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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### University of Georgia School of Law

*Professor of Law*

*Associate Professor of Law*

Athens, Georgia  
beginning August 2015  
May 2011-present

Courses: Complex Litigation, Mass Torts, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II

Honors: John C. O'Byrne Memorial Student Faculty Award, 2014

Faculty Graduation Marshal, 2014

American Law Institute's Young Scholar's Medal, 2015

#### Florida State University College of Law

*Assistant Professor of Law*

Tallahassee, Florida  
May 2008-May 2011

Courses: Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure, Evidence

Honors: University-wide Graduate Teaching Award, 2011

Tenure awarded, 2011

Voted "Professor of the Year," 2010

#### Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

*Assistant Professor of Law*

Birmingham, Alabama  
May 2006-May 2008

Courses: Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Law and Literature

Honors: Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008

Lightfoot, Franklin & White Faculty Scholarship Award, 2008

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books:*

- THE LAW OF CLASS ACTIONS AND OTHER AGGREGATE LITIGATION (2d ed. 2013) (with the late Richard Nagareda, Robert G. Bone, Charles Silver, and Patrick Woolley), *with* TEACHER'S MANUAL (2d ed. 2013)

#### *Articles:*

- *Constructing Issue Classes*, 101 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming, 2015)
- *Judging Multidistrict Litigation*, 90 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming, 2015)
- *Remanding Multidistrict Litigation*, 75 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 399 (2014) (symposium)
- *Adequately Representing Groups*, 81 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 3043 (2013) (symposium)
- *Disaggregating*, 90 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 667 (2013) (symposium)

- *Financiers as Monitors in Aggregate Litigation*, 87 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1273 (2012)
- *Optimal Lead Plaintiffs*, 64 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1109 (2011)
- *Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations*, 91 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 87 (2011)
- *Group Consensus, Individual Consent*, 79 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 506 (2011) (symposium)
- *Aggregation, Community, and the Line Between*, 58 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 101 (2010) (symposium)
- *Litigating Groups*, 61 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 1 (2009)
- *Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation*, 44 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 1 (2009)
- *Securities Class Actions as Pragmatic Ex Post Regulation*, 43 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 63 (2008)
- *CAFA's Impact on Litigation as a Public Good*, 29 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2517 (2008)
- *Reassessing Damages in Securities Fraud Class Actions*, 66 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 348 (2007)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, *Unsettling Efficiency: When Non-Class Aggregation of Mass Torts Creates Second-Class Settlements*, 65 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 157 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Between "Merit Inquiry" and "Rigorous Analysis": Using Daubert to Navigate the Gray Areas of Federal Class Action Certification*, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1041 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Rhetoric or Rights?: When Culture and Religion Bar Girls' Right to Education*, 44 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1073 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Post-War Iraq: Prosecuting Saddam Hussein*, 7 CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Time for a Legislative Change: Florida's Stagnant Standard Governing Mental Competency for Execution*, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 335 (2004)

### ***Shorter Works:***

- *Regulatory Discord and Procedure*, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND BUSINESS (forthcoming 2015) (symposium)
- *Revisiting Government as Plaintiff*, 5 JOURNAL OF TORT LAW 227 (2014) (symposium) (response to Adam S. Zimmerman, *The Corrective Justice State*, 5 JOURNAL OF TORT LAW 189 (2014))
- *Governing Securities Class Actions*, 80 CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 299 (2012) (symposium)
- *Introduction: Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 63 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 91 (2010) (invited introduction to Vanderbilt Law Review's roundtable debate)
- *Procedural Adequacy*, 88 TEXAS LAW REVIEW *SEE ALSO* 55 (2010) (invited response to Jay Tidmarsh, *Rethinking Adequacy of Representation*, 87 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1137 (2009))

