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EMPLOYMENT

The Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

Assistant Professor: 1993 - 1997
Associate Professor: 1997 - 2002
Professor: 2002 - present

Courses: Contracts (1993-2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013-14, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2020-21, and 2022-23), Public International Law (1994, 1995, 1997), Antitrust (1996-1999, 2003, 2005, 2016, and 2017), International Economic Regulation (1996-1997), Foreign Relations and National Security Law (1996, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2019 and 2022), International Regulation of Telecommunications Seminar (1998, 1999, 2000), Constitutional Law (1999, 2002-2003 and 2009-11), International Environmental Law (2000); Torts (2000, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011-15, 2018-19, 2019-2020, and 2021-22); Conflict of Laws (2000, 2001, 2005-2008, 2010-2011, 2015-2018, 2020, and 2023), Homeland Security Law Seminar (2004), Comparative Law (2005); International Business Transactions (2005, 2006, 2008, and 2013); Social Jurisprudence and the Law (2006); VIS International Arbitration Moot Court Course (2008-11); and Negotiation Theory and Strategy Seminar (2016 and 2018); Public International Law (Department of Politics, 2017)

Committee Work and other service include: Curriculum Committee (Chairman 2001-02); Admissions Committee, Academic Policy Committee, Faculty Engagement Committee; Academic Policy Committee, Law Review Advisor (1999-2003), Jessup Moot Court Advisor (1993 - 2006); VIS Moot Court Advisor (2008-13); National Security Law Moot Court Advisor (2008-12); Supreme Court Moot Committee (2013-14); Student Moot Court Board Faculty Advisor (2015-16).

Honors: Faculty Graduation Faculty Marshall, Classes of 2017 and 2023; Professor of the Year (2021-22 and 2022-23); Outstanding First-Year Professor Award (2002, 2003, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2016); Outstanding Evening Division Professor Award (2004 and 2014); Rising Legal Star Award, Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia, Wash. DC, Nov. 1, 2006; "Mary, Mirror of Justice Lecture," Selected by CUA Catholic Lawyers Guild (April 2002)

Visiting Scholar, Universidad de la Coruña, Galicia, Spain (Winter-Spring 2001)

Office of the Legal Adviser, State Department

Attorney Adviser: Nuclear Non-proliferation (1991 - 1993)
African Affairs (1988 - 1991)
Law Enforcement and Intelligence (1987 - 1988)

Administrative: Attorney Recruitment Committee (1989 - 1990)

Sherman & Sterling, New York, N.Y.

Associate: Litigation Group (1986 - 1987)
Antitrust Group (1985 - 1986)

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School (J.D., 1985)

Columbia Law Review (staff, 1983 - 1984; senior editor, 1984 - 1985)

Harvard College (A.B. cum laude, 1982)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 1986; District of Columbia, 1987

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Council on Foreign Relations: Life Member (elected 2006), Term Member (1991 - 1996)

Inter-American Juridical Committee, Organization of American States (nominated by the U.S. and elected by OAS General Assembly to a four-year term, Jan. 1, 2005-December 31, 2008); private sector member of United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the OAS, Quito, Ecuador (June 5-8, 2004)

State Department Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Advisory Group on Conflict of Laws); Study Group on Judgments Project in the Hague Conference on Private International Law); Study Group on the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements and the Hague Conference Project on Choice of Law in International Commercial Agreements; and the Study Group on the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Project

