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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**SMU Dedman School of Law**, Dallas, Texas, 2022 to present  
*Alan R. Bromberg Centennial Chair in Corporate, Partnership, Business and Securities Law*  
*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*, 2024 -- present

**J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University**, Provo, Utah, 2013 – 2022  
*George Sutherland Chair and Professor of Law*, 2016 – 2022  
*Rex J. and Maureen E. Rawlinson Professor*, 2014 – 2016  
*Associate Dean for Academic Projects*, Fall 2020  
*Interim Dean of Students*, Spring 2020  
*Associate Dean for Faculty and Curriculum*, 2014 – 2019  
*Visiting Professor of Law*, Winter 2013  
*Executive Committee Member*, Sorenson Center for Moral and Ethical Leadership, Marriott School of Business (2020 – 2022)

**University of Illinois College of Law**, Champaign, Illinois, 2005 – 2014  
*Professor of Law*, 2008 – 2014  
*Associate Professor of Law*, 2006 – 2008; *Visiting Professor of Law*, Fall 2005  
*Director*, Illinois Business Law & Policy Program  
*Guy Raymond Jones Faculty Scholar*, 2010 – 2012  
*Chair*, University Admissions Task Force, 2009 – 2010

**Marquette University Law School**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2003 – 2006  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

**University of Houston Law Center**, Houston, Texas, 1999 – 2003  
*Director, Legal Research and Writing Program & Lecturer*

**Texas Tech University Law School**, Lubbock, Texas, 1998 – 1999  
*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

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### Association of American Law Schools

*Agency, Partnership, LLCs and Unincorporated Entities Section*

Chair (2025); Chair-Elect (2024); Secretary (2023); Executive Committee (2022)

*Securities Regulation Section*

Chair (2015); Chair-Elect (2014); Executive Committee (2013)

*Business Associations Section*

Executive Committee (2008)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*Founding Fellow, American College of LLC and Partnership Attorneys*

*National Adjudicatory Council, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), 2016 – 2019*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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

*Texas, Delaware, and the New Controller Primacy*, 67 ARIZ. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025).

*The Contractarian Joint Venture*, 76 ALA. L. REV. 741 (2025) (w/ Carla A. Reyes).

*Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud*, 49 J. CORP. L. 785 (2024).

*Selected to be reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2024* (Donald C. Langevoort, ed. West 2025).

*Selected to be reprinted in CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 2025* (Robert B. Thompson, ed. 2025).

*Commentary on Meinhard v. Salmon*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: CORPORATE LAW REWRITTEN 191 (Usha Rodrigues, Anne Choike, and Kelli Alces Williams, eds. Cambridge U. Press 2023).

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

*Reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2023* (Donald C. Langevoort, ed. West 2024).

*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 (Robert B. Thompson, ed. 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 (2018-2024)**

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- “Is Texas the New Delaware?” Corporate & Securities Litigation Conference, UCLA, September 2024.
- “Is Texas the New Delaware?” Corporate Governance and Reputation Conference, Bocconi University, Milan, July 2024.
- “Is Texas the New Delaware?” NBLSC 2024, UC-Davis, June 2024.
- “Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud,” Corporate & Securities Litigation Conference, Vanderbilt University, October 2023.
- “The Contractarian Joint Venture,” Law & Entrepreneurship Workshop, Vanderbilt University, October 2023 (w/ Carla Reyes).
- “Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud,” Women in Law & Finance, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton, September 2023.
- “Unincorporated Interests as Securities Under Federal Law,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, July 2023.
- “Socially Acceptable Securities Fraud,” NBLSC 2023, University of Tennessee, June 2023.
- “Business Entities in Joint Ventures,” UTCLE LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships, July 2022 (w/John Ale).
- “Contractual Innovation in Master Limited Partnerships,” Tulane Corporate & Securities Roundtable, Feb. 2022.
- “The Contractarian Joint Venture,” 2022 AALS Section on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Entities, Jan. 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, Oct. 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, Oct. 2018.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP**, Houston, TX, 1997 – 1998

*Associate*, Project Finance-Energy Department

**Baker Botts, L.L.P.**, Houston, TX, 1994 – 1997

*Associate*, Finance Department

**Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker**, Atlanta, GA, 1993 – 1994

*Associate*, Business & Tax Department

## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Texas School of Law**, J.D., *with honors*, 1993

Texas Journal of Women and the Law (Manuscript Editor; founding member)

Dead Air (hour-long weekly comedy show on KUT radio)

**Texas Tech University**, B.A., English, *summa cum laude*, 1990

Completed college in three years

Presidential Endowed Scholarship (tuition, books, and stipend)