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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, MA
Professor of Law, 2023-present
Faculty Director, LLM and Global Programs, 2024-present
Courses: Civil Procedure, The U.S. Legal System, Critical Perspectives, Complex Litigation

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL
Professor of Law, 2016-23
Associate Professor of Law, 2009-16
Courses: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Federal Courts, Introduction to U.S. Law, Elements, Conflict of Laws, Complex Federal Litigation, Remedies, and Legislative and Judicial Procedure (with Gregory Koger, Department of Political Science)

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2022 & Fall 2025
Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 2014-15
Courses: Civil Procedure I, Federal Courts, Advanced Topics in Civil Procedure (reading group), Disparate Impact Liability (reading group), Advanced Comparative Perspectives on U.S. Law (reading group)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

CIVIL PROCEDURE IN THE UNITED STATES (in progress)

Articles

with the Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno, *A Judicial Guide to Multidistrict Litigation* (in progress)

with David Rosenberg, *Lodestar v. Percentage: A Reappraisal* (in progress)

with José Ignacio Hernández G., *An American Legal Tradition?: The Case of the Amparo* (in progress)

El Derecho de los Estados Unidos: Una Introducción Social, Cultural e Histórica (in progress)

with Andrew D. Bradt, *The Ordinary and the Extraordinary in Mass Tort Litigation*, 110 CORNELL LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025) (symposium issue)

with Samir Parikh, *Due Process Alignment in Mass Tort Bankruptcy Restructurings*, 91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 325 (2022) (symposium issue)

Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?, in 2020 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES, DANGEROUS SECRETS: CONFRONTING CONFIDENTIALITY IN OUR PUBLIC COURTS 71 (James E. Rooks ed. 2020), available at https://www.poundinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Pound-Report-2020_web.pdf

The Commonality of Causation, 44 OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW 229 (2020) (invited lecture)
Inaugural Robert Goldman Endowed Lecture

The Uncertain Path of Class Action Law, 40 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2223 (2019)

with Cheng Li, *Discovery Disclosure and Deterrence*, 71 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1993 (2018)
(symposium issue)

Changing Course, 65 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 1025 (2017) (symposium issue)

The Class Action as Trust, 91 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1461 (2016)
Selected for the Seventh Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop
Selected for the Third Annual Corporate and Securities Law Workshop

with Christopher Cotton & Cheng Li, *Deterrence Effects Under Twombly: On the Costs of Increasing Pleading Standards in Litigation*, 44 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 61 (2015)

with Gregory Koger, *The Conventional Option*, 91 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 867 (2014)

Class Actions and Justiciability, 66 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 553 (2014)
Selected for the 2013 Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop
Selected for the Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop

with Raphael Boleslavsky, *Does the Individual Mandate Coerce?* 68 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 1 (2013)

Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults, 64 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 1573 (2012)
Cited in JACK H. FRIEDENTHAL ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS 469 (11th ed. 2013)
Cited in RICHARD H. FALLON, JR. ET AL., HART & WECHSLER'S THE FEDERAL COURTS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM 590 n.a (6th ed. Suppl. 2013)
Selected for the Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop

Proof of Classwide Injury, 37 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 751 (2012) (symposium article)

Mass Torts and Due Process, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1059 (2012)
Selected for the 2011 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum
Selected for the Third Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop

Subordination and the Fortuity of Our Circumstances, 41 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 585 (2008)

Book Chapters, Short Comments, & Replies

How is the Discovery Water Here?, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Nov. 20, 2023), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/how-is-the-discovery-water-here/>

Cutting Into the Texas Two-Step, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Nov. 22, 2022), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/cutting-into-the-texas-two-step/>

Collective Procedures and the “Day in Court” Ideal, in A GUIDE TO CIVIL PROCEDURE: INTEGRATING CRITICAL LEGAL PERSPECTIVES (Brooke Coleman et al. eds. 2022)

Brief of Complex Litigation Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondent, *TransUnion, LLC v. Ramirez*, No. 20-297 (U.S. S. Ct. Mar. 10, 2021)

Stay (Faraway, So Close!) in Touch with Civil Procedure, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Sept. 25, 2020), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/stay-faraway-so-close-in-touch-with-civil-procedure/>

