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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

LaRoche Family Chair in Law, July 2021-present

Professor of Law, July 2008-

Primary Courses: Constitutional Law I; Federalism; Marijuana Law and Policy

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, fall 2007

Courses: Criminal Law; Law and Economics

University of California, Davis, School of Law, Davis, CA

Acting (Assistant) Professor of Law, July 2003-June 2008

Courses: Constitutional Law I (structure and rights); Criminal Law; Law and Economics; Antitrust

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Adjunct Professor of Law, 2002-2003 (taught Economic Analysis of Law)

Research Fellow, John M. Olin Center for Law and Economics, 2002-2003

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

J.D., *summa cum laude*, May 2001

Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship, the Law School's highest honor, May 2001

Darrow Scholar, 1998-2001

Article Editor (Vol. 99) and *Associate Editor* (Vol. 98), Michigan Law Review

John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics, 2000-2001

Saul L. Nadler Award, outstanding work in commercial and corporate law

Order of the Coif

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

A.B., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, *cum laude*, June 1995

BOOKS

[MARIJUANA LAW, POLICY, AND AUTHORITY](#) (New York, NY: Aspen) (2017)

- Pioneering textbook that has helped shape and define a new field of law

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

[*Marijuana and The Tyrannies of Scheduling*](#), 93 Fordham Law Review __ (forthcoming Nov. 2024)

[*The False Promise of Rescheduling*](#), __ Tulsa Law Review __ (forthcoming 2024)

Integrating Constitutional Theory and Doctrine into Psychedelic Law and Policy (with Mason Marks), in THE LAW AND POLICY OF PSYCHEDELIC MEDICINE (Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center) (forthcoming 2024)

[*Legalization Without Disruption: Why Congress Should Let States Restrict Interstate Commerce in Marijuana*](#), 49 Pepperdine Law Review 839 (2022) (with Scott Bloomberg)

[*Observations on 25 Years of Cannabis Law Reforms and Their Implications for the Psychedelic Renaissance in the United States*](#), 18 Annual Review of Law & Social Science 155 (2022)

[*Unauthorized and Unwise: The Lawful Use Requirement in Trademark Law*](#), 75 Vanderbilt Law Review 161 (2022)

[*Interstate Commerce in Cannabis*](#), 101 Boston University Law Review 857 (2021)

[*We Need a Cole Memorandum for Magic Mushrooms*](#), 2021 University of Illinois Law Review Online: Biden 100 Days 87 (April 30, 2021) (symposium contribution)

[*POTUS and Pot: Why the President Could Not Legalize Marijuana Through Executive Action*](#), 89 University of Cincinnati Law Review 668 (2021) (based on keynote address to the 2020 Corporate Law Symposium)

[*Using One Dying Regime to Save Another: The Influence of International Drug Conventions on United States' Cannabis Research Policy*](#), 114 American Journal of International Law Unbound 296 (2020) (symposium contribution)

[*The Evolving Federal Response to State Marijuana Reforms*](#), 26 Widener Law Review 1 (2020) (based on keynote address to the Cannabis in the Tri-State Area Symposium)

Why the Federal Government Should Set Marijuana Policy, in DEBATING REFORM: CONFLICTING PERSPECTIVES ON HOW TO FIX THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM (4th ed.) (Richard Ellis & Mike Nelson, eds.) (CQ Press 2020)

[*Murphy's Mistake, and How to Fix It*](#), in MARIJUANA FEDERALISM: UNCLE SAM AND MARY JANE (Adler, J., ed.) (Brookings 2020)

[*Has the 'M' Word Been Framed? Marijuana, Cannabis, and Public Opinion*](#) (with Cindy D. Kam), PLOS ONE 14(10): e0224289 (Oct. 2019)

[*Standing for Nothing*](#), 94 Notre Dame Law Review 2033 (2019)

[*Risky Business? The Trump Administration and the State-Licensed Marijuana Industry*](#), 2017 University of Illinois Law Review Online (2017) (symposium contribution)

[*Making Preemption Less Palatable: State Poison Pill Legislation*](#), 85 George Washington Law Review 1 (2017)

