

MARTIN EDWARDS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law, 2023 – Present

Courses: Contracts, Business Associations, Mergers & Acquisitions, Legal Profession; Honors Introduction to American Law & Legal Reasoning (SMBHC)

Committees: Faculty Appointments Committee (2024-25); Assessments Committee (2024-25); Adjunct Committee (2023-24); Honor Board (2023-24); Law Library Director Search Committee (2023-24); Ad Hoc *Miss. L. J.* Peer Review Committee (2024)

Advising: Faculty Advisor: Law & Economics Student Organization (2024 – Present); Honors College Thesis Second Reader (2023 – 2024)

BELMONT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law, 2021 – 2023

Courses: Contracts & Sales, Sales, Business Associations, Mergers & Acquisitions, Legal Information & Communication II

Committees: Co-Chair, Faculty Development (2022 – 2023); Clerkship (2021 – 2022); Pro Bono (2021 – 2023); University Budget & Compensation (2022 – 2023)

Advising: Law Review Faculty Supervisor (2022 – 2023); Law Review Note Advisor (2021–22, 2022–23); Field Placements Faculty Supervisor (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law, 2019 – 2021

Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2016

Courses: Contracts I, Contracts II, Business Associations, Commercial Paper, Ethics, Administrative Law (as adjunct)

Committees: Academic Standards (2019 – 2021); Faculty Appointments (2020 – 2021)

Advising: Law Review Comment Advisor (Spring 2020, 2021); Special Projects Advisor (Summer 2020); Moot Court Board Faculty Advisor (Spring 2021); Sports & Entertainment Law Society Faculty Advisor (2020 – 2021); Federalist Society Faculty Advisor (2019 – 2021)

TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Forrester Fellow and Instructor, 2017 – 2019

Course: Legal Research and Writing

PUBLICATIONS

Vertical Restraints in an Amazon World, 129 DICKINSON L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2024).

- Presented at “Market Structure Roundtable” at the International Center for Law & Economics, September 16, 2022 as *Genuine, Unauthorized, and For Sale on Amazon*
- Presented at Florida State University College of Law, September 14, 2023

ESG: Moving the Equilibrium or Moving the Goalposts?, 84 LA. L. REV. 1323 (2024) (Symposium).

Competition Upstream of Amazon, 25 VANDERBILT J. ENT. & TECH. L. 691 (2023).

Shareholder Wealth Maximization: A Schelling Point, 94 ST. JOHN’S L. REV. 671 (2021).

- Featured on the Business Law Professor Blog, Nov. 27, 2020.

Expert Directors, 90 U. COLO. L. REV. 1051 (2019).

The Big Crowd and the Small Enterprise: Intracorporate Disputes in the Close-But-Crowdfunded Firm, 122 PENN ST. L. REV. 411 (2018).

Who’s Exercising What Power: Toward a Judicially-Manageable Nondelegation Doctrine, 68 ADMIN. L. REV. 61 (2016).

Note: *Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Tax-Free Liquidating Distribution? Ideological Debates on Taxation and the Repeal of General Utilities*, 76 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 367 (2014) (Student Note).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Entrepreneurialism, Managerialism, and the Trajectory of Delaware Law

- To be Presented at Tulane Law School Faculty Workshop, September 9, 2024

Freedom of Contract Isn’t Free, But Arbitration is Cheap

- Presented at 2023 National Business Law Scholars’ Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee June 15, 2023

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Public Choice and Public Carry

- Presented at the Firearms Law Works-in-Progress 2024, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC; Co-Sponsored by Duke Center for Firearms law and University of Wyoming College of Law Firearms Research Center, May 23 – 24, 2024
- Blog Post Version Published as: “Can Economics Help Us Understand Historical Public Carry Laws?” University of Wyoming Firearms Research Center Blog *and* Duke Center for Firearms Law Second Thoughts Blog (July 24, 2024)

Public Choice in Private Institutions

- Presented at The 61st Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Plano, Texas, “Private Governance,” March 15, 2024

Congressional Insider Trading is Wrong, But it Shouldn't be Outlawed

- Presented at “Workshop on Business Law: New Challenges for Insider Trading Compliance.” SEALS Discussion Group, August 1, 2022

Legibility & The Three Governances

- Presented at “A Very Online Economy: Meme Trading, Bitcoin, and the Crisis of Trust and Value(s) – How Should the Law Respond?” AALS Annual Meeting Discussion Group, January 7, 2022

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Drafter/Editor, *Encyclopedia of Mississippi Law*, Ch. 4: Agency & Ch. 22: Corporations

Co-Recipient, International Center for Law & Economics Speaker Series Grant (2023-2024; 2024-2025), *with* Dr. Joshua Hendrickson, Professor and Chair, and Dr. Henry Thompson, Assistant Professor, The University of Mississippi Department of Economics.