E-Notice and Comment on Due Process, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Sept. 23, 2019), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/e-notice-and-comment-on-due-process/>

Practice Makes Perfect, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Dec. 20, 2018), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/practice-makes-perfect/>

Uncovering Through Discovery, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Jan. 9, 2018), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/uncovering-through-discovery/>

Do Claims About Claims on Claims Matter?, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (March 23, 2017), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/do-claims-about-claims-to-claims-matter/>

Classing Up the Agency, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (July 25, 2016), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/classing-up-the-agency/>

Brief of Complex Litigation Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, *Microsoft Corp. v. Baker*, No. 15-457 (U.S. S. Ct. May 23, 2016)

Brief of Amicus Curiae Complex Litigation Law Professors in Support of Respondents, *Tyson Foods, Inc. v. Bouaphakeo*, No. 14-1146 (U.S. S. Ct. Sept. 29, 2015)

Cited in *Tyson Foods, Inc. v. Bouaphakeo*, 577 U.S. ___, slip op. at 10 (2016)

Standing (in) for the Government, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Apr. 14, 2015), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/standing-in-for-the-government/>

The Erie-ness of the Rules, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Feb. 4, 2014), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/the-erie-ness-of-the-rules/>

Back to the Future, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (May 31, 2013), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/back-to-the-future/>

Opinion Analysis: No Common Ground, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Mar. 29, 2013, 3:10 PM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2013/03/opinion-analysis-no-common-ground/>

Class Actions All the Way Down, 113 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW SIDEBAR 20 (2013), http://www.columbialawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/20_Campos.pdf

Lambs to the Slaughter Here, POINTS: THE BLOG OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUGS HISTORY SOCIETY (Nov. 28, 2012, 7:38 AM), <http://pointsadhsblog.wordpress.com/2012/11/28/the-wire-at-ten-sergio-campos-lambs-to-the-slaughter-here/>

Argument Recap: You Say Tomato . . ., SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Nov. 8, 2012, 3:10 PM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/11/argument-recap-you-say-tomato/>

Argument Preview: An Inch or a Mile?, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Nov. 1, 2012, 10:33 AM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/11/argument-preview-an-inch-or-a-mile/>

Striking Out Specious Claims in Mass Tort Global Settlements, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Apr. 30, 2012), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/striking-out-specious-claims-in-mass-tort-global-settlements/>

Putting the Cart Before the Horse, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Sept. 2, 2011, 3:58 PM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2011/09/putting-the-cart-before-the-horse/>

with Howard M. Erichson, Debate, *The Future of Mass Torts*, 159 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW PENNUMBRA 231 (2011), <http://www.pennumbra.com/debates/pdfs/MassTorts.pdf>
Discussed in RICHARD H. FIELD ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE: MATERIALS FOR A BASIC COURSE 965-67 (12th ed. 2017)

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
J.D., 2003

Activities: Notes Editor, *Yale Law Journal*
 Articles Editor & Executive Editor, *Yale Journal on Regulation*

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
A.B., *magna cum laude*, Social Studies, 2000

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Hon. Juan R. Torruella, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Law Clerk, 2008-2009

Hon. Patti B. Saris, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
Law Clerk, 2007-2008

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
Charles Hamilton Houston Fellow, 2006-2007
Research and writing fellowship for prospective minority law teachers

Goodwin Procter, Boston, MA
Associate, Litigation Department, 2004-2006

DLA Piper, Boston, MA
Associate, Litigation Department, 2003-2004

PRESENTATIONS

An American Legal Tradition? The Case of the Amparo, Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), Mexico City, Mexico, June 12-14, 2025

Moderator, What Keeps (In-House) Counsel Up at Night, Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 3, 2025, *available at* <https://www.law.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/events/conferences/litigation/>

A Judicial Guide to Multidistrict Litigation, A Convening on MDL Case Management, Deborah L. Rhode Center for the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School, March 7, 2025

Participant, Private Law Theory Meets Civil Procedure, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California, February 14, 2025

Lodestar v. Percentage: A Reappraisal, Civil Procedure Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California, October 16, 2024