[*Marijuana Localism*](#), 65 Case Western Reserve Law Review 719 (2015) (symposium contribution)

- Updated and translated, *El Localismo de la Marihuana*, in MOMENTO DE REGULAR LA CANNABIS Y REVISAR LA POLÍTICA DE DROGAS EN MÉXICO Y EN EL MUNDO (I.B. Flores Mendoza, ed.) (Autonomous National University of Mexico [UNAM] 2020)

[*Indemnification as an Alternative to Nullification*](#), 76 Montana Law Review 57 (2015) (symposium contribution)

ARTICLES, CONT'D

[*Preemption Under the Controlled Substances Act*](#), 16 Journal of Health Care Law & Policy 5 (2013) (symposium contribution)

[*Can the States Keep Secrets from the Federal Government?*](#), 161 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 103 (2012)

Medical Marijuana and the Political Safeguards of Federalism, 89 University of Denver Law Review 997 (2012) (symposium contribution)

[*Accuracy in Criminal Sanctions*](#), in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF CRIMINAL LAW 84 (2012) (Keith Hylton & Alon Harel, eds.)

[*A Critical Appraisal of the Department Of Justice's New Approach to Medical Marijuana*](#), 22 Stanford Law & Policy Review 633 (2011) (commissioned Features Article)

[*State Taxation of Marijuana Distribution and Other Federal Crimes*](#), 2010 University of Chicago Legal Forum 223 (2010) (symposium contribution)

[*On the Limits of Supremacy: Medical Marijuana and the States' Overlooked Power to Legalize Federal Crime*](#), 62 Vanderbilt Law Review 1421 (2009)

- Updated and revised in [*On the Limits of Supremacy: When States Relax \(or Abandon\) Marijuana Bans*](#), Cato Policy Analysis, Nov. 2012

United States v. Butler, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (2008)

[*The Populist Safeguards of Federalism*](#), 68 Ohio State Law Journal 1669 (2007)

[*Do Citizens Care About Federalism? An Experimental Test*](#) (with Cindy D. Kam) 4 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 589 (2007)

[*"Eggshell Victims", Private Precautions, and the Societal Benefits of Shifting Crime*](#), 105 Michigan Law Review 307 (2006)

[*Enforcing State Law in Congress's Shadow*](#), 90 Cornell Law Review 1411 (2005)

[*The \(Legal\) Value of Chance: Distorted Measures of Recovery in Private Law*](#) (with Omri Ben-Shahar), 7 American Law and Economics Review 484 (2005)

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Sniff and Search

Strategic Severability Rules

Compliance in Federal Systems

BLOGGING AND POPULAR PRESS

Editor, [Marijuana Law, Policy, and Authority](#) Blog (book website) (July 2017-2023). Provide analyses of breaking developments in the field of marijuana law and policy. Sample posts:

- [Did Federal Judge Give Oklahoma a Free Pass to Violate the Constitution?](#) (June 10, 2021)
- [Federal Judge Finds that State Residency Requirements for Marijuana Licensing Are Unconstitutional](#) (Oct. 7, 2020)
- [DEA Subpoena of California BCC Licensing Records is Probably Unconstitutional](#) (July 26, 2020)
- [New Jersey Court Orders Employer to Reimburse Injured Employee for Cost of Medical Marijuana](#), Feb. 17, 2020)
- [What are the Harms of CBD Use? Making Sense of the FDA's Recent Warning](#) (Dec. 2, 2019)
- [Federal Court Refuses \(for now\) to Order Return of 7,000 Pounds of "Hemp" Seized by State Police](#) (Feb. 13, 2019)

