

## Elizabeth Chamblee Burch

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### University of Georgia School of Law

*Fuller E. Callaway Chair of Law*

*Charles H. Kirbo Chair of Law*

*Professor of Law*

*Associate Professor of Law*

Athens, Georgia

Jan. 2019 - present

Jan. 2016 - Dec. 2018

Aug. 2015 - Jan. 2016

May 2011 - Aug. 2015

Courses: Civil Procedure, Torts, Mass Torts, Complex Litigation, Multidistrict Litigation Strategy

Honors: UGA Provost's Study in a Second Discipline Fellow, 2021-present

Mangano Dispute Resolution Award, 2019

Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize for Professional Responsibility Scholarship, 2016

American Law Institute, Early Career Scholar's Medal, 2015

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

#### Harvard Law School

*Visiting Professor of Law*

Courses: Civil Procedure, Emerging Issues in Mass Torts

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Aug. 2017-Dec. 2017

#### Florida State University College of Law

*Assistant Professor of Law*

Courses: Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure, Evidence

Honors: University-wide Graduate Teaching Award, 2011

Tenure awarded, 2011

Voted "Professor of the Year," 2010

Tallahassee, Florida

May 2008-May 2011

#### Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

*Assistant Professor of Law*

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

Birmingham, Alabama

May 2006-May 2008

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Books:**

- THE LAW OF CLASS ACTIONS AND OTHER AGGREGATE LITIGATION (Foundation Press, 3d ed., 2020) (with the late Richard Nagareda, Robert G. Bone, and Patrick Woolley) (updated annually)
- MASS TORT DEALS: BACKROOM BARGAINING IN MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION (Cambridge University Press 2019)
- THE LAW OF CLASS ACTIONS AND OTHER AGGREGATE LITIGATION (Foundation Press, 2d ed.

2013) (with the late Richard Nagareda, Robert G. Bone, Charles Silver, and Patrick Woolley)

- TEACHER'S MANUAL TO THE LAW OF CLASS ACTIONS AND OTHER AGGREGATE LITIGATION (Foundation Press, 2d ed. 2013)

**Articles:**

- *Plaintiffs' Process*, REVIEW OF LITIGATION (forthcoming 2023) (with Abbe R. Gluck)
- *MDL for the People*, 108 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1015 (2023) (with Margaret S. Williams)
- *Perceptions of Justice in Multidistrict Litigation: Voices from the Crowd*, 107 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 1835 (2022) (with Margaret S. Williams)
- *MDL Revolution*, 96 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2021) (with Abbe R. Gluck)
- *Judicial Adjuncts in Multidistrict Litigation*, 120 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 2129 (2020) (with Margaret S. Williams)
- *Information for the Common Good in Mass Torts*, 70 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 345 (2020) (with Alexandra D. Lahav) (Clifford symposium)
- *Nudges and Norms in Multidistrict Litigation: A Response to Engstrom*, 129 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 64 (2019)
- *Repeat Players in Multidistrict Litigation: The Social Network*, 102 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 1445 (2017) (with Margaret S. Williams)
- *Monopolies in Multidistrict Litigation*, 70 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 67 (2017) (awarded the 2019 Mangano Dispute Resolution Award for groundbreaking scholarship in multidistrict litigation)
- *Calibrating Participation: Reflections on Procedure versus Procedural Justice*, 65 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 601 (2016) (Clifford symposium)
- *Constructing Issue Classes*, 101 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1855 (2015)
- *Judging Multidistrict Litigation*, 90 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 71 (2015) (awarded the 2016 Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize for Scholarship in Professional Responsibility)
- *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), *reprinted in* 53 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 893 (2012)
- *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:**

- *Data versus More Data in Multidistrict Litigation*, 107 CORNELL LAW REVIEW ONLINE 268 (2023)
- *Collected Wisdom on Selecting Leaders and Managing MDLs*, JUDICATURE (2022) (with the Honorable Stephen R. Bough)
- *Life Inside the Mass Tort Machine*, REUTERS, Aug. 11, 2021
- *Multidistrict Litigation and Bayer's Failed Roundup Gambit*, REUTERS, June 1, 2021
- *Diversity in MDL Leadership: A Field Guide*, 89 UMKC LAW REVIEW 841 (2021) (symposium)
- Perspectives, *Does Multidistrict Litigation Deny Plaintiffs Due Process?*, LAW360, June 9, 2019
- *Publicly Funded Objectors*, 19 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 47 (2018) (peer-reviewed symposium)
- Op-ed, *What Duties Do Lead Lawyers Owe Plaintiffs in Multidistrict Litigation*, LAW360, Oct. 10, 2017
- *Five First-Year Survival Tips*, HARVARD LAW RECORD, Aug. 31, 2017
- Op-ed, *Congress's Judicial Mistrust*, BLOOMBERG LAW, 45 PRODUCT SAFETY & LIABILITY RPT. 340, Apr. 3, 2017 (with Myriam Gilles)
- *Financing Issue Classes: Benefits and Barriers to Third-Party Funding*, 12 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND BUSINESS 889 (2016) (symposium)
- *On Regulatory Discord and Procedure*, 11 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW AND BUSINESS 819 (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) (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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### *Plaintiffs' Process*

