

# **Tuan N. Samahon**

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## **LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law**

Professor of Law (with tenure), 7/2010 to present  
Director of International Programs, 5/2023 to present  
Associate Professor of Law, 7/2009 to 7/2010

Teach Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, and Constitutional Law courses, including motions practice, discovery, class action litigation and other complex cases; teach students federal trial and appellate litigation advocacy skills.

Authored pro bono appellate briefs concerning state law, federal law, and federal constitutional law in state and federal courts, including the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Courts of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Brought federal civil actions in U.S. district court against federal agencies in support of research.

Author academic legal research on constitutional law topics, including the separation of powers and federalism as well as related transparency topics under federal law.

Assisted on a consultant basis in complex private commercial litigation, including major construction project failures in state and federal trial courts.

Direct international programs at the law school, managing multiple programs, deadlines, constituencies, and relationships; negotiating new inter-university agreements; launching new international programs.

### **Torchlight Advocates, LLC**

Principal and owner, 1/2023 to present

First chair federal district court litigation against U.S. agencies in Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) matters, including appeals to the U.S. Courts of Appeals; engaged in motions practice, discovery, and trial and appellate practice; handle FOIA requests and related administrative appeals for multiple journalistic clients with multiple federal agencies.

### **Goldstein Law Partners, LLC (formerly McNelly & Goldstein, LLC)**

Of Counsel, 4/2018 to 12/2022

First chaired federal district court litigation against U.S. agencies in Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) matters, including appeals to the U.S. Courts of Appeals; engaged in motions practice, discovery, and trial and appellate practice; worked on civil litigation between private parties, including motions practice in U.S. district courts.

**Department of Law, University of Verona, Italy**

Fulbright Specialist, 2/2022 to 3/2022

Taught U.S. constitutional law to Italian law students on a U.S. State Department program.

**Peking University School of Transnational Law, China**

Visiting Professor, Quarter 4, 2020; 2021 (remote teaching)

Taught U.S. constitutional law, including federalism and separation of powers, to Chinese students for two summer quarters.

**Torchlight Law Group, LLC (principal)**

Member, 2/2015 to 12/2017

First chaired U.S. district court litigation against U.S. agencies in Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) matters; engaged in motions practice, factual investigation, as well as trial and appellate practice.

**Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia**

External Lecturer, 2021 (remotely taught constitutional, transparency law)

Visiting Fulbright Scholar, 2/2017 to 6/2017

Taught U.S. constitutional law and administrative law to Croatian law students on a U.S. State Department program.

Authored peer-reviewed journal article on U.S. immigration law and sub-national micro-federal immigration policies.

**University of Illinois College of Law**

Visiting Associate Professor, 3/2009

Taught U.S. constitutional law to Illinois law students during a short course.

**William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

Associate Professor, 7/2004 to 6/2009

Teach Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, and Constitutional Law courses, including how to engage in motions practice, discovery, class action litigation and other complex cases as well as federal trial and appellate litigation skills.

**The Honorable Jay S. Bybee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

Federal Judicial Law Clerk, 4/2003 to 6/2004

Clerked for U.S. Court of Appeals judge; drafted bench memoranda, memoranda dispositions, and judicial opinions in appeals from federal district courts as well as petitions for review from the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), among other civil and criminal matters.

**Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, D.C. office**

Associate in litigation and international practices, 10/2001 to 4/2003

Worked as an associate in the civil litigation and international practices; handled extensive civil discovery in complex litigation, including insurance litigation; handled pro bono affirmative and defensive asylum and immigration matters; handled J-visa matters; drafted national security filings under the Exon Florio regulations as well as ITAR and EAR matters with the international trade practice.

**The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia**

Law Clerk, 8/2000 to 8/2001

Clerked for U.S. District Court judge on the “Rocket Docket”; drafted judicial opinions in civil and criminal matters head by the EDVA, including habeas corpus and collateral challenge matters, criminal and civil cases raising federal constitutional and national security questions.

**Ropes & Gray LLP, Washington, D.C. office**

Summer Associate (offer extended), 5/1999 to 8/1999

Worked as a summer associate for a large Boston-based law firm’s Washington, D.C., office; prepared research memoranda in civil litigation matters; received an offer for permanent hire.

