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EMPLOYMENT

- Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu CA** **2000-Present**
Professor of Law (tenured full professor)
- Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts, Zurich, Switzerland** **1999-2000**
Senior Legal Advisor and Team Leader for international arbitration tribunal resolving claims involving Holocaust-era dormant Swiss Bank accounts
- Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C.** **1995-1998**
Specializing in international arbitration and litigation. Involved in numerous international matters as counsel.
- The Hon. James L. Buckley, Washington, D.C.** **1994-1995**
Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, Netherlands** **1992-1994**
Legal Advisor for Judge Richard Allison

EDUCATION

- Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland**
Master of Law, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1992
Class Rank: 1st in class
Major: International Economic Law, including EU competition law
Master's Thesis: *The Extraterritorial Application of Antitrust Laws: The United States and European Community Approaches*
- New York University, New York, New York**
Juris Doctor, *With Honors*, 1991
New York University Law Review 1990-91
Order of the Coif
- Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky**
Master of Divinity, 1988
- Baylor University, Waco, Texas**
Bachelor of Arts, *With Honors*, 1985

PUBLICATIONS

Casebook: Arbitration Law and Practice, Tom Stipanowich and Roger Alford, (Aspen 2010),
(forthcoming)

The Nobel Effect: Nobel Peace Laureates as International Norm Entrepreneurs, 49 Virginia Journal of
International Law ___ (2008) (forthcoming)

Inferior Courts and Constitutional Comparativism, 76 Fordham Law Review ___ (2008) (forthcoming)

The Future of Investment Arbitration, (Oxford University Press, 2008) (co-editor with Catherine
Rogers) (forthcoming)

Free Speech and the Case for Constitutional Exceptionalism, 106 Michigan Law Review 1071 (2008)

Arbitrating Human Rights, 83 Notre Dame Law Review 505 (2008)

International Dispute Resolution and State Succession, 23 Arbitration International 511 (2007)

Evidentiary Practices Before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, THE IRAN-UNITED STATES
CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT 25: THE CASES EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW FOR INTERNATIONAL AND
INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION, 165 (Chris Drahozal and Chris Gibson, eds. Oxford University
Press 2007)

Foreign Relations as a Matter of Interpretation: The Use and Abuse of Charming Betsy, 67 Ohio
State L. J. 1339 (2006)

Reflections on US—Zeroing: A Study on Judicial Overreaching by the WTO Appellate Body, 44
Columbia J. Trans. L. 196 (2006)

Four Mistakes in the Debate on Outsourcing Authority, 69 Albany Law Review 653 (2006)

Holocaust Restitution: Perspectives on the Litigation and Its Legacy (NYU Press 2006) (co-editor with
Michael Bazzyler)

Arbitrating Human Rights, 99 ASIL Proc. 233 (2005)

Our Constitution in International Equipoise, 53 UCLA Law Rev. 1 (2005)

In Search of a Theory for Constitutional Comparativism, 52 UCLA Law Rev. 639 (2005)

International Legal Developments in Review: 2003,
38 The International Lawyer 115 (2004) (General Editor)

Foreign Law Year in Review: 2003,
38 The International Lawyer 521 (2004) (General Editor)

- Federal Courts, International Tribunals, and the Continuum of Deference: A Postscript on Lawrence v. Texas***, 44 Virginia Journal of International Law 913 (2004)
- Binding Sovereign Non-Signatories***
19 Mealey's International Arbitration Reports 1 (March 2004)
- Misusing International Sources to Interpret the Constitution***,
98 American Journal of International Law 57 (2004)
- Report to California Law Revision Commission Regarding Recommendations for Changes to California Arbitration Law***, 4 Pepperdine Dispute Res. L. J. 1 (2003)
- The American Influence on International Arbitration***,
19 Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution 69 (2003)
- International Legal Developments in Review: 2002***,
37 The International Lawyer 243 (2003) (General Editor)
- Foreign Law Year in Review: 2002***,
37 The International Lawyer 863 (2003) (General Editor)
- Introductory Note to U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit: Nemariam, et. al. v. Ethiopia*** 42 Int'l L. Mat. 420 (2003)
- Federal Courts, International Tribunals, and the Continuum of Deference***,
43 Virginia Journal of International Law 675 (2003)
- Foreign Law Year in Review: 2001***,
36 The International Lawyer 751 (2002) (General Editor)
- International Legal Developments in Review: 2001***,
36 The International Lawyer 265 (2002) (General Editor)
- The Legalization of International Relations/The Internationalization of Legal Relations***, 96 ASIL Proc. 1 (2002) (General Editor)
- The Internationalization of Legal Relations*** 96 ASIL Proc. 146 (2002)
- Book Review**, 16 Journal of Law and Religion 595 (2002). Reviewing *The Influence of Religion on the Development of International Law* by Mark W. Janis, and *Religion and International Law*, by Mark W. Janis & Carolyn Evans
- On War As Hell***, 3 Chicago Journal of International Law 207 (2002)
- The Claims Resolution Tribunal and Holocaust Claims Against Swiss Banks***, 20 Berkeley Journal of International Law 250 (2002)
- Foreign Law Year in Review: 2000***,
35 The International Lawyer 867 (2001) (General Editor)