- *There's A Pennoyer in My Foyer: Civil Procedure According to Dr. Seuss*, 13 GREEN BAG 2D 105 (2009)
- *A New Way Forward: A Response to Judge Weinstein*, 2009 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW DE NOVO 168 (invited response to Judge Jack B. Weinstein, *Preliminary Reflections on Administrations of Complex Litigations*, 2009 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW DE NOVO 1)
- *Nonjurisdictionality or Inequity*, 102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 64 (2007) (invited response to Scott Dodson, *Jurisdictionality and Bowles v. Russell*, 102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 42 (2007))
- *Superseding and Staying Judgments in Georgia*, in SUPERSEDING AND STAYING JUDGMENTS: A NATIONAL COMPENDIUM (ABA 2007) (written with Laurie Webb Daniel while in practice)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

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### *Constructing Issue Classes*

- Presenter, Multidistrict Litigation Judicial Conference, Duke Law School, October 2015 (upcoming)
- Presenter, The Future of Class Action Litigation: A View from the Consumer Class, NYU School of Law, November 2014
- Faculty Presentation, University of Georgia School of Law, November 2014
- Panelist, 18th Annual National Institute on Class Actions, American Bar Association, October 2014

### *Procedure and Procedural Justice: Reflections on the Disconnect*

- Panelist, The Supreme Court, Business and Civil Justice, 2015 Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 2015 (upcoming)

### *Remanding Multidistrict Litigation*

- Presenter, The Rest of the Story: Resolving the Cases Remanded by the MDL, Louisiana State University Law School, March 2014

### *Judging Multidistrict Litigation*

- Presenter, University of Georgia School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2014
- Presenter, Emory University School of Law/University of Georgia School of Law Workshop, July 2013

### *Government as Plaintiff*

- Presenter, The Public Life of Private Law: The Logic and Experience of Mass Litigation, Vanderbilt University School of Law, September 2013

### *Adequately Representing Groups*

- Presenter, Lawyering for Groups: Civil Rights, Mass Torts, and Everything In Between, Fordham University School of Law, November 2012

### *Financiers as Monitors in Aggregate Litigation*

- Presenter, 2012 New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, May 2012
- Presenter, Pacific McGeorge School of Law Faculty Colloquium, November 2011

### *Disaggregating*

- Presenter, Civil Justice Symposium 2014: Recent Developments in Tort Law and Practice, Buffalo Law School, October 2014
- Presenter, The Future of Class Actions, Institute for Law and Economic Policy Symposium, April 2012

*BP Oil Spill: One Year Later*

Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), July 2011

*Optimal Lead Plaintiffs*

Presenter, 2011 Corporate Law Symposium, *The Principles and Politics of Aggregate Litigation: CFAA, PSLRA, and Beyond*, University of Cincinnati College of Law, April 2011

Panelist, Fourth International Congress on Psychology and Law (joint program of the American Psychology-Law Society, European Association of Psychology and Law, and the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law), March 2011

Presenter, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 2011

*Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.: Employment Discrimination and Class Certification*

Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics," January 2011

Roundtable Chair, Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2010

*Law Professors and the Work-Life Balance*

Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Section for New Law Professors, January 2011

*Proposed Changes to the Federal Rules of Evidence*

Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), West Palm Beach, Florida, July 2010

*Group Consensus, Individual Consent*

Panelist, *Aggregate Litigation: Critical Perspectives*, George Washington University Law School, March 2010

*Rethinking Securities Regulation*

Discussant, Vanderbilt University Law School, March 2010

*Aggregation, Community, and the Line Between*

Panelist, *The Future of Aggregate Litigation 10-Years Post-Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, Kansas University School of Law, October 2009

*Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations*

Presenter, University of Georgia School of Law, February 2011

Presenter, University of Alabama School of Law, October 2010

Panelist, "Individual Rights, Collective Identities, Regional Policies, Global Society: The Problems and Promises of Community," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010

Poster Presentation, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2010

Presenter, University of Florida College of Law Faculty Workshop, September 2009

Presenter, New Scholar's Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), August 2009

Presenter, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2009

*Litigating Class Actions Between Class Certification and Trial*

Panelist, Strafford Continuing Legal Education Teleconference, August 2009

*It Ain't Over Till it's Over: Litigating Class Actions After Certification and Before Trial*

Panelist, American Bar Association Center for CLE Webcast/Teleconference, May 2009

