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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2013 – present

Courses: International Trade Law, International Investment Law, European Union Law, International Business Transactions, Contracts, Law of Armed Conflict, Globalization and Development, Current Topics in International Law, Law and Science Fiction

Research interests: International trade law, international finance, international investment law, EU law, discrimination against the Roma

Service: Secretary of the Faculty Senate, Curriculum and Practices Committee, Speakers Committee, Flagship Constellation Review Committee

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

JD, December 2007

Honors: Clarence Darrow Scholar

Michigan Journal of International Law, Executive Articles Editor, 2007-2008

2006 Handler Prize recipient for best paper on European integration

2008 Hessel E. Yntema Award recipient for superior performance in international law courses and activities

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC

MA, European and Eurasian Studies with a concentration in International Economics, December 2004

Activities: Presented paper on Russian energy policies towards the Near Abroad at the 2005 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference at Columbia University

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

BS, Cell and Molecular Biology, Computer Science; Minor in History, May 2003

Honors: Bentley Scholar; Shipman Scholar

Activities: Presented paper on regional differences among Roma in Hungary at 2003 Gypsy Lore Society conference as part of research on post-Communist Hungarian nationalism

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Allen & Overy, London, United Kingdom

Associate, International Capital Markets, April 2009 – June 2013

As part of the US Corporate Finance group in London was involved in numerous debt and equity offerings, representing both underwriters and issuers. See Indicative Deal Experience for further detail.

Secondment to Hong Kong office from October 2010 to January 2011, where practice focused on Philippine equity and debt offerings

Secondment to Crédit Agricole, Hong Kong from January 2011 to April 2011, where as part of legal team was in charge of regional Asia debt capital markets legal; supervised derivative transactions for certain Asian jurisdictions

Secondment to Credit Suisse, London from July 2012 – May 2013, as part of Transaction Management Group

European Court of Justice, Judge K. Lenaerts, Luxembourg

Stagiaire, Dean Acheson Legal Stage Program, January – April 2009

Provided Judge Lenaerts with legal assistance regarding ongoing cases before the ECJ

Wrote legal memos and briefs in French on a variety of legal topics for internal use

World Trade Organization, Legal Affairs Division, Geneva, Switzerland

Intern, September – December 2008

Conducted research and drafted memos on wide range of international and WTO law topics

Participated in dispute settlement process for *China – Measures Affecting Trading Rights and Distribution Services for Certain Publications and Audiovisual Entertainment Products* (WT/DS363), including preparation of documents for

circulation to parties, participation in discussion with panelists, and assistance with drafting of interim Panel report

World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland
Visiting Research Fellow, April – July 2008

Conducted independent research on trade and renewable energy, the role of science in the Panel and Appellate Body's interpretation of the SPS agreement, and the EU Emissions Trading System
Participated in seminars and discussions with researchers and PhD students

Allen & Overy, London, UK
Summer Associate, May – August 2007

Prof. Robert Howse, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
Research Assistant, May 2006 – December 2007

Researched international trade law issues, including Special and Differential Treatment, TBT Agreement, globalization, climate change, and biofuels

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Contract Law and the Blues: The Contracts of Trumpet Records, *MISS. L. J.* (forthcoming)

With No Deliberate Speed: The Segregation of Roma Children in Europe, 27 *DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L.* 191 (2017)

The Trade Facilitation Agreement: A New Hope for the World Trade Organization, 14 *WORLD TRADE REV.* 643 (2015)

Science versus Law in WTO Jurisprudence – The (mis)interpretation of the scientific process and the (in)sufficiency of scientific evidence in EC – Biotech, 41 *N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL.* 341 (2009)

Book Chapters

“Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation: The Missing Development Agenda”, in Kingsbury, Malone, Stewart, Sunami (Eds.), *MEGAREGULATION CONTESTED: GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDERING AFTER TPP*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

“Carbon Trading and the CDM in WTO Law”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Stewart, Kingsbury, Rudyk (Eds.), *CLIMATE FINANCE: REGULATORY AND FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT*, 2009, New York University Press

“Countervailing Duties and Subsidies for Climate Mitigation: What Is and What Is Not, WTO-Compatible?”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Stewart, Kingsbury, Rudyk (Eds.), *CLIMATE FINANCE: REGULATORY AND FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT*, 2009, New York University Press

“Domestic and International Strategies to Address Climate Change: an Overview of the WTO Legal Issues”, co-authored with Robert Howse, in Bigdeli, Cottier, Nartova (Eds.), *INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION AND THE MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE*, 2009, Cambridge University Press

Books

THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, 4th edition, co-authored with Michael Trebilcock and Robert Howse, 2012, Routledge

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

Class Crits X: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity, and Justice, Tulane University School of Law, will be presenting a talk on “The Trade Facilitation Agreement and the Changing Narratives of International Trade Law”, November 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana

ASIL Research Forum, Washington University, will be presenting a paper on “Judicial Review of International Arbitration Awards: When deference should give way to interference”, October 2017, St. Louis, Missouri

Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law, presented on “Judicial Review of International Arbitration Awards: When deference should give way to interference”, May 2017, Lexington, Kentucky

Workshop on Drug Policy and International Legal Obligations, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, participant in workshop to develop an argument, grounded in traditional principles of international law, articulating the conditions under which states may implement non-prohibitionist policies, the international conventions notwithstanding, May 2017, New York, New York.