BLOGGING, CONT'D

- [Interesting New Tax Court Decision on Section 280E](#) (Jan. 23, 2019)
- [New Congressional Farm Bill Legalizes Some Marijuana](#) (Dec. 13, 2018)
- [UPDATE: State Judge Holds Use of Race in Ohio Medical Marijuana Licensing Unconstitutional](#) (Nov. 20, 2018)
- [Observations On Utah's Proposed State Distribution System](#) (Oct. 12, 2018)
- [Is CBD Legal Under Federal Law?](#) (Sept. 28, 2018)
- [Court Dismisses Civil RICO Suit Against Marijuana Supplier, Tees Up Potential Circuit Split](#) (Aug. 27, 2018)
- [Analysis of the Warren-Gardner STATES Act](#) (June 7, 2018)
- [Jeff Sessions Rescinds Obama-Era Enforcement Guidance: Six Observations](#) (Jan. 5, 2018)
- [Do \(Should\) State Marijuana Reforms Apply Retroactively?](#) (Dec. 7, 2017)
- [What's the Point of Rescheduling Marijuana in a Medical Marijuana State?](#) (Nov. 1, 2017)
- [Could the States Do Anything to Blunt the Impact of a Federal Crackdown?](#) (Aug. 9, 2017)

Guest Blogger, Attorney General Alliance Cannabis Litigation Blog (April 2020)

[Cory Booker's Marijuana Bill Needs to Go a Step Further](#), Fortune.com, Aug. 4, 2017 (op-ed)

Guest Blogger, Prawfsblawg (Feb. 2017)

Guest Blogger, Marijuana Law, Policy, & Reform (2014)

Almost Legal? What Government Lawyers Should Know about Marijuana's Confusing Legal Status, 19 THE PUBLIC LAWYER 18 (summer 2011)

[Tax Dreams of Drug Decriminalization](#), politico.com, Oct. 20, 2010 (op-ed)

LEGAL BRIEFS & REPORTS

The Effect of Cannabis Law Reforms on Probable Cause to Search, White Paper prepared for the Attorney General Alliance (July 2020)

[Report of the American Bar Association Task Force on Marijuana, Federalism, and Separation of Powers](#) (2019) (co-authored)

- Resolution drafted by Task Force was approved by the Criminal Justice Section Council (April 2019) and the ABA House of Delegates (August 2019)

[Brief of Constitutional Law Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners, *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic Association*](#), Supreme Court of the United States, filed September 2017 (principal author)

Brief Amici Curiae of Law Professors, *Safe Streets Alliance v. Hickenlooper*, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, filed August 2016 (principal author)

Expert Report in Allard et al. v. Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, October 2014 (expert report commissioned by the Canadian Department of Justice)

Brief Amici Curiae of the CATO Institute, Drug Policy Alliance, and Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, *Ter Beek v. City of Wyoming*, Supreme Court of Michigan, August, 2013 (principal author)

SELECTED LECTURES, ADDRESSES, TESTIMONY, ETC.

Tulsa University Law School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Contemporary Cannabis Symposium, *What Comes Next? The Aftermath of the FDA's Historic Rescheduling Recommendation* (March 2024) (keynote address)

Fordham University Law School and Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center, New York, New York, *Drug Law for the 21st Century* (February 2024) (panelist)

University of California, Berkeley Cannabis Research Center, *Interstate Commerce and the Future of Cannabis* (February 2024) (panelist)

Villanova University Law School Faculty Workshop, Villanova, Pennsylvania, *The Tyrannies of Scheduling* (February 2024) (workshop)

National Cannabis Roundtable Board of Directors Meeting, *Assessing the Impact of the HHS Recommendation to Reschedule Marijuana* (January 2024) (lecture)

National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) Special Convening, Dallas, Texas, *Breaking Issues in Cannabis Law* (December 2023) (lecture)

National Governors' Association – Governors' Legal Advisors Group, *Breaking Issues in Cannabis Law* (November 2023) (lecture)

Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA) Annual External Stakeholders Meeting, *Preparing for Interstate Commerce: Innovative Approaches for States to Consider* (June 2023) (keynote panel)

Ohio State University Law School Drug Enforcement & Policy Center, *Changes in Federal Approaches to Cannabis: Process and Impact* (June 2023) (panel)

Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center, *What the Psychedelics Industry Should Learn from Cannabis Regulation* (November 2022) (web panel)

New York State Bar Association, *Dormant Commerce Clause Challenges to the New York Adult Use Cannabis Regulatory Program* (October 2022) (lecture)

Emory Law School, Conference on State Constitutional Law (July 2022) (commentator)

Dallas Bar Association, *Breaking Developments in Cannabis Law* (May 2022) (lecture)