*Litigating Groups*

Panelist, "What is Access to Justice?," Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2009

*On Law and Society from a Literary Perspective*

Panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2009

*Mass Settlements via Contracts with Plaintiffs' Law Firms*

Discussant, Roundtable at Vanderbilt University Law School, January 2009 (*Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation* distributed as background material)

*Civil Justice Reconsidered*

Discussant, Conference on Stephen P. Croley's book, *Civil Justice Reconsidered*, Albany Law School, November 2008

*Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation*

Panelist, "Frontier Issues in Civil Procedure," Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools (SEALS), July 2008  
Presenter, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2008  
Presenter, Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, April 2008

*Communicating with Class Members*

Panelist, American Bar Association Center for CLE Webcast/Teleconference, May 2008

*Securities Class Actions as Pragmatic Ex Post Regulation*

Presenter, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2008  
Presenter, John Marshall Law School Faculty Workshop, January 2008  
Presenter, University of Tennessee School of Law Faculty Workshop, November 2007  
Presenter, Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, September 2007

*CAFA's Impact on Litigation as a Public Good*

Poster presentation, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2008

*Reassessing Damages in Securities Fraud Class Actions*

Presenter, Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, February 2007

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**EDUCATION**

**Florida State University College of Law**

Tallahassee, Florida

Juris Doctor, 2004, *cum laude*

*Florida State University Law Review*, Writing & Research Editor; Associate Editor

Awards: Piece Editor of the Year; Meritorious Service Award

*Journal of Transnational Law & Policy*

*Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law* (2002-2003)

Moot Court, Editorial Chair

**Vanderbilt University**

Nashville, Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts, English, 2000, *cum laude*

Minor, Political Science

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**SERVICE**

***Committees and Advisory Positions:***

*University of Georgia School of Law*

Member, Dean Search Committee, 2014

Member, Appointments Committee, 2014-2015, 2013-2014

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Committee to Evaluate New Graduate Programs, 2012-2013  
Member, Law Library Committee, 2011-2013

*Florida State University College of Law*

Member, Appointments Committee, 2009, 2011 (calendar year)  
Member, University's General Policy Committee, 2010  
Coach, Moot Court Team, 2010-2011  
Member, Faculty Enrichment Speaker's Committee, 2009-2010  
Advisor, American Constitution Society, 2009-2010  
Member, Student Placement Committee, 2008-2009  
Member, New Building Committee, 2008-2009

*Cumberland School of Law, Samford University*

Member, Carnegie Report Committee (ad hoc), 2007-2008  
Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2006-2008  
Member, Career Services Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, Library Committee, 2007-2008  
Faculty Advisor, Georgia Student Bar Association, 2006-2008  
Faculty Advisor, Florida Student Bar Association, 2007-2008  
Faculty Senator, Samford University Faculty Senate, 2007-2008

***Service to the Profession:***

- American Law Institute, Member 2012 - present
- American Association of Law Schools Section on Scholarship, Chair
- Mass Torts Subcommittee Chair, ABA's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee
- Co-Editor, Mass Tort Litigation Blog (part of the Law Professors Blog Network)

***Expert Testimony:***

- *Ouellette v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, No. 67-01-CA-326 (Fla. Cir. Ct.) (August 17, 2009) (class-action notice expert in support of the settlement)

***Media:***

- Quoted on complex litigation, mass torts, and class action issues on National Public Radio's *Marketplace* and in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *L.A. Times*, *Miami Herald*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *ABA Journal*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *BNA Class Action Litigation Report*, *Florida Trend*, *Houston Chronicle*, *The Tennessean*, *Lawyers USA*, *Law360*, *Tallahassee Democrat*, *TheStreet.com*, and *Product Liability Law 360*.

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Holland & Knight LLP**

*Associate and Summer Associate*

Practice Areas: class actions, securities litigation, complex litigation

Atlanta, Georgia

Aug. 2004-Apr. 2006

**David L. Markell, Florida State University College of Law**

*Research Assistant*

Tallahassee, Florida

May 2003-Aug. 2003