop, March 2021.

Panelist, "Insights on Teaching Race in Business Law," University of Chicago Center on Law and Finance and the University of Virginia John W. Gynn, Jr. Law & Business Program, February 5, 2021.

Presenter, *Corporate Family Matters*, Gonzaga University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, January 2021.

Panelist, "Teaching Commercial Law in the 21st Century," AALS Section on Commercial and Consumer Law, January 2021.

Panelist, "Spreading the Word—Law Professors as Teachers, Scholars, and Legal Influencers," AALS Section on New Law Professors, January 2021.

Panelist, "A Growing Divide: Examining the Relationships Between Race, Federal Policy, and the Housing Finance Market," CFA Virtual Financial Services Conference 2020, <https://perma.cc/7EE9-D4XJ>, December 10, 2020.

Moderator, "Socioeconomic Inequality," *Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice* 2020 Symposium "Race and the Pandemic," October 29, 2020.

Panelist, "Code Switching," Black FLEX: The Black Playbook, Student Association of Black Unity, Washington & Lee University, October 24, 2020.

Moderator, "Economic Inequalities: Examining the Unique Challenges of Black Business in America," Black Law Students' Association and Business and Law Association, October 1, 2020.

Presenter, *Corporate Family Matters*, Chicagoland Junior Faculty Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Northern Illinois University College of Law, October 2020.

Presenter, *Corporate Family Matters*, Temple Law School, Faculty Workshop, October 2020.

Instructor, "Seinfeld Business Law," Yada Yada Law School, Summer 2020.

Panelist, Roundtable, "Corporate Purpose, Corporate Personhood, and Our Corporate Society," Law and Society, Summer 2020.

Panelist, "Tweeting While Black," SXSW, Austin, Texas, March 2020 (moving to virtual due to Covid-19).

Presenter, "*Corporate Family Matters*," Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Faculty Workshop, January 2020.

Presenter, *Breaking Silos*, Regional Mid-Year Lutie/Langston Black Law Faculty Workshop, Washington and Lee University School of Law, November 2019.

Presenter, "Men Get Stereotyped Too: The Title VII Trilogy," American Constitution Society Supreme Court Preview, Washington and Lee University School of Law, September 2019.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, Chicagoland Junior Faculty Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Northern Illinois University College of Law, September 2019.

Panelist, "Gender, Race, and New Media," Women's Leadership in Legal Academia Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, July 2019.

Presenter, "The Slippery Slope of Fetal Personhood," 50 Ways Rockbridge, Lexington, Virginia, June 2019.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, Culp Colloquium and Emerging Scholars Program, May 2019.

Podcast, "A Conversation on Reproductive Rights," American Constitution Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law, April 2019.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, The Privacy, Power and Ethics Conference, Seton Hall University, April 2019.

Speaker, "Navigating Law School as a Student of Color," UC Berkeley School of Law, April 2019.

Moderator and Event Coordinator, "Robert W. Lee and Ted Delaney: A Conversation on Reconciling our History," Washington and Lee University School of Law, March 2019.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, Maryland-Baltimore Junior Faculty Workshop, March 2019.

Moderator, The Washington and Lee Law Review Lara D. Gass Symposium, March 2019.

Panelist, "Building Bridges: Teaching to Students of Different Backgrounds, Interests, and Strengths," AALS New Law Professors, January 2019.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, October 2018.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, Chicagoland Junior Faculty Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Northern Illinois University College of Law, October 2018.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower* (WIP); Presenter, Using Technology in Legal Education, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop and Writing Retreat, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, July 2018.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2018.

Presenter, The Corporate Personhood Two-Step, University of Surrey School of Law, Guildford, Surrey, UK, December 2017.

Presenter, *The Myth of the Attorney Whistleblower*, 2017 Rocky Mountain Junior Scholar's Form, November 2017.

Presenter, *The Corporate Personhood Two-Step*, The Corporate Person: Criminal Law and Beyond, University of Iowa College of Law, October 2017.

Presenter, *The Corporate Personhood Two-Step*, Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, Summer 2017.

Presenter, Citizen's United's *Silver Lining* (Intensive), Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop and Writing Retreat, University of Michigan Law School, Summer 2017.

Panelist, Roundtable Session, "Mergers and Acquisitions as a Complex Contract," Law and Society, Summer 2017.

Moderator, Business Litigation, National Business Law Scholars Conference, Summer 2017.

Presenter, "Building a Better Board," Youth Speaks Institute for Emerging Organizations, Spring 2017.

Presenter, ABA Law Student Division Diversity and Inclusion Month, "Why Intersectionality Can't Wait," Stetson University College of Law, Spring 2017.

Presenter, International Students Association, "Ethics for International Practitioners," Stetson University College of Law, Fall 2016.

Presenter, Citizens United's *Silver Lining*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference New Scholars Workshop, Summer 2016.

Presenter, *Judgment Without Notice*, 11th Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University College of Law, Fall 2015.

Selected Press and Media Appearances

Justice Jackson Warns Timing Rules Shield Systemic Workplace Bias, *Bloomberg Law News* (June 2025), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/justice-jackson-warns-timing-rules-shield-systemic-workplace-bias>.

DEI Rollbacks Create Legal Governance Risks Under Section 1981, *Bloomberg Law News* (June 2025), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/dei-rollbacks-create-legal-governance-risks-under-section-1981>.

"New business courts, with judges picked by the governor, set to open in Texas," TEXAS STANDARD, <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/texas-business-courts-abbott-governor-appointed-judges/>, July 11, 2024.

"Why Corporate Governance Needs to Account for Data-Driven Mergers," THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG, <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2024/03/15/why-corporate-governance-needs-to-account-for-data-driven-mergers/>, March 15, 2024.