Presenter, Yale Law School, Managerial Judges at 40, November 2022

### *MDL for the People*

Presenter, Faculty Colloquium, Emory Law School, February 2022

Presenter, Mass Torts Evolve: The Intersection of Aggregate Litigation and Bankruptcy, Fordham Law School Symposium, February 2022

Presenter, AALS Natural Resources and Energy Law and Torts and Compensation Systems Joint Program, Online, January 2022

### *Perceptions of Justice in Multidistrict Litigation: Voices from the Crowd*

Presenter, MDL Roundtable, Stanford Center on the Legal Profession, May 2022

Podcast Presenter, *Non-Compliant Podcast*, with Jay Edelson, May 2022

Dinner Presenter, 2022 Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation, Northwestern Law School, Online, April 2022

Presenter, Settlement in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Illinois College of Law, April 2022

Presenter, Ralph Nader Radio Hour, Sept. 2021

Presenter, UC Berkeley Law School, Civil Justice Research Initiative, Selection of MDL Leadership Panel, Sept. 2021

Presenter, Emory School of Law/University of Georgia School of Law Workshop, June 2021

Presenter, Civil Procedure Workshop Summer 2021 Works-in-Progress Series, July 2021

### *Inclusion in the Judiciary and in the Court Rooms*

Presenter, National Association of Women Lawyers, 2021 Annual Meeting, Online, July 2021

### *MDL Revolution*

Presenter, AALS, Federal Courts Section, Online, January 2022

Presenter, Faculty Workshop, Loyola Law School, Online, February 2021

Presenter, Faculty Workshop, University of Georgia School of Law, Online, October 2020

Presenter, Sixth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern Law School, Online, October 2020

### *MDLs and Class Actions*

Presenter, Best Practices in Resolution and the Search for Closure, 2022 Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation, Northwestern Law School, Online, April 2022

Presenter, Civil Procedure Professors' Unavailability Workshop, Online, March 2021

Discussant, Lumpkin Inn of Court, Online, March 2021

Discussant, Atlanta Bar Association Thought Leader Series, on Brian Fitzpatrick, *The Conservative Case*

*for Class Actions*, November 2020

Podcast Host and Presenter, MDLs Go Mainstream: Mass Torts Today, American Law Institute, Reasonably Speaking Podcast, October 2020

Presenter, NYU Civil Justice Center, MDL and Class Actions: A Discussion with Chris Seeger and Elizabeth Burch, Web Conference, October 2020

#### *MDL Management*

Moderator, Mass-Tort MDL Case Law and Practices Review Conference, George Washington Law School, Online, June 2021

Presenter, Annual Meeting of Academy of Court-Appointed Masters, Web Conference, October 2020

#### *Are MDL Judges Too Powerful?*

Presenter, National Lawyers Convention, The Federalist Society, Web Conference, October 2020

#### *Opioids Crisis – Legal and Health Implications*

Presenter, Georgetown Opioid Litigation Summit, State of the Settlements, Bellwethers, and Settlement Design Innovations, Sept. 2021

Presenter, 26th Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, The Opioid Crisis: Where Do We Go from Here?, DePaul Law School, Webinar, May 2020

Presenter, National Governors Association, Teleconference, February 2020

Podcast Interview, Harvard Law School, MDL Class Project, October 2019

Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida August 2019

#### *Mass Tort Deals: Backroom Bargaining in Multidistrict Litigation*

Presenter, Atlanta Bar Association Thought Leader Series, Online, April 2021 (with Fmr. Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes)

Presenter, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Amelia Island, FL, February 2020

Panelist, If Multidistrict Litigation is the New Normal, Do Lawyers Need New Rules, Cardozo Law School, New York, February 2020

Panelist, ABA 2020 Environmental & Energy, Mass Torts, and Products Liability Litigation Committees' Joint Regional CLE Program, Snowmass, Colorado, January 2020

Podcast/Teleforum, The Federalist Society, with Douglas Smith, January 2020

Podcast, Non-compliant Podcast, with Jay Edelson, January 2020

Panelist, Book Talk, Georgia School of Law, November 2019

Panelist, Modern Aggregate Litigation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida August 2019

Podcast, This Week in Health Law, with Nicholas Terry, June 2019

Podcast, Good Law Bad Law, with Aaron Friewald, June 2019

Presentation, University of Georgia School of Law Board of Visitors Meeting, March 2019

Presentation, 1L Speaker Series at University of Georgia School of Law, October 2018

Panelist, Documenting and Seeking Solutions to Mass-Tort MDL Problems, Duke Law School, April 2018

Panelist, Review of Litigation Symposium, Texas Law School, April 2018

Faculty Brownbag Workshop, University of Georgia School of Law, April 2018

Honors Program Lunchbox Lectures, University of Georgia, April 2018

Faculty Presentation, Houston Law School, March 2018

Panelist, 18th Annual Georgia Symposium on Legal Ethics and Professionalism, February 2018