**The Honorable Loren A. Smith, U.S. Court of Federal Claims**

Judicial Intern, 1/1999 to 4/1999

Prepared draft judicial opinions for cases brought by plaintiffs against the United States in the federal trial court under money-mandating statutes.

**Professor Vicki C. Jackson, Georgetown University Law Center**

Comparative Constitutional Law Research Assistant, 6/1998 to 8/1998

Edited cases and law review articles for including in leading U.S. comparative constitutional law casebook; researched discrete legal issues for Professor Jackson.

**EDUCATION**

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, *cum laude*, 2000

- John M. Olin Law and Economics Fellow, 1999-2000
- Olin Prize in Law and Economics for Best Paper, 2000 (co-awarded)
- Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, 1997-2000
- Manfred Lachs Moot Court Team, National Finalist, 1999; Coach, 2000
- Editorial Board, *Law & Policy in International Business*, 1999-2000
- Student publications:
  1. Note, *The Religion Clauses and Political Asylum*, 88 GEO. L.J. 2211 (2000)
  2. Note, *TRIPS Copyright Dispute Settlement After the Transition and Moratorium*, 31 LAW & POL’Y IN INT’L BUS. 1051 (2000)
  3. Comment, *The First Amendment Case Against FCC IP Telephony Regulation*, 51 FED. COMM. L.J. 493 (1999)

B.A., Brigham Young University, *cum laude* with University Honors, in Political Science and Philosophy, 1996

- University Honors Program Graduate
- Four-Year Trustees Academic Scholarship
- Externship, U.S. Department of State, Consulate General Strasbourg, France

### **SAMPLE PRO BONO/LOW BONO LEGAL MATTERS**

Amicus brief in *Friedman v. Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission*, Nos. 24, 25 MAP 2021 (Pa. S. Ct. 2021) (represented township in case concerning agency information requests and exhaustion)

Counsel for Plaintiff in *Xanthopoulos et al. v. IRS*, No. 19-3006 (D. Minn. 2019) (sought release of withheld IRS agency records concerning tax representative authentication and worked on appeals *sub nom Fogg v. IRS* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit)

Counsel for Plaintiff in *McMichael v. U.S. Department of Justice*, No. 18-997 (D. Del. 2018) (obtained release of historical records concerning investigation of theft of the royal family of Hesse's jewels)

Counsel for Plaintiff in *Martin v. U.S. Department of Justice*, No. 18-1885 (D.D.C. 2018) (obtained release of historical FBI records concerning interactions with Billy Graham)

Counsel for Plaintiff in *Barrett v. CIA*, No. 16-4279 (E.D.Pa. 2016) (obtained release of CIA historical records concerning the 1961 Bay of Pigs operation)

Amicus brief in *Little Sisters of the Poor v. HHS* (consolidated as *Zubik v. Burwell*, "Brief of Thirteen Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners") (U.S. Sup. Ct. Jan. 2016) (supported religious order's religious free exercise claim against federal regulation)

Counsel for Plaintiff in *Nolen v. FBI*, No. 15-5062 (E.D.Pa. 2015) (obtained release of FBI investigative records)

Counsel for Appellant in *Kuretski v. Commissioner*, No. 13-1090 (D.C. Cir. 2014) (separation-of-powers case challenging presidential removal authority)

Amicus brief in *National Labor Relations Board v. Noel Canning*, No. 12-1281 (U.S. Sup. Ct. 2014) (separation-of-powers case concerning presidential appointment authority)

### **PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS**

- Vice Chair, Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board, 2021-23, 2023-25 terms
- Member, Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee, 2020-22 term
- Member, Hearing Committee, Disciplinary Board, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 2019-22
- Fulbright Specialist, Department of Law, University of Verona, 2022
- Member, Merit Selection Panel for Appointment of U.S. Magistrate Judge (E.D. Pa.), Fall 2020
- Faculty Fulbright Scholar, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 2017
- Fellow, UNLV Teaching and Learning Center, 2008
- Lecturer, UNLV University Forum Lecture Series, 2007, 2009
- Professor of the Year, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, 2006-07

## **PROFESSIONAL BAR AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania (APABA-PA)
- Faculty Advisor, Villanova Asian Pacific American Law Students Association

## **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

- DC # 475121 (active status since 2001)
- PA # 318289 (active status since 2014)
- Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeals (3rd, 4th, 9th, D.C.), U.S. District Courts (D.D.C., E.D.Pa., E.D.Va., pro hac in others) and U.S. Tax Court