Belgian Senate, Committee on Transversal Affairs, *Drug Policy in the United States*, April 2022 (testimony)

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Basic Sciences, *In the Weed(s): A Panel on Medical Marijuana, CBD, and Delta 8*, September 2021 (panel)

Attorney General Alliance, *Interstate Commerce in Cannabis*, April 2021 (lecture)

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting, *Use of Drugs With Abuse Potential for Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy: Clinical, Ethical, Legal & Policy Implications*, December 2020 (panel)

Boston University School of Law, *Marijuana Law 2020: Lessons from the Past, Ideas for the Future, Interstate Commerce in Cannabis*, November 2020 (panel)

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, *Economics and Law of Cannabis Markets*, October 2020 (panel)

Attorney General Alliance, *Cannabis Reforms and Probable Cause*, July 2020 (lecture)

University of Cincinnati Law School, 2020 Corporate Law Symposium: *A Fresh Take on Cannabis Regulation, Why POTUS Cannot Legalize Pot*, March 2020 (Keynote Address)

LECTURES CONT'D

Virginia State Capitol, Virginia Cannabis Summit organized by Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring, December 2019 (panel)

Vanderbilt University Alumni Association, New York, NY, *Cannabis Legalization: Lessons from a Revolution*, November 2019 (lecture)

Conference on The Regulation of Cannabis and Its Impact on Human Rights, Public Health, Justice and Security, Guanajuato, Mexico – sponsored by the Mexican National Public University, the U.S. Embassy, and the Fulbright Association, *Who Should Control Cannabis Policy?*, September 2019 (Keynote Address – delivered remotely)

Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association, 2019 Spring Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, *Task Force Report on Marijuana, Federalism, and Separation of Powers*, April 2019 (co-presenter)

TheTM Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Teaching Drug Law Conference, April 2019 (moderator and co-organizer)

University of Delaware Law School, Cannabis Policy in the Tri-State Area Symposium, *Federal Marijuana Policy: Past, Present, and Future*, March 2018 (Distinguished Speaker)

New York State Bar Association Employment Law Section, Annual Meeting, *The Employment Law Issues Surrounding State Marijuana Reforms*, January 2019 (Keynote Address)

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, *Should Marijuana be Medically Legal in Tennessee?*, January 2019 (debate)

Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Health, Wellness, and Society in a Changing Legal World, *Medical Marijuana: A Primer on Legal Issues*, October 2018 (lecture)

Texas A&M Law School, *Licensing and Marijuana Businesses*, September 2018 (lecture – delivered remotely)

National Cannabis Bar Association, Cannabis Law Institute, Cannabis Policy Proposals in Congress, Washington, D.C., September 2018 (panel)

National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL), 2018 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, *Developments in Federal Marijuana Policy*, July 2018 (panel)

International Trademarks Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, Academic v. Practitioner Debate: Should the Patent and Trademark Office Register Cannabis Trademarks?, May, 2018 (debate)

New York State Bar Association Committee on Cannabis Law, *Cannabis Law in New York State and the U.S.*, January 2018 (panel)

National League of Cities, State Municipal Directors, *The Impact of the Attorney General's Decision to Rescind Marijuana Enforcement Guidance*, January 2018 (lecture)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS), San Diego, California, The Promise and Pitfalls of the Marijuana Justice Act, January 2018 (organizer and moderator of Hot Topics panel)

Rutgers Law School, Marijuana Federalism, November 2017 (panel)

PilotLegis, Annual Member Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, The Legal and Ethical Risks Facing Cannabis Attorneys, October 2017 (panel)

National League of Cities, State Municipal Directors, *State and Local Marijuana Reforms and the Trump Administration*, October 2017 (lecture)

Tennessee Joint Medical Cannabis Task Force, Interpreting DEA Scheduling Decisions under the CSA, September 2017 (testimony)

LECTURES CONT'D

National Conference of State Legislatures, Marijuana and Federalism, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2017 (panel)

National Cannabis Bar Association, Internationalism, Federalism, and States' Rights, Denver, Colorado, July 2017 (panel)

Loyola University School of Law Constitutional Law, *The Trump Administration and State Marijuana Reform*, March 2017 (lecture)