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., 2013

LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS, Managing Editor

Moot Court Board

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

B. Accountancy, Magna Cum Laude, 2010

CLERKSHIP

HON. LESLIE H. SOUTHWICK, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, FIFTH CIRCUIT

August 2013 – August 2014

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP

Associate, May 2015 – June 2017

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Special Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection
September 2014 – April 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, and DISCUSSION GROUPS

Manne Madness Lecture Tournament; George Mason U. Law & Economics Center (Nashville Regional Site, Upcoming November 11 – 15, 2024)

Entrepreneurialism, Managerialism, and the Trajectory of Delaware Law, Tulane University School of Law Faculty Workshop, (upcoming September 9, 2024).

“Issues Affecting Lawyers in Rural Communities,” SEALS Discussion Group 2024 (upcoming July 26, 2024)

“Business Law Workshop: Teaching Numeracy,” SEALS Discussion Group 2024 (July 24, 2024)

Public Choice and Public Carry, Firearms Law Works-in-Progress 2024, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC; Co-Sponsored by Duke Center for Firearms law and University of Wyoming College of Law Firearms Research Center, (May 23 – 24, 2024)

Public Choice in Private Institutions, The 61st Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, Plano, Texas, “Private Governance,” March 15, 2024

Vertical Restraints in an Amazon World [Genuine, Unauthorized, and For Sale on Amazon], Florida State University School of Law Enrichment Talk, September 14, 2023

“Business Law Workshop: Market Jurisprudence: Teaching Market Alternatives to Traditional Economic Analysis of Law,” SEALS Discussion Group, July 27, 2023

“ESG: Moving the Equilibrium or Moving the Goalposts?” *in* “Workshop on Business Law: ESG Intersections,” SEALS Discussion Group, July 26, 2023

“Freedom of Contract Isn’t Free, But Arbitration is Cheap,” *in* “The Intersection of Business and Contract Law,” National Business Law Scholars’ Conference, June 15, 2023.

“Big Ideas: Relational Contracting and the Work of Ben Klein,” March 8 & 9, 2023

“Market Structure Roundtable,” International Center for Law & Economics, September 16, 2022 (*Genuine, Unauthorized, and For Sale on Amazon [Vertical Restraints in an Amazon World]* presented).

“Congressional Insider Trading is Wrong, But it Shouldn’t Be Outlawed,” *in* “Workshop on Business Law: New Challenges for Insider Trading Compliance,” SEALS Discussion Group, Discussant/Presenter, August 1, 2022

“Character & Fitness: What Needs to Change?,” SEALS Discussion Group, Discussant, August 1, 2022.

“Big Ideas: Ronald Coase,” International Center for Law & Economics, July 25 – 26, 2022.

“Revisiting Corporate Social Responsibility,” Federalist Society & Liberty Fund Colloquium, Discussant, January 28 – 29, 2022.

“A Very Online Economy: Meme Trading, Bitcoin, and the Crisis of Trust and Value(s) – How Should the Law Respond?” AALS Annual Meeting Discussion Group, January 7, 2022.

- Co-Moderator
- Presented *Legibility and the Three Governances*

“Professional Responsibility in Our Turbulent Times,” SEALS Discussion Group, Discussant, July 29, 2021.

“Competition Upstream of Amazon,” Faculty Forum, Miss. College School of Law, April 6, 2021.

“Competition Upstream of Amazon,” Federalist Society Faculty Conference Works-in-Progress Panel, Jan. 8, 2021

“Deconcentration Upstream of Amazon [Competition Upstream of Amazon],” in SEALS New Scholars Colloquium: Energy, Environment & Technology, August 3, 2020.

“Shareholder Wealth Maximization: A Focal Point [Shareholder Wealth Maximization: A Schelling Point],” Faculty Forum, Miss. College School of Law, February 18, 2020.

“Justifying Shareholder Wealth Maximization [Shareholder Wealth Maximization: A Schelling Point],” Legal Scholarship Workshop, The University of Chicago, November 18, 2019.

“Expert Directors,” Murphy Institute Workshop, Tulane University Law School, October 2, 2018.

“The Big Crowd and the Small Enterprise: Intracorporate Disputes in Crowdfunded Ventures,” #FutureLaw @Duquesne 2.0 Junior Scholars Workshop, September 8, 2017.

POPULAR MEDIA

“Can Economics Help Us Understand Historical Public Carry Laws?” University of Wyoming Firearms Research Center Blog *and* Duke Center for Firearms Law Second Thoughts Blog (July 24, 2024)

“Tennessee Joins List of States Suing LiveNation and Ticketmaster,” FOX13 Memphis (May 23, 2024) (commentary for television news report).

“In Legal Terms: Starting a Business,” Miss. Pub. Broadcasting, ThinkRadio (February 27, 2024).

“UM Law Professor Defends Rule of Reason in Antitrust,” Ole Miss News (republished in *Northeast Miss. Daily J. and The Local Voice*) (September 15, 2023).

“In Legal Terms: Contracts 2023,” Miss. Pub. Broadcasting, ThinkRadio (September 5, 2023).