"How the Texas ban on mifepristone could jeopardize telemedicine for everyone," THE HILL, <https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/4182967-how-the-texas-ban-on-mifepristone-could-jeopardize-telemedicine-for-everyone/>, September 5, 2023.

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Quoted, "JPMorgan settles with Jeffrey Epstein Victims for \$290 million," REUTERS, <https://www.reuters.com/legal/jpmorgan-agrees-settle-with-epstein-victim-class-action-suit-2023-06-12/>, June 12, 2023.

Quoted, "Fox's Dominion Deal Puts Squeeze on Murdoch in Investor Lawsuits," BLOOMBERG LAW NEWS, <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/foxs-dominion-deal-puts-squeeze-on-murdoch-in-investor-lawsuits>, April 24, 2023.

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Quoted, "AmerisourceBergen Spat Gives Investors Edge in Corporate Suits," BLOOMBERG LAW NEWS, <https://perma.cc/HEM4-EZPS>, January 17, 2023.

"Twitter Wants to Force Musk to Buy It. But There's a Hitch," Barron's, <https://www.barrons.com/articles/twitter-elon-musk-thirteenth-amendment-51659101363>, July 30, 2022.

Quoted, "Her Ex-Husband Is Suing a Clinic Over the Abortion She Had Four Years Ago," PROPUBLICA, <https://www.propublica.org/article/arizona-abortion-father-lawsuit-wrongful-death>, July 15, 2022.

Featured, "How to Talk to Your Friends and Family Members about 'Roe v. Wade,'" COSMOPOLITAN, <https://www.cosmopolitan.com/politics/a39947639/roe-v-wade-abortion-explained-to-friends-family/>, May 12, 2022.

"Some states want a fetus to be considered a person. Defining those rights is tough," NPR MORNING EDITION, <https://www.npr.org/2022/07/06/1109965594/some-states-want-a-fetus-to-be-considered-a-person-defining-those-rights-is-tough>, July 6, 2022.

"Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover," NHK WORLD JAPAN, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/AYjRjCB3VLSQv9n96>, June 2022.

"Could Dobbs signal the end of Brown v. Board?" THE GRIO, <https://thegrio.com/2022/05/06/could-dobbs-signal-the-end-of-brown-v-board-of-education>, May 6, 2022.

"Justice Alito's eugenics argument in Dobbs decision is a nod to Clarence Thomas," THE GRIO, <https://thegrio.com/2022/05/04/justice-alitos-eugenics-argument-in-dobbs-decision-is-a-nod-to-clarence-thomas/>, May 4, 2022.

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"Texas's 6-Week Abortion Ban," BBC WORLD NEWS, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6mdSLFGi1k>, May 19, 2021.

"Carliss Chatman on Corporate Family Matters," BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST, <https://andrewkjennings.com/2021/04/15/carliss-chatman-on-corporate-family-matters/>, April 15, 2021.

"Business Scholarship Podcast Biden Symposium: Panel 4 Corporate Power," BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST, <https://andrewkjennings.com/2020/12/07/biden-symposium/>, January 4, 2021.

"Covid and the Corporate Family," THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG, <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2020/12/22/covid-and-the-corporate-family/>, December 22, 2020.

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Practice and Business Experience

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER | BUDAPOB BOTTLING COMPANY | 2021-PRESENT

HOST | GETTING COMMON | VOICE AMERICA NETWORK EMPOWERMENT CHANNEL | DECEMBER 2021-DECEMBER 2022

- Host a weekly call-in radio show and podcast. <https://youtube.com/@gettingcommon609>; <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/getting-common/id1598185007>.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AND LEGAL CONSULTANT | COMPLIANCE.AI (FORMERLY JURISPECT) | AUGUST 2015-MAY 2024

- Consult on corporate governance and securities matters, and accuracy of platform results.

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER | MENA DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS | FEBRUARY 2013-JUNE 2015

- Consult on transactions and draft contracts for operations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

OF COUNSEL | MARTIN, DISIERE, JEFFERSON AND WISDOM | SEPTEMBER 2010-APRIL 2013

- Worked in insurance defense and complex commercial litigation.

ASSOCIATE | MORGAN, LEWIS AND BOCKIUS, LLP | MARCH 2008-NOVEMBER 2009

- Worked in mass and toxic torts, and oil and gas litigation.
- Worked on appellate matters.
- Consult on FCPA and CFTC compliance.

ASSOCIATE | VINSON & ELKINS, LLP | SEPTEMBER 2004-MARCH 2008

- Worked in mass and toxic torts, pharmaceutical, oil and gas, financial services, tax controversy, and securities litigation.
- Consult on litigation and environmental risks of transactional matters.

Community Activities

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BOARD MEMBER | THE WALKER PROGRAM | 2020-PRESENT

- Serve on Fundraising Committee

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- Designed courses at Washington and Lee University School of Law to provide businesses with pro bono legal services in collaboration with Vinson & Elkins, LLP.

BOARD MEMBER| ROCKBRIDGE REGIONAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION | 2021-2023

PAST-PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE CHAIR| WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS | 2007-2018

- Helped take organization from \$1MM to \$3MM annual operating budget.
- Worked with management to develop arts programs that incorporate STEM, including the launch of WITS Digital.
- Assisted with solicitation of additional grants from foundations and government organizations, including the NEA and Houston Arts Alliance.
- Participated in Rice University Business School case study.

BOARD MEMBER, DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, BOARD AFFAIRS COMMITTEE | GULF COAST PLANNED PARENTHOOD/PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION FUND/PLANNED PARENTHOOD TEXAS VOTES| 2012- 2018

- Chair, Roe v. Wade Luncheon, 2013.
- Assisted with outreach to Black community, including religious organizations.