Mississippi Philological Association Conference, Mississippi Valley State University, presented paper on “Contract law and the blues: The contracts of Trumpet Records”, February 2017, Itta Bena, Mississippi.

MegaReg: After TPP Conference, United Nations University and GRIPS, presented paper on “Trade facilitation and the missing development agenda in the TPP”, November 2016, Tokyo, Japan.

MegaReg: TPP Workshop, NYU School of Law, participant in authors-only workshop to discuss draft papers and ideas for a book on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, July 2016, New York, New York.

University of Kentucky Speaker Exchange, presented lecture on “Who watches the watchmen? The role of international tribunals in regulating science in domestic administrative law”, April 2016, Lexington, Kentucky.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, presented paper on “The Trade Facilitation Agreement: A New Hope for the World Trade Organization”, July 2014, Florida.

American Society of International Law Conference, chaired panel titled The Effectiveness of Trade to Govern ‘Clean Energy’ Strategies, April 2014, Washington, DC

NYU Abu Dhabi, Climate Change: Financing Green Development, panelist on panel titled The Challenge of International Trade and Investment, May 2009, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

World Trade Institute, presented lecture on “US/Canada – Hormones Suspension: How a purely procedural claim led to a substantive review under the SPS Agreement and the resultant issues with the use of scientific experts”, Sept. 2008, Berne, Switzerland

IISD, Foreign Ministry of Denmark and the German Marshal Fund, Trade and Climate Change, participant in round table meetings, June 2008, Copenhagen, Denmark

World Trade Institute, World Trade Forum 2007, International Trade on a Warming Globe: The Role of the WTO in the Climate Change Debate, co-presented a paper with Robert Howse on “Domestic and International Strategies to Address Climate Change: an Overview of the WTO Legal Issues”, Sept. 2007, Berne, Switzerland

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Referee for the World Trade Review, April 2014 – present
Peer reviewer for articles submitted to the World Trade Review

BAR ADMISSION

New York State Bar

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (fluent), Hungarian (fluent), German (intermediate), Japanese (conversational), Uzbek (beginner), Yiddish (beginner)

INDICATIVE DEAL EXPERIENCE

Debt capital markets

CPUK Finance Limited £1,020,000,000 Fixed Rate Secured Notes (February 2012)

- Acted as issuer's counsel to Center Parcs in the first ever European blended corporate securitization and high yield issue. Center Parcs is the largest provider of holiday village breaks in the UK.
- Drafted and commented on offering documents.

Premier Farnell US Private Placement (August 2011 and November 2011)

- Acted as issuer's counsel in US private placement. Premier Farnell is a UK electronics corporation.
- Acted as lead associate in the private placement.

SEC No-action request letter (Confidential client, September 2011)

- Addressed SEC responses to first draft of no-action request letter and redrafted on the basis of their commentary.

Nationwide Building Society US\$20,000,000,000 US Medium Term Note Programme (2009-present)

- Acted as issuer's counsel in updating and issuing notes under Nationwide's US\$20 billion US MTN programme.
- Acted as lead associate in programme updates and takedowns under the programme; drafting and commenting on offering documents and handling discussions with the UKLA.
- Acted as lead associate for US\$4 billion and US\$2 billion note issuances under the programme in 2010, both of which included Rule 144A as well as Regulation S tranches.

Eksportfinans ASA US MTN Programme (2009-2011)

- Acted as underwriters' counsel to a group of leading investment banks in issuing structured notes off of the SEC-registered Eksportfinans US MTN programme. Acted as issuer's counsel in updating and maintaining the SEC-registered status of the programme. Eksportfinans was the only specialised export lending institution in Norway until closed down by the Norwegian government in late 2011.
- Managed team of associates and paralegals in drafting, reviewing and executing trades from preliminary to final stages; drafted notes based on new structures.

Equity capital markets

Puregold Price Club Initial Public Offering (October 2011)

- Acted as underwriters' counsel to HSBC and UBS on Puregold Price Club's US\$172 million IPO, which won Best Mid-Cap Equity Deal of 2011 in FinanceAsia's Achievement Awards 2011. Puregold is the second largest and fastest growing food retailer in the Philippines, and its IPO was the only internationally-distributed IPO in the Philippines in 2011.
- Held primary drafting responsibilities on offering circular, drafting and commenting on offering documents; and negotiating comfort letters with auditors.

Derivatives and structured finance

Confidential client (2010-2011)

- Acted as counsel for Security Trustee regarding the occurrence of a mandatory acceleration event and various follow-up matters in respect of a UCC foreclosure of secured assets.
- Researched UCC provisions and their applicability to the case; and drafted and reviewed notices to noteholders and other documentation relating to the foreclosure sale.

International Finance Corporation netting opinion (May 2010)

- Researched and drafted an opinion for a confidential client concerning the enforceability under US federal law and New York law of the close-out netting provisions of an ISDA Master Agreement with the International Finance Corporation and the legal capacity of the International Finance Corporation to enter into the agreement.