University of Illinois College of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, *Strategic Severability*, March 2017 (lecture)

McGeorge School of Law, Regulation of Marijuana at Home and Abroad, *The Role of the Courts in Marijuana Reform*, March 2017 (panel)

AALS Annual Meeting, Marijuana Law 2017, San Francisco, California, January 2017 (panel)

New York University, Cannabis Science and Policy Summit, Federalism and Cannabis Policy, April 2016 (panel)

Appellate Judges Education Institute, Marijuana Legalization, Washington, D.C., October 2015 (panel)

National Conference of State Legislatures, Marijuana and Federalism, Seattle, Washington, August 2015 (panel)

Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting, Budding Issues: What Virginia Lawyers Need to Know About the Changing Marijuana Landscape, Virginia Beach, June 2015 (panel)

Tennessee Senate, Health and Welfare Committee Hearing on SB 1248 (a measure to legalize medical marijuana), *A Survey of State Laws Governing Medical Marijuana*, April 2015 (testimony)

Vanderbilt University Law School, Drug Law & Policy Roundtable, March 2015 (organizer and presenter)

Nebraska Senate, Judiciary Committee Hearing on LB 643 (a measure to legalize medical marijuana), *The States' Power to Legalize Medical Marijuana*, March 2015 (testimony)

University of Florida Law School, Poucher Lecture, National Marijuana Policy, October 2014 (lecture)

University of Montana School of Law, Honorable James R. Browning Symposium, *Indemnification as an Alternative to Nullification*, October 2014 (lecture)

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Federalism and Marijuana Conference, *Marijuana Localism*, September 2014 (lecture)

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Lessons Learned: Recreational Marijuana Roundtable Discussion, February 2014 (moderator)

The Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, Federalism Practice Group Session, November 2013 (panel)

University of Wisconsin Law School, Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, Federalism in Flux: The United States and Beyond, *State Poison Pill Legislation*, November 2013 (lecture)

American Constitution Society, Federalism, Preemption, and Marijuana Legalization Convening, Washington, D.C., April 2013 (discussant)

University of Notre Dame, Law Faculty and Law & Economics Workshops, *Compliance in Federal Systems*, March 2013 (lectures)

Tennessee Attorney General's Office, *The United States of Marijuana?*, March 2013 (lecture)

LECTURES CONT'D

Cato Institute, The Law and Politics of Marijuana Legalization, Washington, D.C., December 2012 (Keynote Address and debate with Asa Hutchinson, former Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration)

Centers for Disease Control, Law and Science Advisory Group, *Can the States Keep Secrets from the Federal Government?*, November 2012 (lecture)

Vanderbilt University Law School, Up in Arms: Panel Discussion of the Second Amendment, October 2012 (moderator)

Columbia University Law School, Criminal Law Roundtable, *Compliance in Federal Systems*, May 2012 (lecture)

University of Maryland, Conference on Balancing Science and Politics: The Challenges of Implementing Medical Marijuana Laws, *Medical Marijuana Preemption Issues*, April 2012 (lecture)

University of Denver Law School, Symposium on Marijuana at the Crossroads, *Medical Marijuana and the Political Safeguards of Federalism*, January 2012 (lecture)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Northwestern University School of Law, *Compliance in Federal Systems*, November 2011 (lecture)

Emory University School of Law, Conference on Climate Change and Dissensus, *Compliance in Federal Systems*, October 2011 (lecture)

Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, *Commandeering States' Secrets*, October 2011 (lecture)

Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Compliance in Federal Systems*, September 2011 (lecture)

University of Colorado Law Faculty Workshop, *A Critical Appraisal*, April 2011 (lecture)

National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws Annual Conference, *A Critical Appraisal*, April 2011 (lecture)

University of Texas Conference on the Future of Federalism, February 2011 (discussant)

St. Louis University Law School Faculty Workshop, *State Taxation of Federal Crime*, February 2010 (lecture)

University of Chicago Legal Forum, Symposium on Crime, Criminal Law, and the Recession, *State Taxation of Federal Crime*, October 2009 (lecture)