- International Legal Developments in Review: 2000,***
35 *The International Lawyer* 239 (2001) (General Editor)
- The Virtual World and the Arbitration World,***
18 *Journal of International Arbitration* 449 (2001)
- The Proliferation of International Courts and Tribunals,***
94 *ASIL Proc.* 160 (2000)
- 1999 Developments Concerning International Courts and Tribunals,***
34 *International Lawyer* 651 (2000) (co-authored)
- 1998 Developments Concerning International Courts and Tribunals,***
33 *International Lawyer* 537 (1999) (co-authored)
- 1997 Enforcement of Foreign Judgments,***
32 *International Lawyer* 249 (1998) (co-authored)
- 1997 Developments Concerning International Courts and Tribunals,***
32 *International Lawyer* 499 (1998) (co-authored)
- Decision Concerning the Well Blowout Control Claim***
92 *American Journal of International Law* 287 (1998)
- 1996 Developments Concerning International Courts and Tribunals,***
31 *International Lawyer* 599 (1997) (co-authored)
- UN Commission to Rule on Extent of Corporate Claims Against Iraq,***
15 *International Financial Law Review* 25 (1996) (co-authored)
- Analysis of 1993 Awards and Decisions: Iran-United States Claims Tribunal,***
19 *Yearbook Commercial Arbitration* 367 (1994) (co-authored)
- The Extraterritorial Application of Antitrust Laws: A Postscript on Hartford Fire Insurance v. California,***
34 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 213 (1993)
- Subsidiarity and Competition: Decentralized Enforcement of EU Competition Laws,***
27 *Cornell International Law Journal* 271 (1993)
- The Extraterritorial Application of Antitrust Laws: The United States and European Community Approaches,***
33 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 1 (1992)
- Why a Private Right of Action Against Dumping Would Violate GATT,***
66 *New York University Law Review* 696 (1991)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Byrne Judicial Clerkship Institute, Pepperdine University School of Law, March 13-15, 2008
(conference director)

Religion and International Law Colloquium, Princeton Theological Seminary, January 23-24, 2008

A Critique of the International Legal Academy, International Law Association, New York, October 27, 2007

International Law and the Constitution: Terms of Engagement, Fordham Law School, October 4-5, 2007

Religion and International Law Colloquium, Princeton Theological Seminary, September 23-24, 2007

“Comparative Constitutionalism Debate with Professor Cleveland,” Columbia University School of Law, April 19, 2007

“The Future of Arbitration Involving States,” ITA-ASIL 4th Annual Conference on International Arbitration, March 28, 2007, Washington, D.C.

“The Problems with U.S.-Canadian Softwood Lumber Dispute,” University of Idaho, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, March 3, 2007

“Genocide and Religion: Victims, Perpetrators, Bystanders and Resisters,” Pepperdine University School of Law and the Simon Wiesenthal Center, February 11-13, 2007 (conference co-chair)

“International Investment Arbitration,” Boalt Hall, ITA Investment Arbitration Colloquium, January 13, 2007

“Comparative Constitutionalism Debate with Professor De La Vega,” University of San Francisco Law School, October 16, 2007

“Normative Power to and Among International Tribunals,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2007

“Establishing Procedure and Jurisdiction, Concept of Nationality and Evidentiary Practices,” March 29, 2006, ITA/ASIL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

“Domestic vs. International Mediation and Arbitration in California,” January 27, 2006
State Bar of California, Santa Monica, California

“The Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal: What is Ahead?” January 13, 2006
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

“Settlement Agreements and International Tribunals” November 18, 2005
Cardozo Law School, New York, New York