- 2001b
U.S. Federalism and Spanish Autonomy – Lessons from U.S. Federalism for the External Activities of Sub-state Entities, XVII Anuario Espanol de Derecho Internacional 79-129 (2001)
- 2001c
The Modern Relevance of Legitimate Authority and Right Intention in the Just War Tradition, 51 Catholic University Law Review 15-26 (Fall 2001)
- 2002
Review Essay: International Antitrust at the Crossroads: The End of Antitrust History or the Clash of Competition Policy Civilizations?, 33 Law & Policy in International Business 527-54 (Spring 2002)
- 2003a
An Alternative to The Hague *in* Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Conflict and Coherence 109-25 (Carmody, Iwasawa & Rhodes, eds. 2003) (Proceedings of Third Trilateral Conference of the U.S., Japan and Canadian Societies of International Law)
- 2003b
De-legalization of Arms Control – A Democracy Deficit in De Facto Treaties of Peace?, 4 University of Chicago Journal of International Law 19-39 (Spring 2003)
- 2005a
Legal Frameworks for Economic Transition in Iraq – Occupation under the Law of War vs. Global Governance under the Law of Peace, 18 Transnational Lawyer 53-72 (2005)
- 2005b
Moral Communities or a Market State: The Supreme Court’s Vision of the Police Power in the Age of Globalization, 42 Houston Law Review 637-725 (2005)(with Robert Delahunty)
- 2005c
The International Atomic Energy Agency in the changing structure of international organization law: A Cold War Institution Facing an Age of Terror, CURSO DE DERECHO INTERNACIONAL, Vol. XXXII 2005, 509-62 (Luis Toro Utrillano ed., OAS Secretariat, Wash. DC 2006) (available on SSRN)
- 2005d
Civil Society and International Discourse *in* Civil Society as Democratic Practice 71-88 (Antonio F. Perez, Semou Pathé Gueye and Fenggang Yang eds., The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 2005)
- 2006a
The Impact of Economic Integration on Choice of Law Doctrine --
Lessons from the Interaction of U.S. Federalism and Choice of Law for the Evolution of Private International Law within the Context of EU Integration, Direito Comparado Perspectivas Luso-Americanas 263-74 (Dário Moura Vicente, ed. 2006)
- 2006b
Traditional Paradigms for the Causes of War Applied to the International Trading System: Nation-State Institutions in a World of Market-States *in* Trade as the Guarantor of Peace, Liberty and Security? Critical, Historical and Empirical Perspectives 178-91 (American Society of International Law Press, Studies in Transnational Legal Policy: A Series of Books) (Padideh Alai, Tomer Broude and Colin B. Picker, eds. 2006)(available on SSRN)
- 2006c
The Inter-American Juridical Committee and Private Law in the Americas (Or a Roadmap for Making the Best the Enemy of the Good?) in El Comité Jurídico Interamericano: Un Siglo de Aportes al Derecho 299-336 (OAS Secretariat, Rio de Janeiro, 2006)(available on SSRN)
- 2007
Mechanisms for the Protection of Democracy in the Inter-American System: Lockean vs. Aristotelian Constitutions, CURSO DE DERECHO INTERNACIONAL, Vol. XXXIII 2006, 217-40 (Luis Toro Utrillano ed., OAS Secretariat, Wash. DC 2007)(available on SSRN)
- 2008
Consumer Protection in the Americas: A Second Wave of American Revolutions?, 5 St. Thomas Law Review 698-729 (2008)(available on SSRN)
- 2009
The Kosovo Crisis: A Dostoevskian Dialogue on International Law, Statecraft, and Soulcraft, 42 Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 15-142 (2009) (with Robert Delahunty) (available on SSRN).
- 2014

Lincoln's Legacy for American International Law, 28 Emory International Law Review 167-236 (2014)

2015a

A Whole Text Reading of the War Powers Clauses: Why the Constitution's Text Obviates Esoteric War Powers Debates and Encourages Policy Flexibility and Democratic Accountability, 12 Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy 861-72 (2014)

2015b

The Subsidy Question in King v. Burwell – A Federalist Response to Crony Capitalism, 23 U. Miami Bus. L. Rev. 283 (2015) (available at <http://business-law-review.law.miami.edu/subsidy-question-king-v-burwell-federalist-response-crony-capitalism/>)

2016

The Hedgehog, The Fox, and Kozolchyk: The Practical and Philosophical Foundations of Best Practices in Legal Harmonization for Economic Development, 34 Arizona Journal of International & Comparative Law 65-93 (2016)

2017

Democracy Clauses in the Americas: The Challenge of Venezuela's Withdrawal from the OAS, 33 American University International Law Review 391-476 (2017)

2019

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bots, and How I Learned to Start Worrying About Democracy Instead: A Review Essay on *Striking Power: How Cyber, Robots, and Space Weapons Change the Rules of War*, 27 Catholic University Journal of Law & Technology 129-143 (Vol.2, 2019) (available at <https://scholarship.law.edu/jlt/>).

2020

Elementos del derecho de la responsabilidad civil en Estados Unidos de Norteamérica: propiedad, internet y privacidad. En O. Woolcot & D. F. Monje-Mayorca (Eds.). *Vicisitudes del derecho a la privacidad (privacy)*. Cuestiones sobre el tratamiento de datos personales y la responsabilidad civil (pp. 161-202) Editorial Universidad Católica de Colombia (2020) (<https://doi.org/10.14718/9789585133273.2020.7>)

2022

El derecho de la privacidad en los estados unidos. En O. Woolcott-Oyague (Ed.) *La colisión de los derechos individuales en tiempos contemporáneos: estudios sobre la privacidad, la salud, la propiedad, la justicia y la capacidad* (pp. 45-70) Editorial Universidad Católica de Colombia (2020)(essay based on presentations on Oct. 23-24, 2019, in Bogota, Colombia, at the Catholic University of Colombia).

Brief Notes and Reviews

1991

A Road Paved with Good Intentions: State and Local Efforts to Conduct Foreign Policy, Federal Bar News & Journal 405-09 (September 1991)

1993a

Recognition and Non-recognition of States: Ciskei, 1 Cumulative Digest of U.S. Practice of International Law, 1981-88, 272-76 (Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State: Washington, D.C., 1993)

1993b

Recognition and Non-recognition of Governments: Angola, 1 Cumulative Digest of U.S. Practice of International Law, 1981-88, 277-95 and 298-99 (Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State: Washington, D.C., 1993)

1993c

Other Subjects of International Law: U.N. Council for Namibia, 1 Cumulative Digest of U.S. Practice of International Law, 1981-88, 486-94 (Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State: Washington, D.C., 1993)

1995a

Economic Sanctions: South Africa -- The Extension of Sanctions to Namibia; Subsequent Legislation and Proposals, 3 Cumulative Digest of U.S. Practice of International Law, 1981-88, 3005-3014 (Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State: Washington, D.C., 1995)(with John R. Byerly)

1995b

Economic Sanctions: South Africa -- Prohibition of Uranium and Uranium Oxide Imports and Iron and Steel Imports, 3 Cumulative Digest of U.S. Practice of International Law, 1981-88, 3014-18 (Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State: Washington, D.C., 1995)

1995c

ASIL Briefing on UN Conference on Fish Stocks, American Society of International Law Newsletter 13-14 (June-August 1995) (report on remarks by David Balton, Office of the Legal Adviser, Dept. of State)

1995d
Book Review: Rights in Conflict: The United Nations and South Africa. By Louis B. Sohn. New York: Transnational Publishers, Inc., 89 American Journal of International Law 658-661 (July 1995)

2000
U.S. v. Microsoft: DOJ's New Antitrust Paradigm Resurrects Outdated Economics, Legal Backgrounder (Washington Legal Foundation), Vol. 15, No. 11, February 4, 2000.

2002a
Does U.S. Government Misrepresentation About the Circumstances of the Spouse of a U.S. Citizen in Foreign Government Custody Give Rise to a Constitutional Tort Action Protecting the U.S. Citizen's Right to Access to Court?, Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, No. 6, pp 307-11 (March 13, 2002) (ABA Division for Public Education)

2002b
The Adequacy of International Law for Arms Control -- Post Sept. 11: Arms Control and Nonproliferation, Proceedings of the 96th Meeting of the American Society of International Law, pp. 273-75 (March 13-16 2002, Wash. DC)

2004a
May a Foreign Plaintiff Sue a Foreign Defendant for Conduct Outside the U.S. That Caused Antitrust Injury Outside the U.S.?, Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, No. 7, pp. 380-85 (April 12, 2004) (ABA Division for Public Education)

2004b
The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in 2 Major Acts of Congress 100-06 (Brian K. Landsberg ed., 2004)

2005
Book Review, Jack Goldsmith and Eric A. Posner, The Limits of International Law (Oxford University Press 2005), ABILA Newsletter, Issue No. 71, May 2005 (Newsletter of the American Branch of the International Law Association)

2006a
Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982, Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties, Vol. 2, 817-18 (Paul Finkelman ed., Routledge 2006)

2006b
Snepp v. United States, 444 U.S. 507 (1980), Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties, Vol. 3, 1491-92 (Paul Finkelman ed. Routledge 2006)

2008
Don't Demonize China, Legal Times, Dec. 1, 2008, p. 46

Miscellaneous Reports, Opinions and other Submissions for the Inter-American Juridical Committee of the Organization of American States (available on OAS website in IJC Annual Reports)

Reexamen de las convenciones sobre Derecho Internacional Privado y la CIDIP-VII, CJI/Res.83 (LXVI-O5/05), Managua, Nicaragua, March 9, 2005 (with co-rapporteurs Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra, and João Grandino Rodas)

COMITÉ JURÍDICO INTERAMERICANO. Opinión del Comité Jurídico Interamericano sobre el esfuerzo conjunto de las Américas en la lucha contra la corrupción y la impunidad (CJI/doc.181/05 rev.4), Managua, Nicaragua, March 10, 2005 (with Working Group: Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra, Stephen Vasciannie, and Mauricio Herdocia Sacasa)

Nota para el Comité Jurídico Interamericano sobre la Cidip-VII/Notes for the Inter-American Juridical Committee on CIDIP-VII (CJI/doc.192/05), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 22, 2005

Comentarios sobre la agenda de la Cidip-VII/Comments on the Cidip-VII Agenda (CJI/doc.196/05 rev.1), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 12, 2005 (with João Grandino Rodas and Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra)

COMITÉ JURÍDICO INTERAMERICANO: *Séptima Conferencia Especializada Interamericana sobre Derecho Internacional Privado* [CJI/Res.100 (LXVII-O/05) and CJI/doc.196/05 rev.1], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 18, 2005 (with co-rapporteurs João Grandino Rodas and Ana Elizabeth Villalta Vizcarra)

Septima Conferencia Especializada Interamericana Sobre Derecho Internacional Privado (CIDIP-VII) [CJI/doc.227/06], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 9, 2006

Cuestiones Sobre Ley Aplicable [CJI/doc. 230/06 corr.1], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 18, 2006)(with João Grandino Rodas)

Cuestionario para los Estados Miembros de la OEA respecto a la LEGISLACIÓN sobre Acceso a la INFORMACIÓN y la Protección de Datos Personales En Vista de la Posible Elaboración de un Instrumento Jurídico [CJI/doc.232/06 rev.1], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 17, 2006 (with Jaime Aparicio)

Informe Sobre La CIDIP-VII Con Respecto a La Negociación De Instrumentos Legales Concernientes A La Protección Al Consumidor/Report on CIDIP with Respect to the Negotiation of Legal Instruments Concerning Consumer Protection [CJI/doc. 43/07], San Salvador, El Salvador, February 23, 2007

Report concerning the Report of the Secretary General of the Organization of American States on the implementation of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, [CJI/doc. 264/07], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 11, 2007

Explicación de Voto en Disidencia Relativa a la Resolución Sobre el Alcance del Derecho a la Identidad [CJI doc. 285/07, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 10, 20007

Explicación de Voto en Disidencia Relativa a la Resolución Sobre el Seguimiento de la Aplicación de la Carta Democrática Interamericana [CJI doc.284/07], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 10, 2007

Report to the Inter-American Juridical Committee of the on Status of Negotiations on Consumer Protection at the Seventh Specialized Conference on Private International Law [CJI doc.288/08 rev. 1], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 21, 2008

Report to the International Law Commission of the United Nations on the Recent Activities of the Inter-American Juridical Committee [CJI/doc.303/08 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 17 July 2008], presented at Palais de Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, July 15, 2008 (written submission in support of oral presentation followed by question-and-answer session)

MEDIA

APPEARANCES

Various media appearances including CNN International (interviewed on the international law ramifications of the Canadian seizure on the high seas of the Spanish fishing ship, The Estai); Christian Science Monitor (concerning whether Helms-Burton legislation imposing economic sanctions against Cuba violated international law); Northern Virginia's Newschannel 8's Newstalk Live (on the international law ramifications of the war against terrorism); multiple appearance on VOA services such as Convercemos and Foro Interamericano (regarding the Patriot Act, Supreme Court rulings on the habeas corpus rights of Guantanamo detainees, the Karadzic arrest, and the Snowden affair); and, most recently, on April 8, 2017, the EWTN Nightly News (concerning the Just War implications of the U.S. bombing of a Syrian airfield in response to the Syrian Government's use of chemical weapons); quoted in Caroline Simson, New Sanctions Throw Wrench at Venezuela's Creditors, Law360, Jan. 29, 2019; interviewed on the Kresta Show on Ave Maria Radio on May 10, 2019 regarding the moral and legal aspects of potential U.S. military intervention in Venezuela; interviewed again on Kresta Show on Ave Maria Radio on April 16, 2020 concerning U.S. indictment of Venezuelan leaders)

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES, PRESENTATIONS, AND REPORTS

Conference on Jerusalem: Dimensions of a Unique City, sponsored by The Catholic University of America with the Embassy of Israel, October 24, 1995; moderator for Panel on Jurisprudence and the Issue of Jerusalem, and presented paper entitled "Sovereignty, Freedom, and Civil Society: Toward a New Jerusalem"

Panelist, Association of American Law Schools Workshop for New Law Teachers, Panel: "Issues Confronted by New Law Teachers," Wash., D.C., July 22, 1995

Moderator for Panel Discussion: "Allocation of Legislative Competence and Institutional Structures for Legislation: Federalism, Subsidiary and Legitimacy," Conference on Institutions for International Economic Integration; American Society of International Law and the International Economic Law Interest Group, Bethesda, Md., May 17, 1996

Moderator for Panel Discussion: "An Introduction to Alternate Dispute Resolution in the U.S.," Training Program for Arbitrators and Mediators at the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, co-sponsored by The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, The Arab Studies Society, and The Jerusalem Arbitration Institute, September 1, 1996

Expert Evaluation of Manuscript for Catholic University of America Press: Christopher R. Rossi, The Scale Destroyed: James Brown Scott and the Great Chain of Being; Evaluation Submitted on October 22, 1996

Panelist, The World Court's Advisory Opinion on the Lawfulness of the Use of Nuclear Weapons, International Law Weekend, American Branch of the International Law Association; Presentation on ICJ's Advisory Opinion Jurisprudence; New York, N.Y., November 2, 1996

Recovering Losses in Russia, Conference Sponsored by Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, and Bequeath Brown International, Inc.; Presentation on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments; Washington, DC on October 19, 1998

Panel on International Civil Litigation, Trilateral Meeting of American, Canadian and Japanese Societies of International Law; Presentation on WTO Approach to Problem of Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments; Ottawa, Canada, October 25, 2000

Panel on Regional Free Trade Agreements, Conference on EU-Israel Relations at the Center for European Studies at the Hebrew University; Presentation on Comparative Value of Regionalism vs. Multilateralism, with special attention to the NAFTA; Jerusalem, Israel, Jan. 12-13, 2002

Lecture to Judicial School, University of Barcelona, Spain, concerning U.S. Patriot Act and other anti-terrorism measures, Digital Video Conference sponsored by U.S. State Department, March 7, 2002 (delivered in Spanish)

Introductory Remarks to Annual Meeting of American Society of International Law, International Security Interest Group Meeting, Panel on Arms Control and Non-proliferation Policy Issues After September 11, published in Proceedings of the Annual Meeting

Lecture to John Paul II Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, April 9, 2002, "Jesus and Socrates: Are They in Conflict for Law Teachers and Their Students?"

Lecture on Just War Theory, Conference on Law & Religion sponsored by Wilberforce Project, Wash. DC, May 10, 2002

Presentation, International Criminal Law and Law of War, Conference on International Law, International Relations, and Terrorism, Program on Global Security and Cooperation, Project on International Law and International Relations, Social Science Research Council, Wash. DC, November 14, 2002

Presentation, The Impact of Economic Integration on Choice of Law Doctrine, Conference on Comparative Federalism, University of Lisbon, Portugal, March 6, 2003

Lecture, University of Shanghai, PRC, concerning U.S. Patriot Act and other anti-terrorism measures, Digital Video Conference sponsored by U.S. State Department, May 22, 2003

Presentation, Legal Frameworks for Economic Transition in Iraq, International Law Symposium at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, February 20, 2004

Presentation, U.S. Embassies and Consulates in Canberra, Sydney, and Perth, Australia, concerning "Balancing Anti-Terrorism with Civil/Human Rights," Digital Video Conference sponsored by U.S. State Department, April 7, 2004

Participant, Panel Discussion on "Security: The War on Terrorism," McNeil-Lehrer Newshour's "By the People" Program, recorded at Princeton, University, May, 8, 2004 (panel of experts' briefing for non-expert audience prior to group meetings) (see <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/btp/events/5-8-princeton.html>)

Panelist at debate sponsored by U.S. Embassy and Spanish Council on Foreign Relation (FRIDE) on the Patriot Act and the War on Terror, Madrid, Spain, July 7, 2004 (transcript available at FRIDE.com)