Faculty Presentation, University of Texas School of Law, February 2018

Faculty Presentation, University of Connecticut School of Law, November 2017

Panelist, What's Wrong with MDLs?, 2017 Transferee Judges Conference, October 2017

Presenter, Emory School of Law/University of Georgia School of Law Workshop, July 2017

Panelist, Multidistrict Litigation Roundtable, George Washington University Law School, April 2017  
Faculty Presentation, UC Hastings College of the Law, April 2017  
Faculty Presentation, Elon University School of Law, April 2017

*Judicial Adjuncts in Multidistrict Litigation*

Panelist, Fifth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Texas Law School, November 2019

*Handling Class Actions – The Roles of Trial Judges, Lead Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Objectors*

Panelist, Georgia Bar's ICLE Series on Handling Big Cases, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2019

*What Evidence Resonates at Class Certification?*

Moderator and Panelist, American Bar Association's 23rd Annual National Institute on Class Actions, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2019

*Civil Procedure Workshop*

Senior Commentator, Fourth Annual Workshop, Stanford Law School, November 2018

*The Nuts & Bolts of Getting Published*

Presenter, HLS Law Teaching Colloquium series, Harvard Law School, November 2017

*Repeat Players in Multidistrict Litigation: The Social Network*

Faculty Presentation, Drexel University School of Law, March 2017

Presenter, Aggregate Litigation in the 21st Century: Potential and Perils, Eastern District of Pennsylvania Federal Judicial Retreat, November 2016

Presenter, Emory School of Law/University of Georgia School of Law Workshop, July 2016

*New Voices in Civil Justice*

Senior Commentator, 2017 New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, May 2017

*Fifty Years of Class Actions – A Global Perspective*

Presenter, Tel Aviv University, January 2017

*The Future of Aggregate Litigation*

Introduction and Organizer, Young Scholars Medal Conference, American Law Institute, April 2016

Presenter, Young Scholars' Medal Address, American Law Institute Annual Meeting, May 2015

*Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Advisory Committee Discussions*

Moderator, Second Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Washington Law School, July 2016

Panelist, Class Action Reforms – Discussion with the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Civil Procedure, January 2016

*Monopolies in Multidistrict Litigation*

Presentation, Mangano Dispute Resolution Award Acceptance, St. John's Law School, March 2019

Faculty Presentation, Notre Dame Law School, February 2016

Presenter, Emory School of Law/University of Georgia School of Law Workshop, July 2015

*Financing Issue Classes: Benefits and Barriers to Third-Party Funding*

Presenter, Litigation Funding Conference, NYU School of Law, November 2015

*Constructing Issue Classes*

Faculty Presentation, Vanderbilt Law School, September 2015

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

*Incentive Payments to Class Representatives*

Presenter, Ethical Issues in Class Actions and Non-Class Aggregate Litigation, American Law Institute, May 2015

*Judging Multidistrict Litigation*

Presenter, Multidistrict Litigation Judicial Conference Committee, Duke Law School, October 2015  
Panelist, Selecting Leadership in Multidistrict Litigation, Mass Torts Made Perfect, October 2015  
Presenter, University of Georgia School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2014  
Presenter, Emory School of Law/University of Georgia School of Law Workshop, July 2013

*Calibrating Participation: Reflections on Procedure versus Procedural Justice*

Presenter, The Supreme Court, Business and Civil Justice, 2015 Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, April 2015

*Remanding Multidistrict Litigation*

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

*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: CAFA, 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 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, AALS 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

**EDUCATION**

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**University of Georgia, Grady College of Journalism**

Athens, Georgia

MFA in Narrative Nonfiction, expected August 2023

**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

**SERVICE**

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***Law School and University Committees:***

*University of Georgia School of Law*

Member, Appointments Committee, 2013-2015, 2018-2023

Chair, Evaluation and Standards Committee, 2015, 2020

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013, 2021-2023

Member, Speaker's Committee, 2016-2018

Member, Chaffin Chair Committee, 2016

Chair, Tenure Revocation Investigatory Committee, 2015 (University)

Member, Reexamining Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2015 (University)

Member, Dean Search Committee, 2014

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:***

- Columnist, Reuters 2021-present
- American Law Institute, Member 2012-present
- American Association of Law Schools Section on Scholarship, Executive Board Member 2012-2016, Co-Chair 2015-2016
- Mass Torts Subcommittee Chair, ABA's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee, 2007-2011
- Co-Editor, Mass Tort Litigation Blog (part of the Law Professors Blog Network), 2007-present

***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 BBC World News and National Public Radio's *Marketplace* as well as in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Forbes*, *L.A. Times*, *Reuters*, *The Atlantic*, *Fortune Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, *The Economist*, *Miami Herald*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *ABA Journal*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *BNA Class Action Litigation Report*, *Florida Trend*, *Houston Chronicle*, *The Tennessean*, *Lanyners USA*, *Law360*, *Tallahassee Democrat*, *TheStreet.com*, and *Product Liability Law 360* among others

**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