Moderator, Resolution and Endgame Issues, Cornell Law Review Symposium: Mass Torts Inferno: New Battle Lines in the Resolution Debate, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, September 20, 2024

The Ordinary and the Extraordinary in Mass Tort Litigation, Faculty Workshop, Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, July 16, 2024

Senior Commentator, Ninth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of California, San Francisco, College of the Law, San Francisco, California, May 31-June 2, 2024

Panelist, Establishing Citizenship for Diversity Jurisdiction: “This Is Not What I Remember From Law School!,” MBA Complex Commercial Litigation Section, Boston, MA (webinar), April 3, 2024

Moderator, Litigation Finance, Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, March 7, 2024, *available at* <https://www.law.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/events/conferences/litigation/>

Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?, Faculty Workshop, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, February 20, 2024

Guest Lecture, *Contract Drafting for Litigation*, Contract Drafting, ExLLM Program, IE University, Madrid, Spain (via Zoom), December 9, 2023.

Invited Speaker, Symposium Honoring the Public Service of the Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno, Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, James A. Byrne United States Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 6, 2023

Panelist, Addressing the Alarming Shortage of Hispanic Law Faculty and Deans: Widening Pipelines, Increasing Representation, and Empowering Our Community, Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 7, 2023

Co-Director and Co-Organizer, Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), Bogotá, Colombia, June 9-12, 2023

Moderator, The Texas Two Step: Interaction of Bankruptcy and Mass Torts, Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, March 8, 2023, *available at* <https://www.law.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/events/conferences/litigation/>

Co-Organizer, Miami Class Action & Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, January 26-27, 2023, *available at* <https://www.law.miami.edu/events/cle/mcaf/index.html>

Invited Panelist, Procrustes Challenge – Designing Mass Tort Settlement Trusts and TDPs: One Size Does Not Fit All, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Orlando, Florida, October 21, 2022

Co-Director and Co-Organizer, Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), Santiago, Chile, June 9-12, 2022

Invited Panelist, Lawyer-Client Relationships in MDLs, Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, May 20, 2022

Co-Organizer and Panelist, Miami Class Action & Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, March 11, 2022, *available at* <https://www.law.miami.edu/events/cle/mcaf/index.html>

Co-Organizer and Panelist, Symposium: Mass Torts Evolve: The Intersection of Aggregate Litigation and Bankruptcy, Fordham Law Review, New York, NY, February 25, 2022, *available at* <http://fordhamlawreview.org/mass-torts-evolve-the-intersection-of-aggregate-litigation-and-bankruptcy/>

Invited Panelist, Conversations on Civil Justice: Bankruptcy & Mass Torts, Civil Justice Research Initiative, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (webinar), February 18, 2022, *available at* <https://civiljusticeinitiative.org/events-2/>

Invited Guest, How Do Courts Decide What Law to Apply?, Litigation Briefs: Media Shorts on Law and Courts, UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA (webinar), December 1, 2021, *available at* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeCbakRHfo0>

Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?, Faculty Workshop, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, November 17, 2021

Invited Panelist, State of Settlements, Bellwethers, and Settlement Design Innovations, Opioid Litigation Summit, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC (webinar), September 24, 2021, *available at* <https://oneill.law.georgetown.edu/events/opioid-litigation-summit/>

Invited Panelist, Selection of Leadership in MDLs, Civil Justice Research Initiative, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (webinar), September 17, 2021, *available at* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpDxmNyzjv8>

Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?, 2020 Forum for State Appellate Court Judges, Pound Civil Justice Institute, Washington, DC, July 11, 2020

Protective Orders and Non-Disclosure Agreements, The Civil Procedure Unavailability Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, <https://excitedutterance.com/the-unavailability-workshop>, June 9, 2020

Panelist, MDL—Who Wants One? Plaintiff, Defense, and Judicial Perspectives on MDL Pros and Cons, Miami Law Class Action and Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, January 24, 2020

The Commonality of Causation, Inaugural Robert Goldman Endowed Lecture, Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, Ada, OH, October 17, 2019

Collective Procedures and the “Day in Court” Ideal, Critical Guide to Civil Procedure Workshop, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, May 8, 2019

The Class Action Awakens?, Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, October 20, 2017

Discovery Disclosure and Deterrence, Symposium: The Future of Discovery, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, October 13, 2017

The Uncertain Path of Class Action Law, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, August 31, 2017

Changing Course, Faculty Workshop, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 20, 2017

Moderator, MDL Process and Procedures—Selection of Lead Counsel, Miami Law Class Action and Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, December 2, 2016

Commentator, Second Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, July 13-15, 2016

The Class Action as Trust, Faculty Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 17, 2016

The Class Action as Trust, Third Annual Corporate and Securities Law Workshop, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2-3, 2015

A Trust Model of the Class Action, Faculty Workshop, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, February 12, 2015

A Trust Model of the Class Action, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, January 27, 2015

Pleading Standards and Deterrence, Law and Economics Colloquium, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2014

A Trust Model of the Class Action, Faculty Workshop, New England School of Law, Boston, MA, November 3, 2014

A Trust Model of the Class Action, Seventh Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA, October 10, 2014

Judicial Screening and Deterrence, Faculty Workshop, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL, October 3, 2013

Class Actions and Justiciability, 2013 Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, May 7, 2013

Class Actions and Justiciability, Colloquium, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, February 22, 2013

Class Actions and Justiciability, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, October 31, 2012

Class Actions and Justiciability, Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA, October 27, 2012

Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults, Roundtable, *Power Grab: The Diminishing of Parties' Authority and Effectiveness Through Procedures and Otherwise*, Law and Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012

Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, April 11, 2012

Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults, Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, February 3, 2012

Mass Torts and Due Process, Faculty Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, November 30, 2011

Proof of Classwide Injury, Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, DC, November 7, 2011

Proof of Classwide Injury, Symposium, Globalization of the United States Litigation Model, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, October 21, 2011

Proof of Classwide Injury, Faculty Workshop, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, October 3, 2011

Mass Torts and Due Process, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, June 25, 2011

Panelist, Hot Topics in Class Actions: A Landmark Year, American Bar Association, Section of Litigation Annual Conference, Miami, FL, April 14, 2011

Mass Torts and Due Process, Third Annual Junior Federal Courts Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL, October 8, 2010

Mass Torts and Due Process, Faculty Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, September 21, 2010

SERVICE

American Law Institute,
Member, 2023-present

Hispanic National Bar Association
Member, Task Force on Law Professors and Deans, 2023-present

Northwestern Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation Conference
Advisory Board, 2022-present

University of Miami School of Law Class Action and Complex Litigation Forum
Chair, 2023
Advisory Board, 2021-present

JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), <http://jotwell.com>
Section Editor, Courts Law, 2011-present

Editor, Mass Tort Litigation Blog, http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/mass_tort_litigation, 2011-present

LLM and Global Programs, Boston College Law School
Faculty Director, 2023-present

International Committee, Boston College Law School
Member, 2022-present

Critical Perspectives Task Force, Boston College Law School
Member, 2022-23

[SELA](#) (Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política)
Co-Director, 2021-23

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) degree program, University of Miami School of Law
Director, 2021-23

Miami Class Action & Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law
Executive Committee, 2022-23

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Concentration, University of Miami School of Law
Co-Director, 2020-23

Faculty Senate, University of Miami
Law School Alternate, 2016-17;
Law School Representative, 2019-23

Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Miami School of Law
Member, 2022-23

First Generation Law Students Association, University of Miami School of Law
Faculty Advisor, 2020-23

Hispanic Law Students Association, University of Miami School of Law
Faculty Advisor, 2010-23

Catholic Students Association, University of Miami School of Law
Faculty Advisor, 2010-23

Dean Search Committee, University of Miami School of Law
2021-22

Programs and Policies Committee, University of Miami School of Law
Chair, 2021-22

Strategic Planning Committee, University of Miami School of Law
Chair, 2019-21

Curriculum Committee, University of Miami School of Law
2015-16;
2018-19

Academic Standards Committee, University of Miami School of Law
Chair, 2017-18

Appointments Committee, University of Miami School of Law
IP Working Group, 2011-12;
2016-17

Legal Theory Workshop, University of Miami School of Law
Chair, 2012-13

Clerkship Committee, University of Miami School of Law
2010-13

Law and Policy Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, <http://lpw.law.miami.edu>
Founder & Chair, 2010-13

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts; United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts