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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. cum laude, 1995

Harvard Law Review, 1993–1995; Publishing Editor, 1994–1995
International Law Journal, 1992–1993

Harvard College, A.B. in computer science, summa cum laude, 1992. Phi Beta Kappa.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, 2003–present

Courses Taught: Business Enterprises I
Business Enterprises II
Securities Regulation
Corporate Finance
Financial Markets Seminar

Awards Received: Felix Frankfurter Distinguished Teaching Award (2007);
Leon D. Hubert, Jr. Invaluable Faculty Member Award
(awarded by Tulane Moot Court in 2006 and 2007)

University Service: Comm. on Academic Freedom and Resp. of Students (2009–2011)
Senate Budget Review Comm. (2004–2007)

Law School Service: SSRN Editor (2008–present)
Dean's Advisory Comm. (2009–2010)
Intellectual Life Comm. (2009–2010)
Eason-Weinmann Chair Comm. (2009)
Academic Affairs Comm. (2004–2009)
Strategic Planning Comm. (2005–2006)
International Programs Comm. (2003–2004)

Attorney Fellow, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC, 2001–2003

Assisted the Division of Market Regulation with the implementation of margin regulations and other rulemaking required by legislation authorizing trading in security futures products; with rulemaking and policy initiatives regarding the national market system; and with various projects relating to derivatives regulation.

Visiting Professor of Law, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, Fall 2000

Associate, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Washington, DC, 1996–2001

Advised clients on financial responsibility and business conduct issues arising under federal securities law concerning investment banks and other broker-dealers, exchanges, alternative trading systems, and cross-border transactions. Prepared amicus briefs, requests for no-action relief, and comment letters on securities regulatory issues.

Law Clerk, Hon. J. Edward Lumbard, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1995–1996

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Requiem for the Bulge Bracket?: Revisiting Investment Bank Regulation, 85 IND. L. J. (2010 forthcoming), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1249441>

Can Borrowing Shares Vindicate Shareholder Primacy?, 42 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1231 (2009)

Choice of Law and Capital Markets Regulation, 82 TUL. L. REV. 1903 (2008) (solicited contribution)

Licensing the Word on the Street: The SEC's Role in Regulating Information, 55 BUFF. L. REV. 1 (2007)

Self and Self-Regulation: Resolving the SRO Identity Crisis, 1 BROOK. J. CORP. FIN. & COM. L. 317 (2007) (solicited contribution)

Demythologizing the Stock Exchange: Reconciling Self-Regulation and the National Market System, 39 U. RICH. L. REV. 1069 (2005), reprinted in 38 SECURITIES L. REV. 522 (Langevoort ed. 2006)

Lending a Hand to the Invisible Hand: How a National Market System Contributes to the Evolution of the U.S. Securities Marketplace (with Annette L. Nazareth) (SEC Historical Society Major Issues Conference: Securities Regulation in the Global Internet Economy, November 14-15, 2001), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=550901>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs at a field hearing entitled “Alleged Stanford Financial Group Fraud: Regulatory and Oversight Concerns and the Need for Reform,” Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 17, 2009.

Invited Commentator, Leet Symposium, “Institutional Investors in Corporate Governance: Heroes or Villains?,” Case Western Reserve Law School, April 17, 2009.

“Extraterritoriality and Capital Markets Regulation,” presented at “The Extraterritoriality Project Work-in-Progress Conference” organized by Tulane Law School and Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, December 18, 2008.

“‘Too Interconnected to Fail?’: Rethinking Investment Bank Regulation,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto, September 27, 2008.

“Choice of Law and Capital Markets Regulation,” presented at a symposium organized by the Center for International and Comparative Law in collaboration with the *Tulane Law Review* entitled “The European Choice-of-Law Revolution – A Chance for the United States?,” Duke University School of Law, February 9, 2008.

“Hock the Vote: Share Lending and Shareholder Primacy,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, University of Toronto, September 28, 2007.

“Hock the Vote: The Case for a Retail Share Lending Market,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, Florida, July 31, 2007.

“Self and Self-Regulation: Resolving the SRO Identity Crisis,” presented at a symposium organized in partnership with the SEC Historical Society entitled “Securities Market Structure and Regulation: What Does the Future Hold?,” Brooklyn Law School, November 10, 2006.

“What is an Exchange?,” presented as part of the Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Scholars Program in Corporate Governance, Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School, November 8, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Bar Memberships: New York (1996), District of Columbia (1996), Maryland (1996–inactive)

Bar Associations: American Bar Association (subcommittee on market regulation);
Armenian Bar Association

Public Service: Corporations Committee, Louisiana State Law Institute Council (2009);
Arbitrator, FINRA Roster of Neutrals, Eighth District (2005–present)