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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, July 2013 to Present

Associate Professor of Law

- Teach Small Business Law, a unique course covering a myriad of legal issues, including (i) the characteristics of business entities; (ii) the various funding options for businesses, with a particular emphasis on venture capital financing; and (iii) small business exit strategies, including acquisition and initial public offerings.

Director, Small Business and Nonprofit Legal Clinic

- Teach and supervise students in the Small Business and Nonprofit Legal Clinic, which provides free legal representation to small business owners and nonprofit organizations on various transactional matters.

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, January 2013 to July 2013

Visiting Professor of Law

- Taught the Community Economic Development Clinic, which provides free legal representation to small business owners and nonprofit organizations on various transactional matters.

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, August 2010 to December 2012

Whiting Clinical Fellow

- Co-designed and co-taught the Community Economic Development Clinic.

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to practice law in California, Nevada, and Washington (Inactive).

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

- *Tax-Exempt Status for the Rest of Us: Embracing and Fixing the Form 1023-EZ*, Work in progress
- *A Rational Approach to Entity Choice*, 64 U. KAN L. REV. __ (2016).
- *Tackling Arithmophobia: How to Read, Understand, and Analyze Financial Statements*, 14 TENN. J. BUS. L. 341 (2013).
- *The Colorado Benefit Act's Missed Opportunities*, DENV. U. L. REV. ONLINE (March 27, 2012).
- *How to Avoid the Constraints of Rule 10b-5(b): A First Circuit Guide for Underwriters*, 43 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 931, (2010).

Book Chapters

- *Legal Aspects of Employment*, THE NONPROFIT HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE (Forthcoming).
- *Washington, DOING BUSINESS IN STATES OTHER THAN THE STATE OF INCORPORATION (MINNESOTA THROUGH WYOMING)*, Bureau of National Affairs Corporate Practice Series, 2009, at A-185.

EDUCATION

Cornell University Law School

Juris Doctor received Cum Laude May 2005

Journals: *Cornell Law Review*, Editor

Legal Information Institute, Editor

Honors: Dean's List: Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004

CALI Award received for International Organizations and International Human Rights

The University of Texas at Austin

B.A. in English with a minor in Asian Studies received December 1997

EXPERIENCE

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Associate, Business Transactions

Seattle, Washington, October 2007 to August 2010

- Represented numerous companies in venture capital financings, including drafting and negotiating contracts for Series A and Series B offerings.
- Represented both buyers and sellers in merger and acquisition transactions.
- Drafted and negotiated a variety of contracts, including licensing, employment, and asset purchase agreements.
- Represented several companies on general corporate issues, including equity incentive plan compliance, securities filings, and corporate governance.
- Represented numerous start-up entities on various legal issues.

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Corporate Associate, General Practice

Palo Alto, California, September 2005 to September 2007

- Represented purchasers in a number of public and private merger and acquisition transactions.
- Represented multinational investment banks in several private placements, debt issuances, and equity offerings.
- Drafted and filed various disclosure documents with the Securities Exchange Commission.
- Worked with client to manage Financial Industry Regulatory Authority insider trading inquiry concerning a third party contractor.

Cornell Law School, Research Assistant for Professor Robert A. Hillman

Ithaca, New York, May 2003 to May 2004

Provided research assistance for *PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT LAW* (West 2004), an overview of contract law that explains concepts in a clear and concise manner.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Black Youth Awaken, Co-Founder, Board Member, and Secretary

Las Vegas, Nevada

Black Youth Awaken is an organization dedicated to ameliorating the depressing condition of black children in Las Vegas. This organization will host an annual retreat for local black high school students to help students find and cultivate mentors, establish a trajectory towards college, and instill a sense of community.

Immigrant Justice Initiative, Secretary

Las Vegas, Nevada

The Immigrant Justice Initiative is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free and low costs legal representation and free educational know-your-rights workshops to the Southern Nevada immigrant community.

Jameson Fellowship

Las Vegas, Nevada

The Jameson Fellowship is a group of nonprofit leaders dedicated to improving the effectiveness of philanthropic efforts in Southern Nevada.

Rebel Venture Fund, Advisory Board Member

Las Vegas, Nevada

The Rebel Venture Fund provides experiential learning opportunities for UNLV students by providing an opportunity to screen investment opportunities and conduct due diligence.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Presenter**, *Tax-Exempt Status for the Rest of Us: Embracing and Fixing the Form 1023-EZ*, University of New Mexico School of Law Faculty Colloquia Series (February 24, 2016).
- **Presenter**, *Entity Proliferation and Rationalization*, University of Utah S. J. Quinney College of Law Junior Faculty Exchange (March 9, 2016).
- **Presenter**, *A Rational Approach to Business Entity Choice*, 2015 NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York, NY (September 26, 2015).
- **Mentor**, South by Southwest V2V, Las Vegas, NV (July 16, 2014).
- **Participant**, Faculty Institute with participants from the University of Iowa and University of Nevada, Las Vegas (May 28-30, 2014).
- **Presenter**, *Business Entity Rationalization*, 2014 AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Chicago, IL (April 30, 2014).
- **Planning Committee Member**, SALT Teaching Conference, Las Vegas, NV (October 11, 2014).
- **Planning Committee Member**, 13th Annual Transactional Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL (April 26, 2014).
- **Principal Discussant**, Pacific West Business Law Scholars Colloquium, The University of Oregon, Portland, OR (October 4, 2013).
- **Co-Presenter/Panelist**, *Tackling Arithmophobia: How to Read, Understand, and Analyze Financial Statements*, Third Biennial Conference on Teaching Transactional Law and Skills, *Preparing the Transactional Lawyer: From Doctrine to Practice*, Emory University, with Associate Professor Paulette Williams and Assistant Professor Kris Anne Tobin (November 3, 2012).
- **Presenter**, *Mandating Precontractual Disclosure*, 2012 AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Los Angeles, CA (May 3, 2012).
- **Panelist**, *Good Faith*, Seventh Annual International Contracts Conference, San Diego, CA (March 3, 2012).
- **Presenter**, *Expanding the Duty of Good Faith*, 2011 AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Seattle, WA (June 16, 2011).
- **Presenter**, *Expanding the Duty of Good Faith*, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York, NY (October 1, 2011).