## **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

*FOIA and the National Security Scholar as Fire Alarm Oversight*, 35 INTELLIGENCE & NAT'L SEC'Y 686 (2020)

*Fifty Years of Operation Under the Freedom of Information Act, 1967-2017*, 63 VILL. L. REV. 855 (2018)

*American Immigration Microfederalism: Sanctuary & Restrictionist Jurisdictions and Administrative Conflict*, 18 HRVATSKA I KOMPARATIVNA JAVNA UPRAVA 171 (2018)

*Reprinted in* IVAN KOPRIĆ, GORANKA LALIĆ, TIJANA VUKOJIČIĆ TOMIĆ, EDS., MIGRATIONS, DIVERSITY, INTEGRATION, AND PUBLIC GOVERNANCE IN EUROPE AND BEYOND 241-68 (INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2019)

*The Inferior (Subordinate) Officer Test and the Officer/Non-Officer Line*, 36 YALE J. ON REG.: NOTICE & COMMENT (Apr. 2018)

*Characterizing Power for Separation-of-Powers Purposes*, 52 U. RICH. L. REV. 569 (2018)

*No Praise for Process Federalism: The Political Safeguards Mirage and the Necessity of Substantial, Substantive Judicial Review*, 61 VILL. L. REV. 605 (2016)

*Democracy, Violence and Constitutional Revision in the Shadow of Democratic Revolution Theory*, 89 DENV. U.L. REV. 735 (2012)

*Blackmun (and Scalia) at the Bat: The Court's Separation-of-Powers Strike Out in Freytag*, 12 NEV. L.J. 691 (2012)

*Federal Judicial Selection and the Senate's Blue Slip "Tradition,"* NEV. LAW., Oct. 2012

*The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration, and What the Excepting Clause Teaches Us About Delegation*, 2011 U. CHI. LEGAL F. 169 (2011)

*Impeachment as Judicial Selection?* 18 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 595 (2010)

*Caperton and Judicial Disqualification in Nevada*, NEV. LAW., Jan. 2009

*Are Bankruptcy Judges Unconstitutional? An Appointments Clause Challenge*, 60 HASTINGS L.J. 233 (2008)

*Bowsher v. Synar* in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008)

*Michigan v. Long* in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008)

*Supreme Court of New Hampshire v. Piper* in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008)

*The End of Nevada's Ban on Partisan Judicial Campaign Speech*, NEV. LAW., Feb. 2007

Reply, *Rehnquist's Recusals*, 10 GREEN BAG 2D 201 (2007)

*The Judicial Vesting Option: Opting Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent*, 67 OHIO ST. L.J. 783 (2006)

*William Rehnquist, the Separation of Powers, and the Riddle of the Sphinx*, 58 STAN. L. REV. 1735 (2006) (with Jay S. Bybee)

### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

1. *Special Purpose Government Disclosure*
2. *Germaneness and the Appointments Clause*
3. *The Fortas Resignation* (book project)

### **CLES, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator, "Situation Critical: Executive Disability and the Dangers We Face," Panel on the 25th Amendment, Villanova University Department of Political Science, 9/25/24

Speaker, "The (Un)Foreseeable Employment Law Consequences if the Supreme Court Abandons or Modifies Chevron Deference," Employment Law Institute 2024, PBI, 4/15/24

Speaker, "Litigating FOIA Cases" for panel on "FOIA: Everything You Want to Know and Aren't Afraid to Ask," Pro Bono and Tax Clinics Committee, Midyear Meeting, Tax Section, American Bar Association, 1/20/24

Speaker, "Preliminary Case Assessment," Federal Practice Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, 10/15/21

Speaker, "National, State, and Local Power in the American Federal Context: Municipal Autonomy as Microfederalism," Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 5/27/21

Speaker, "The American President, the Executive Power, and the Unity of the Executive," Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 5/20/21

Speaker, "Transparency and Political Accountability Under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act," Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 4/22/21

Moderator, “Qualified Immunity at a Crossroads,” panel discussion with Jay Schweikert (Cato Institute) and Susan Lin (Kairys, Rudovsky), APABA-PA CLE, 3/5/21

Speaker, “Judging Pennsylvania’s Courts,” panel discussion with Jamie Mogil (League of Women Voters) on HB 38, Cabrini University, 2/11/21

Speaker, “Introduction to Constitutional Law,” 1L Summer Bootcamp, Philadelphia Diversity Law Group, 8/13/20 (taught each August, 2011-2014, 2018-20)

Instructor, Training Webinar on “The Freedom of Information Act and the Social Security Administration,” Community Legal Services Philadelphia, 7/9/20

Speaker, “Our Contemporary Presidential Impeachment Process,” Widener University Commonwealth Law School, 2/5/20

Panelist, “FOIA and the Historian as Deputized, Private Attorney General,” Blacklists, Nomination Fights, and FOIA Litigation: Checking Intelligence Agencies from the Cold War to Trump, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, Virginia, USA 6/22/19

Keynote speaker, “Microfederalism Without Federalism: Lessons from America for our European Municipal Cousins,” Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 6/7/19

Panelist, “Korematsu: ‘And Then They Came for Us,’” Blank Rome LLP, Marvin Comisky Center, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania, 5/16/19 (with K. Korematsu)

Speaker, “Due Process as Deeply Rooted Tradition,” Dignity, Tradition, & Constitutional Due Process: Competing Judicial Paradigms, Williams S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, 3/15/19

Discussant, Professor David Rabban’s article on “When Should Campus Speech Be Regulated More Than Speech in the Public Sphere?” 2018 Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) Faculty Conference, Chicago, 10/12/18

Panelist, “Implications of the Supreme Court’s Decision in *Lucia v. SEC*,” 2018 Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference, Philadelphia, 9/24/18

Presenter, “The Excessive Fines Clause, the Incorporation Project, and the States’ Unfinished Business,” Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 6/26/18

Presenter, “The Excessive Fines Clause, the Incorporation Project, and the States’ Unfinished Business,” the Federalist Society annual faculty conference, AALS, San Diego, 1/5/18

Presenter, “In Defense of Separation-of-Powers Essentialism,” University of Richmond Symposium on “Defining the Constitution’s President Through Legal & Political Conflict, 10/27/17

Introductory Speech on FOIA, “Fifty Years Under the Freedom of Information Act, 1967 – 2017,” Norman J. Shachoy Villanova Law Review Symposium, 10/20/17

Presenter, “‘You’re Fired!’: Boundary Testing the Unitary Executive, or Trump and Three Open Issues,” Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law faculty workshop, 8/9/17

Lecturer, The Legislative Process in the Shadow of “Administration” (and Vice Versa): the American Case, Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 5/25/17

Presenter, “American Microfederalism,” Inter-University Center (Dubrovnik, Croatia), 5/14/17

Lecturer, “50 Years of Operation under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act,” Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 5/8/17

Lecturer, “The American Presidency and the Administration of Federal Agencies in the Era of President Donald Trump,” Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 4/10/17

Presentation to Pravna Klinika, Osijek “Pro Bono” on American clinical legal education, “Taking the FBI to Court: Historical Discovery, Engaged Scholarship, and Training Student Lawyers,” Osijek, Croatia, 4/6/17

Lecturer, “The Trump ‘Travel Ban’ Executive Order in Constitutional and Statutory Perspective,” Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište J.J. Strossmayera u Osijeku, Croatia, 4/5/17

Presentation, “The Trump ‘Travel Ban’ Executive Order in Constitutional and Statutory Perspective,” Annual Colloquium, Transcrim, “Migrations and Trafficking in Human Beings,” Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 4/3/17

Presenter, “An Introduction to American Schools of Legal Thought,” Pravni Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Croatia, 3/20/17

Presenter, “The Resignation of Associate Justice Abe Fortas,” St. Mary’s University School of Law (San Antonio, TX), 1/23/17

Presenter, “The 17th Amendment and Indirect Election of Senators,” George Mason University Law & Economics Center (LEC) Workshop for Law Professors on Public Choice Economics (Arlington, VA), 10/7/16

Panelist, “FOIA @ Fifty,” Las Vegas Lawyers’ chapter of the Federalist Society, 3/18/16

Panelist, “The Scalia Vacancy: Is There a Constitutional Duty to Replace Him?” William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 3/17/16

Panelist, “The Constitutionality of Administrative Law Judges at the Securities and Exchange Commission and Elsewhere,” the National Lawyers’ Convention of the Federalist Society, 11/12/15

Co-panelist with Professor Michael Dimino (Widener), Preview of the October Term 2015 of the U.S. Supreme Court at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s “Constitutional Law Conclave,” 10/19/15

Presenter, “No Praise for Process Federalism: the Political Safeguards Mirage and the Necessity of Substantial, Substantive Judicial Review,” *Villanova Law Review*’s Norman J. Shachoy Symposium, Villanova University School of Law, 9/18/15



Co-Presenter with Beth Lyon, “Taking the FBI to Court: Historical Discovery, Engaged Scholarship, and Training Student Lawyers,” Villanova University Quarterly Club, 4/22/15

Panelist, “President Obama’s Immigration Executive Actions,” American Constitution Society-Federalist Society Panel, Denver, CO 4/19/15

Presenter, “The Fortas Resignation,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, 3/19/15

Presenter, “Process Federalism, The Process-Substance Distinction, and the Inevitability of Substantive Judicial Review,” Villanova University School of Law, 2/23/15

Speaker with commentary by Prof. Ronald Levin, “The Power to Remove as a Power to Control: Presidential Power to Remove Tax Court Judges,” Washington University in St. Louis, 2/11/15

Panelist, “President Obama’s Immigration Executive Actions,” PA Bar Institute CLE, 1/13/15

Panelist, “Kuretski v. Commissioner and the Constitutional Status of the Tax Court,” Annual Conference, ABA Tax Section, Washington, D.C. 5/10/14

Speaker, “NLRB v. Noel Canning and the Scope of the President’s Recess Appointments Power,” Penn State Dickinson School of Law, 1/22/14; University of South Carolina School of Law, 1/27/14; Charleston School of Law, 1/27/14; Vanderbilt University School of Law, 10/22/13; Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, 9/12/13; Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg), 9/10/13; Brooklyn Law School, 8/27/13; University of Pennsylvania School of Law, 4/10/13 (commentary by Professor Cary Coglianese); Florida International University College of Law, 3/25/13 (commentary by Elizabeth Foley); Duke University School of Law, 3/20/13; Rutgers-Camden School of Law, 2/13/13 (commentary by Adjunct Prof. Harry Litman)

Panelist, “Discussion on Second Amendment and Gun Control,” Gwynedd-Mercy College, 10/24/13

Panelist, “Federalism and Separation-of-Powers Cases from the OT 2013 Term,” West Chester University Supreme Court Preview, 10/4/13

Panelist, “The Federal Budget Sequester and the Federal Judiciary,” American Constitution Society-Federalist Society Panel, Drexel University School of Law, 9/19/13

Panelist, National Press Club, First Annual Executive Branch Review Conference, Federalist Society, 6/11/13

Presenter, “The 17th Amendment at One Hundred,” Villanova University School of Law, 4/24/13

Panelist, Pennsylvania Bar Institute Law Policy Forum, “Judicial Free Speech and PA Judicial Elections,” 4/8/13

Presenter, Federalist Society, “Presidential Recess Appointments and the Dodd-Frank Act,” University of North Carolina School of Law, 10/24/12

Panelist, “Immigration, Federal Exclusivity and *Arizona v. United States*,” PA Bar Institute CLE, 8/2/12

Discussant, “Constitutional Economics,” Liberty Fund, La Jolla, CA, 3/23/12 to 3/24/12

Keynote address, Naturalization Ceremony at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, “The Consent of the Governed,” 10/20/11

“The Czar’s Place in Presidential Administration,” Barry University School of Law, 3/8/12; “The Czar’s Place in Presidential Administration,” University of Florida Levin College of Law, 10/5/11 (commentary by Professor Fenster); Syracuse University College of Law, 10/4/11 (commentary by Professor Culbertson); Cornell Law School, 10/3/11; Denver Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society, 9/29/11 (commentary by Professor Natelson); University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 9/27/11 (commentary by Professor Lazos); Regent University School of Law, 3/18/11; University of Colorado, Boulder, 3/8/11 (commentary by Professors Bruff and Nagel); University of Chicago Law School, 10/22/10 (symposium on “Power and Governance”); William & Mary Law School, 9/29/10; Widener University School of Law (Delaware Campus), 9/21/10; Seton Hall University School of Law, 9/8/10; Rutgers School of Law-Newark, 9/8/10

Presenter with comments by Judge Kenneth L. Gartner, “A Qualified Defense of Judicial Election,” Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 9/12/11