Midwestern Law & Economics Ass'n Annual Meeting, *State Taxation of Federal Crime*, October 2009 (lecture)

AALS Conference on Constitutional Law, *Populist Safeguards of Federalism*, June 2008 (lecture)

TheTM Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, *State Supervision of Federal Crime*, February 2008 (lecture)

University of Texas Law School Faculty Workshop, *Regulating Medical Marijuana*, October 2007 (lecture)

University of Notre Dame Law Faculty Workshop, *Regulating Medical Marijuana*, October 2007 (lecture)

Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Regulating Medical Marijuana*, October 2007 (lecture)

University of Michigan Law & Economics Workshop, *Populist Safeguards of Federalism*, March 2007 (lecture)

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University of Virginia Legal Studies Workshop, *Populist Safeguards of Federalism*, February 2007 (lecture)

University of Notre Dame Law Faculty Workshop, *Populist Safeguards of Federalism*, December 2006
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas, *Do Citizens Care About Federalism?*, October 2006 (poster presentation)

Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Kansas, *The Populist Safeguards of Federalism*, October 2006 (lecture)

Canadian Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, *Reining in Leviathan*, September 2006 (lecture)

Law & Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, The Societal Benefits of Shifting Crime, July 2006 (lecture)

Canadian Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, *The Law and Economics of Crime Displacement*, September 2005 (lecture)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., *The Impact of Federalism on Public Support for Federal Legislative Action* (with Cindy D. Kam), September 2005 (lecture)

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York University, *The Impact of Federalism on Public Support for Federal Legislative Action* (with Cindy D. Kam), May 2005 (lecture)

University of California, Davis, Faculty Workshop, *Federalism and Citizen Support for Congressional Legislation*, October 2004 (lecture)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Explaining Member State Compliance with Decisions of the European Court of Justice*, April 2004 (lecture)

Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop, *State Crimes Carrying Federal Sanctions*, November 2002 (lecture)

University of Michigan Legal Theory Workshop, *State Crimes Carrying Federal Sanctions*, September 2002 (lecture)

University of Michigan Law & Economics Workshop, *Recovery for "Chance": The Law and Economics of Probabilistic Value*, November 2001 (lecture)

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, *Recovery for "Chance": The Law and Economics of Probabilistic Value* (with Omri Ben-Shahar), May 2001 (lecture)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Consultant, 2007-present

The Honorable Michael Boudin, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Boston
Law Clerk, 2001-2002

Williams & Connolly, Washington, DC
Summer Associate, summer 2000

United States Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Summer Law Clerk, summer 1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONT'D

The Parthenon Group, strategy consulting firm, Boston, MA

Principal, Senior Associate, and Associate, May 1996-May 1998

Braxton Associates, the strategy consulting division of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, Boston, MA

Business Analyst, August 1995-April 1996

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Project Affiliated Researcher, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School (2024-25)

Reporter, American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Section Task Force on Marijuana, Federalism, and Separation of Powers (January 2018-August 2019). Co-Authored Report of Task Force and its Recommendations to the ABA.

Academic Advisor, Committee on Cannabis Law, New York State Bar Association (June 2017-2022)

Advisor, National Cannabis Roundtable (2021-present)

Advisory Board Member, International Cannabis Bar Association (2020-present)

Peer Reviewer

Select Media Appearances / Mentions:

Associated Press; The Atlantic; Bloomberg News; Boston Globe; The Cannabist; CNN; Christian Science Monitor; Congressional Quarterly; The Denver Post; El País; Forbes; Fortune; Fox News; The Guardian; Huffington Post; Law360; Los Angeles Times; Miami Herald; National Public Radio (Marketplace, On Point, and other programs); NBC News; New Scientist; The New York Times; Newsweek; NRK (Norwegian Public Broadcast); OZY; Politico; Radio Free Europe; Reason.com; Reuters; Rolling Stone Magazine; Sacramento Bee; San Diego Union Tribune; San Jose Mercury News; Scientific American; Seattle Times; Slate.com; Stateline; Tampa Bay Times; Telegraph of London; The Tennessean; Time; U.S. News and World Report; Voice of America; The Wall Street Journal; The Washington Post; Washington Times