- “International Law and Constitutional Interpretation”*** October 27, 2005
Albany Law School, Albany, New York
- “Charming Betsy and the Role of Presumptions in International Law,”*** October 21, 2005
International Law Association, New York, New York
- “International Law Principles for War Reparations”*** September 27, 2005, Whittier Law School,
Costa Mesa, California
- “Foreign Relations as a Matter of Interpretation,”*** September 16, 2005, Vanderbilt University
School of Law, Nashville Tennessee
- “War Reparations, the Holocaust, and the International Criminal Court,”*** July 19, 2005, Judging
Nuremberg Conference, Nuremberg, Germany
- “The Four Faces of Human Rights”***, June 17, 2005, Madras Bar Association, Madras, India
- “Report on Proposed Revisions to California’s Arbitration Statute,”*** April 7, 2005, Orange County
Bar Association, Orange, CA
- “Rethinking Foreign Sovereign Immunity,”*** April 2, 2005, American Society of International Law,
Washington, D.C.
- “Arbitration and the Involvement of Non-Parties: Transparency, Intervention, and Appeal,”*** March
30, 2005, Institute for Transnational Arbitration/American Society of International Law,
Washington, D.C.
- “The Value of Comparative Law in Developing a Theory of Human Rights Remedies,”*** February 5,
2005, International Law Association, American Branch, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa,
California
- “Arbitral Advocacy/Enforcement of Arbitral Agreements and Awards,”*** January 24, 2005, Institute for
Transnational Arbitration-CANACO, Mexico City, Mexico
- “Use of Broadly-Accepted Norms in Achieving International Cooperation”***, January 5, 2005,
Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, California
- “Holocaust Restitution and War Reparations,”*** November 25, 2004, Oxford, England, Oxford
University
- “Foreign Laws and Constitutional Interpretation,”*** November 11, 2004, Federalist Society National
Lawyers Convention, Washington, D.C.
- “Using Foreign and International Materials to Interpret the Constitution”*** October 14, 2004,
International Law Association, New York, New York
- “Is the Invasion of Iraq Illegal But Legitimate?”*** Pepperdine University School of Law, March 28,
2003, Malibu, California

- “Transnational Litigation in Federal Courts,”*** Law Clerk Symposium, United States Federal Courthouse, March 21, 2003, Los Angeles, California
- “New Uses for Arbitration and Mediation,”*** Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand, Auckland, New Zealand, February 20, 2003
- “Emerging Forums of International Dispute Resolution,”*** Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 14, 2003
- “Using Treaties to Interpret the Constitution?”*** International Law Association West, Loyola L.A. Law School, February 8, 2003
- “The Role of the Law Clerk in Appellate Litigation,”*** Judicial Clerkship Institute, Pepperdine University School of Law, January 2, 2003
- “Using International Law to Interpret the Constitution?,”*** Fordham University School of Law, December 16, 2002
- “The Americanization of International Commercial Arbitration,”*** Ohio State University School of Law, November 7, 2002
- “The Internationalization of Legal Relations,”*** The American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., March 14, 2002
- “Terrorist Attacks and Plaintiff’s Diplomacy”*** Colorado Bar Institute, Vail, Colorado, September 22, 2001
- “War Reparations and September 11, 2001,”*** Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California, October 2, 2001
- “Holocaust Reparations and Terrorist Reparations”*** Chapman University School of Law, Orange, California, September 20, 2001
- “Finding the Owner: Unlawful Takings and Possession of Assets,”*** UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, March 9, 2001
- “Multinationals and the Unfinished Legacy of Nuremberg,”*** University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California, February 23, 2001
- “International Arbitration,”*** American Branch of the International Law Association, Malibu, California, January 27, 2001
- “The Proliferation of International Courts and Tribunals: International Adjudication in Ascendance,”*** American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C. April 6, 2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Contracts I & II
Commercial Arbitration
Public International Law
International Litigation
International Trade
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Alternative Dispute Resolution
Select Issues in Alternative Dispute Resolution: Arbitration in Europe
Constitutional Law: Federal/State Relations

ACTIVITIES

<i>Opinio Juris</i> (www.opiniojuris.org) Permanent Contributor	2005-Present
<i>KluwerArbitration</i> (www.kluwerarbitration.com) Co-Founder and General Editor, formerly InternationalADR.com	1998-Present
American Bar Association General Editor, <i>International Lawyer</i> Year-in-Review Project	1999-2004
American Society of International Law Executive Council Member 2002 ASIL Annual Meeting Co-Chair	2000-2006
International Law Association, American Branch Director of Studies Executive Committee	2003-2006
Council on Foreign Relations Term Member	1998-2003
Georgetown University Adjunct Professor, International Business Transactions	1998

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient)