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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law**, Little Rock, AR (2004–present)  
*Assistant Professor*. Courses: Secured Transactions, Contracts I & II, and Jurisprudence.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Overlooking Tort Claimants' Best Interests: Non-Debtor Releases in Asbestos Bankruptcies*, 78 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY LAW REVIEW 1-100 (2009).

*Hiding in Plain View: A Neglected Supreme Court Decision Resolves the Debate Over Non-Debtor Releases in Chapter 11 Reorganizations*, 23 EMORY BANKRUPTCY DEVELOPMENTS JOURNAL 13-138 (2006).

□ Excerpted in ROUNDTABLE VIEWPOINTS: BUSINESS LAW 547-561 (M. Neil Browne & Nancy K. Kubasek eds. 2009).

*Purposes for which Depositions May be Taken in a Pending Action*, in 10 ILLINOIS CIVIL PRACTICE (CIVIL DISCOVERY) 62-81 (Kinsler, Grenig & Nale eds., 2001) (with Nale).

*Where Depositions May be Taken*, in 10 ILLINOIS CIVIL PRACTICE (CIVIL DISCOVERY) 82-90 (Kinsler, Grenig & Nale eds., 2001) (with Nale).

*Compelling Appearance of Deponent*, in 10 ILLINOIS CIVIL PRACTICE (CIVIL DISCOVERY) 91-114 (Kinsler, Grenig & Nale eds., 2001) (with Nale).

*Res Judicata* (pp. 367-369), *Statute of Limitations* (pp. 414-415), and *Subpoena* (pp. 422-23), in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN LAW 367-369 (David Schultz ed., 2002).

*A General Theory of Bankruptcy Equitable Powers* (in progress).

## EDUCATION

**New York University School of Law**, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 1996

**Honors:** Order of the Coif  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE, Legal Theory Editor  
American Jurisprudence Award, Property

**Hamilton College**, Clinton, NY

B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Philosophy and Government, May 1993

**Honors:** *Phi Beta Kappa*  
Randall J. Harris Prize Scholarship in Philosophy  
Squires Prize in Philosophy  
Departmental Honors in Philosophy  
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## OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**The Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon, U.S.D.C.**, Chicago, IL, *Judicial Clerk* (1996–1997).

**Mayer Brown**, Chicago, IL, *Associate*, Litigation Practice Group (1997–2000)

**Freeborn & Peters**, Chicago, IL, *Associate*, Litigation Practice Group (2000–2004).

## PRESENTATIONS

“Extinguishing Liabilities of Non-Debtors in Bankruptcy Proceedings: A Primer on Non-Debtor Releases.” *Presentation*. Sponsored by the Sebastian County Bar Association. Held in Fort Smith, AR. Nov. 16, 2009.

“The Power of Language: How Careful Contract Drafting Enables You to Avoid Default Rules and Satisfy Legal Requirements.” *Presentation*. Sponsored by the National Contract Management Association, Central Arkansas Chapter. Oct. 16, 2008.

“Death Penalty Forum.” *Moderator*. Held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. Sponsored by the Black Law Students Association, American Civil Liberties Union, and American Constitution Society. Nov. 20, 2007.

“A Forum on Immigration Law and Policy.” *Moderator*. Held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. Sponsored by The Federalist Society. Oct. 16, 2007.

“A Conversation on the Constitution: Perspectives From ‘Active Liberty’ & ‘A Matter of Interpretation.’” *Moderator*, with Professor Richard J. Peltz. Held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. Jointly Sponsored by The Federalist Society & American Constitution Society. Feb. 27, 2007.

“The *Schiavo* Case, Unenumerated Rights, and the Politicization of Constitutional Law.” *Presentation*. Sponsored by the Overton Inns of Court, Little Rock, Arkansas. Sep. 20, 2006.

“The Case for Living Constitutionalism.” *Presentation* to the faculty at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. Apr. 18, 2006.

“A Debate on Constitutional Originalism.” *Debater*, with Justice Stephen Markman (Michigan Supreme Court). Held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H Bowen School of Law. Jointly Sponsored by The Federalist Society & American Constitution Society. Feb. 23, 2006.

“The American Constitution Society and the Constitution in the 21st Century Project.” *Presentation*. Held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. Sponsored by the American Constitution Society. Sep. 22, 2005.

“Legal and Policy Issues Related to Obesity: the Use of Law to Address the Epidemic.” *Moderator*, Panel on Litigation. Jointly Sponsored by the law school and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Public Health. Held at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. May 6, 2005.

“A Balanced Discussion on the Unauthorized Practice of Law.” *Panelist*. Held at and sponsored by the Chicago Bar Association. Apr. 8, 2003.

“Introduction for Keynote Speaker Judge Joe Brown.” *Presentation*. Sponsored by the National Conference of Law Reviews. Held in Little Rock, AR. Mar. 24, 2007.

“Author Relations from the Author’s Perspective.” *Panelist*. Sponsored by the National Conference of Law Reviews. Held in Little Rock, AR. Mar. 22, 2007.

## **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

UALR Law School Faculty Curriculum Committee, *Member*, 2006-present.

UALR Law School Faculty Readmissions Committee, *Member*, 2007-present.

UALR Law School Faculty Code of Student Conduct Committee, *Member*, 2004-present.

UALR Law School Faculty Long-Range Planning Committee, *Member*, 2004-06.

UALR All-University Conflict-of-Interest Working Group, *Member*, 2007-08.

*Faculty Advisor*, UALR Student Chapters of the American Constitution Society (2005-present), Phi Alpha Delta (2005-present), Young Democrats (2008-present), and the Bowen Business Law Group (2009-present).

2007 Graduation: Elected *Faculty Honor Marshall* by the graduating class.

2008 Graduation: Elected *Faculty Honor Announcer* by the graduating class.

2009 Graduation: Elected *Faculty Honor Announcer* by the graduating class.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Citizen Advocacy Center, Elmhurst, IL, *Member* of the Board of Directors, 1999-present.

Arkansas Bar Association, Little Rock, AR, *Member*, Professional Ethics Committee, 2006-present.

Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL, *Chair*, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (1998–2004), *Vice-Chair* (2004-05), *Legislative Liaison* (1997-98).

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

**Illinois**, 1996-present.