Presenter, Panel Concerning the U.S. Supreme Court Appointments Process with Senator Arlen Specter, Joint Inn of Court, 10/12/10

Presenter, “Restoring Federalism’s Political Safeguard,” Southern Illinois University School of Law, 2/12/15; William S. Boyd School of Law, 9/17/12; Las Vegas Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society, 9/14/12; Brooklyn Law School, 10/26/11; Hofstra Law School, 9/12/11; Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 4/14/11; Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 4/14/11; Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law, 9/1/10; Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg Campus), 9/1/10

Presenter, “The Power to Remove as a Power to Control,” Villanova University, Junior Faculty Workshop, 7/30/09

Presenter, “The New Politics of Judicial Selection: What a President McCain or Obama Can Expect When Appointing,” University of Idaho College of Law, 10/31/08; Gonzaga University School of Law, 10/30/08; Lewis & Clark School of Law, 10/23/08 (debate); University of Oregon School of Law, 10/23/08; McGeorge School of Law, 9/17/08; Vanderbilt Law School, 9/3/08; University of Tennessee School of Law, 9/2/08

Presenter, “Impeachment as Judicial Selection?” Villanova Law School Faculty Workshop, 2/15/09; Pepperdine University School of Law Workshop, 11/18/08; Loyola Law School Los Angeles Workshop, 10/16/08; Florida State University College of Law, Faculty Workshop, 10/2/08; Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 7/28/08; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Faculty Workshop, 9/14/07; Federalist Society 9th Annual Faculty Conference, 1/5/07

Presenter, “The Fortas Resignation: Removal Without Impeachment,” University of Iowa, 2/6/14; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 5/2/13; Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law Workshop, 3/27/13; Boston College Law School Faculty Workshop, 4/16/10; Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law Faculty Workshop, 4/13/10; Michigan State University, Faculty Workshop,

1/23/09; University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Faculty Workshop, 9/19/08; U.C. Davis School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 9/16/08

Presenter, “When Do the President and Senate Opt Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent? A Game-Theoretic Approach,” Western Law Professors of Color/Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 4/25/08

Presenter, “Are Bankruptcy Judges Unconstitutional?” Junior Federal Courts Faculty Workshop; St. John’s University School of Law (commentary by G. Ray Warner), 10/14/14; American University Washington College of Law, 4/4/08; Georgetown University Law Center Federalist Society, 4/2/08; Federalist Society Tenth Annual Faculty Conference, 1/4/08; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, “Quarter Baked” Faculty Workshop, 5/10/07

Presenter, “What’s Wrong with the Way Nevada Selects Its Judges? A Legal and Policy Analysis,” University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University Forum Lecture, 9/20/07

Presenter, “The Judicial Vesting Option: Opting Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent,” University of Missouri, Columbia, Faculty Workshop, 10/18/06

### **LAW TEACHING AND COURSES TAUGHT**

Civil Procedure\*  
Constitutional Law\*  
Federal Courts\*  
Separation-of-Powers Seminar\*  
Comparative Constitutional Law  
Comparative Immigration Law  
Complex Litigation  
International Business Transactions

*\*current teaching assignments*

### **LAW FACULTY COMMITTEE SERVICE**

*Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law*  
Academic Success, AY 2017-18  
Admissions, Sp 2010, AY 2010-11  
Alumni and Development, AY 2019-20  
Appointments, AY 2015-16, AY 2016-17  
Career Strategy, Chair, AY 2014-15, AY 2015-16  
Clerkships, AY 2010-11  
Experiential Learning Committee, AY 2016-17  
Faculty Committee, Chair, AY 2017-21  
Faculty Development, Chair, AY 2010-11  
Inclusiveness Commission, F 2014  
International Programs Task Force, AY 2017-19  
Tenured Merit Compensation Committee, AY 2017-20  
Faculty Parliamentarian, AY 2018-19 (appointed)  
Public Interest, 2009-11; Chair, AY 2010-11; AY 2015-16  
Tenure Screening, AY 2010-11 (elected)

*William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV*

Appointments, F 2007, Sp 2008

Retention, Promotion and Tenure (untenured member), Sp 2008

Academic Standards, Sp 2007

Career Services Advisory Board, F 2008

Career Services Liaison, Sp 2006, Sp 2007, F 2007

Placement, F 2004, Sp 2005

Technology, Sp 2005

## **LANGUAGES**

- English
- French