Presentation, U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines, concerning U.S. Anti-terrorism law and legislation, Digital Video Conference sponsored by U.S. Department of State, Dec. 7, 2004

Panelist, Panel on Trade, War & Peace in the Twenty-First Century, Conference on "Trade as the Guarantor of Peace, Liberty and Security?," American Society of International Law International Economic Law Group & American University, Washington College of Law International Legal Studies Program (presented paper entitled "Traditional Paradigms for the Causes of War Applied to the International Trading System: Nation-State Institutions in a World of Market-States"), Wash. DC, Feb. 25, 2005

Moderator, Debate on Weapons of Mass Destruction, International Institutions, and World Order (between former Assistant Secretary of Energy in the Clinton Administration, Rose Gottemuller, and Assistant Secretary of State, Steve Rademaker), Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 1, 2005

Lectures, "The IAEA in the Changing Structure of International Organization Law: A Cold War Institution Facing an Age of Terror," Annual Course of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 4-5, 2005 (in English and Spanish)

Lecture, Legal Aspect of the Preemptive Use of Force, Seminar on Preemptive War: Normative Dimensions, program on "Arms against a Sea of Troubles" at Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) in Oslo, Norway on September 9, 2005

Lecture, A Democratic Just War Theory: Right Intention in an Era of Popular Sovereignty, Panel on New Issues in Just War, American Maritime Association, Twenty-Ninth Annual International Meeting, Philosophy and Vocation: Conditions for Renewal Commemorating Vatican II, in Washington, DC, October 15, 2005

Moderator, Panel: Environmental Law and Our Communities -- Corporate Responsibility for Environmental Harms Under the Alien Tort Claims Act: Does Sosa Close the Door?, Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Meeting, in Washington, DC, October 17, 2005

Presentation, U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara, Mexico, concerning U.S. system for the protection of human rights, Digital Video Conference sponsored by U.S. Department of State, Dec. 14, 2005 (delivered in Spanish)

Presentation, Mechanisms for Defense of Democracy in the Inter-American System, Joint American Society of International Law and Inter-American Juridical Committee Workshop on Democracy, in Washington, DC, March 27, 2006

Lecture, Mechanisms for Defense of Democracy in the Inter-American System, Annual Course of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 10, 2006

Presentation, U.S. Embassy in Tunis, Tunisia, Civil Liberties in the U.S. post 9/11, Embassy Roundtable Series on Human Rights and Democracy, Digital Video Conference sponsored by U.S. Department of State, Dec. 11, 2006

Presentation, Antitrust on the International Stage: Has the Concept of Comity Become Passé?, Washington Legal Foundation Media Nosh, April 17, 2007 (webcast at www.wlf.org) (with William Kolasky and Ronald Cass)

Commentator, Potomac Foreign Relations Law Roundtable on Friday, May 11, 2007, at the George Washington University Law School; invited participant at annual workshop of foreign relations law expert

U.S. Speaker Series Program, Norway, May 20-24, 2007, U.S. State Department Grant, meetings with law students and faculty at the University of Bergen, staff and researchers at the human rights organization Raftohuset, government officials, researchers at the Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, and NGO representatives, including several events hosted by Ambassador Whitney and DCM Johnson respectively, as well as press appearances civil liberties in the war against terror (including a television interview on the weekly NRK program *URIX*, and print interviews with *Bergens Tidene* (Norway's largest regional newspaper) and *Juristkontakt*, a professional magazine for lawyers), concerning issues in the law of war and domestic national security law

Presentation, "Consumer Protection in the Americas: A Second Wave of American Revolutions?" in Panel Discussion: Economic Development in the Symposium on Latin America: Economic Justice and Development at the University of St. Thomas Journal Symposium, March 7, 2008, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Expert Reader and Reviewer, Review of International Studies, Spring 2012

Panelist, International Law Paths: Legal Education, Study Abroad and Career Options, Meeting of Prelaw Advisors National Conference (PLANC), Washington, DC, July 16, 2012

Panelist, Reading Syllabuses/Headnotes: What Readers Want, Washington, D.C., National Association of Court Reports, August 1, 2013 (with Lyle Dennison and Kevin Russell of SCOTUS Blog)

Expert Reader and Reviewer, Melbourne Journal of International Law, Summer 2013

Panelist, International Dimensions, in CUA Teach-In: The Crisis in Syria, Sponsored by CUA Peace and Justice Studies Program, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, Center for International Social Development, and Students on the Mount (organized by William Barbieri, CUA Peace and Justice Studies Program), September 18, 2013

Panelist, Executive War Powers, Syria and President Obama's "Red Line," Bi-Annual Spring Symposium, Abuse of Power?: Surveying the Limits of Executive Power, Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy, Georgetown Law School, March 27, 2014

Panelist, Harmonization of Contract Law, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, October 2, 2015

Colloquium on International Law, Foreign Law, and the United States Constitution, The Federalist Society and The Liberty Fund, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19-20, 2016 (by invitation)

Meeting on The Future of Private International Law in the Americas: The Path Forward for the OAS, the CIDIP Process and the Role of the IAJC, 88th Session of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in Washington, DC, April 4, 2016 (by invitation)

Presentation, "Issues of Public Policy and the Utility of Article 34," 8th Conference on Teaching Transnational Commercial Law: State of Affairs and Recent Developments in International Commercial Arbitration, The New York Convention, UNCITRAL Rules 2010 and Current Work on the Settlement of Disputes, at the Center on Transnational Business and the Law at Georgetown University Law Center (hosted and co-sponsored by the International Law Institute and the American Branch of the International Law Association), Nov. 18, 2016, Wash. D.C.

Keynote Address, Comprendiendo El Sistema Legal de Estados Unidos: Derechos y Obligaciones de la Comunidad Latina [Understanding the U.S. Legal System: Rights and Duties of the Latino Community], Jan. 28, 2017, 4th Annual Latinos por la Vida [Latinos for Life] Conference, Corazon Puro, at the Tysons Sheraton, VA (available at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/latinosporlavida/videos/>)

Colloquium on Banking in the Free Society, The Federalist Society and The Liberty Fund, Las Vegas, Nevada, Feb. 24-25, 2017 (by invitation)

Envision National Youth Forum: Law & Career Seminar, Guest Speaker on International Law, Westfields Marriott Conference Center, Chantilly, Va., July 24, 2017

Moderator, Panel II: The Changing Landscape -- Efforts to Re-Shape Surveillance Law, The Catholic University Law Review Symposium on Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: A Review of the 4th Amendment Implications in Foreign and Domestic Surveillance, Wash. DC, Jan. 26, 2018

Presentations, "Spanish Civil Law Analogues to U.S. Tort Law" and "Civil Liability for Internet Service Providers," at the Conference on Private International Law ("Seminario Internacional de Derecho Privado – Los Matices de de la responsabilidad civil entre Common Law y Civil Law en el Marco de la globalización"), at the Universidad Católica de Colombia, in Bogota, Colombia, October 25-26, 2018 (conference and presentations all conducted in Spanish)

Panelist, International Law Practice Group, Panel on a Practical Comparison of Common Law and Civil Law Systems, Lockheed Martin, Bethesda, Md., Nov. 28, 2018

Moderator. The Practice of Law in the Gray Area of Covert Action, with John A. Rizzo, Robert Eatinger, and Robert Monahan, The Military and National Security Law Students Association and the Institute for Policy Research, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Feb. 7, 2019

Expert commentator, Guide on the Law Applicable to International Commercial Contracts in the Americas, adopted by the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Organization of American States, Aug. 8, 2019, OAS/Ser. Q, CJI/RES 249 (XCIV-O/19)

Participant in Professors of International Law Amicus Brief, submitted in *ROCKEFELLER TECHNOLOGY (ASIA) INVESTMENTS VII v. CHANGZHOU SINOTYPE TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.*, Review of the Opinion of the Second District Court of Appeal, Division Three (Case No. B272170), Superior Court, County of Los Angeles (Case No. BS149995

Presentation, "U.S. Common Law and Statutory Protections of Privacy and How They Conflict and Can be Harmonized with other Policy Objectives" and Panelist, "Common Law and Civil Law Perspectives on Privacy Protection: The Challenge of Evolving Technology," Seminario Internacional de Derecho Privado Comparado: Tendencias actuales y problemas del siglo XXI [International Conference on Private International Law: Current Tendencies and Problems in the 21st Century], The Catholic University of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, October 23-24, 2019

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