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DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW, RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 1996-PRESENT

Distinguished Professor, 2016-present; Professor, 2003-2016; Associate Professor, 1998-2003
(tenured in 2001); Visiting Professor, 1996-1998

Teaching interests: Civil Procedure; Public International Law and related fields, including
Introduction to International Law, Terrorism and the Laws of War, International Human
Rights, Human Rights Advocacy and Litigation; Foreign Relations Law

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Law Institute

Elected Member and Advisor, Restatement (Fourth), The Foreign Relations Law of the United
States

International Law Association

Invited Member, Study Group on Business and Human Rights

Joint Treaty Initiative, International Network for Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net)
and International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)

Invited member, Expert Legal Group, drafting proposals for submission to U.N. Working
Group elaborating treaty on corporations and human rights

Center for Constitutional Rights, New York, NY

Cooperating Attorney, 1995-present, litigating federal human rights lawsuits

SELECTED PAST EMPLOYMENT

Oxford University, International Human Rights Program, Summer 2006

Professor, teaching intensive course in Human Rights Advocacy

MacArthur Foundation Research Grant, 1995-1996

One-year fellowship for project addressing U.S., international and comparative law remedies
for international human rights violations

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, 1994-1996

Visiting Lecturer and Fellow at the Schell Center for International Human Rights, teaching
International Human Rights Litigation Clinic and supervising student interns

Center for Constitutional Rights, New York, NY, 1990-1995

Staff Attorney at public interest law firm, responsible for international human rights docket,
specializing in federal litigation

Human Rights Investigation and Journalism, Managua, Nicaragua, 1983-1989

Research about the changing legal system for multiple organizations and publications

Chief Justice Rose Bird, California Supreme Court, Jan. 1981-Dec. 1982

Law Clerk, researching and drafting opinions, dissents and court memos

EDUCATION

Berkeley Law School, University of California, Berkeley, California, J.D., 1980
 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.A., Magna Cum Laude, 1976

PUBLICATIONS

Book

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION IN U.S. COURTS, with Chomsky, Green, Hoffman & Ratner (2d ed.) (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 2008)

Articles/Book Chapters/Miscellaneous

The Rise and Fall of the Alien Tort Statute, in Research Handbook on Human Rights and Business (Surya Deva, ed., forthcoming 2019)

Making Remedies Work: Envisioning a Treaty-Based System of Effective Remedies, in BUILDING A TREATY ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: CONTEXT AND CONTOURS (Surya Deva and David Bilchitz, eds. 2017)

The Alien Tort Statute, Kiobel, and the Struggle for Human Rights Accountability, in FOR THE SAKE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS: ESSAYS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, CRIME AND JUSTICE IN HONOUR OF ROGER S. CLARK (William Schabas, et al., eds. 2015)

The Curious History of the Alien Tort Statute, 89 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1467 (2014)

Suing for Torture, in INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION STRATEGIES AND PRACTICE (Barton Legum, et al., eds. 2d ed. 2014)

Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts: From 1789 to the Present, in CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS: NEW EXPECTATIONS AND PARADIGMS (Lara Blecher, et al., eds. 2014)

State Law Claims: The Next Phase of Human Rights Litigation (Remarks), 108 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 442 (2014)

Are Corporations People? Corporate Personhood Under the Constitution and International Law, 44 RUTGERS L.J. 1 (2013)

Extraterritoriality and Human Rights After Kiobel, 28 MD. J. INT'L L. 256 (2013)

International Human Rights Cases Under State Law and in State Courts, 3 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 9 (2013) (with Paul Hoffman)

Abusing the Authority of the State: Denying Foreign Official Immunity for Egregious Human Rights Abuses, 44 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1163 (2011)

The Modern Common Law of Foreign Official Immunity, 79 FORDHAM L. REV. 2669 (2011)

The Amoralty of Profit: Transnational Corporations and Human Rights, in HUMAN RIGHTS AND CORPORATIONS 21 (David Kinley, ed. 2009), reprinted from 20 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 45 (2002)

National Courts, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS (Oxford University Press 2009)

Seeking Remedies for Gender Violence and Other Human Rights Abuses Through Civil Litigation, 2007 HAGUE JOINT CONF. ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF INT'L LAW 6 (2009)

The Story of Doe v. Unocal, in HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY STORIES (D. Hurwitz et al., eds. Foundation Press 2009) (with K. Redford)

Judicial Deference and the Unreasonable Views of the Bush Administration, 33 BROOK. J. INT'L L. 773 (2008)

Sosa, Federal Common Law and Customary International Law: Reaffirming the Federal Courts' Powers (Remarks), 101 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 269 (2008)

- Corporate Accountability for Gross Violations of Human Rights* (expert paper prepared for the International Commission of Jurists, Panel on Corporate Complicity) (2007)
- Filártiga v. Peña-Irala: From Family Tragedy to Human Rights Accountability*, 37 RUTGERS L.J. 623 (2006)
- Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts*, JURISTE INTERNACIONALE (2006)
- The Alien Tort Claims Act*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY (Dinah Shelton, ed. 2005)
- Accountability for Corporate Abuses (Remarks)*, 56 RUTGERS L. REV. 995 (2005)
- Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain: "The Door Is Still Ajar" for Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts*, 70 BROOK. L. REV. 533 (2004-2005)
- Upsetting Checks and Balances: The Bush Administration's Flawed Efforts to Limit Human Rights Litigation*, 17 HARV. HUMAN RTS. J. 169 (2004)
- The Alien Tort Claims Act Under Attack (Remarks)*, 98 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 51 (2004)
- Accountability for International Crimes: The Synergy Between the International Criminal Court and Alternative Remedies*, 21 WISC. INT'L L.J. 527 (2003)
- Individuals Enforcing International Human Rights Law: The Comparative and Historical Context*, 52 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 433 (2002)
- Accountability Without Hypocrisy: Consistent Standards, Honest History*, 36 NEW ENG. L. REV. 919 (2002)
- Translating Filártiga: A Comparative and International Law Analysis of Domestic Remedies for International Human Rights Violations*, 27 YALE J. INT'L L. 1 (2002)
- Taking Pride in International Human Rights Litigation*, 2 CHI. J. INT'L L. 485 (2001)
- Corporate Liability: Enforcing Human Rights Through Domestic Litigation*, 24 HASTINGS INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 401 (2001)
- Book Review and Note: Remedies in International Human Rights Law*, by Dinah Shelton, 95 AM. J. INT'L L. 257 (2001)
- Alien Tort Claims and Business Liability (Remarks)*, 95 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 42 (2001)
- Federalism and Foreign Affairs: Congress' Power to "Define and Punish . . . Offenses Against the Law of Nations,"* 42 WM. & MARY L. REV. 447 (2000)
- Scholars in the Construction and Critique of International Law (Remarks)*, 94 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 317 (2000)
- Human Rights Accountability: Congress, Federalism and International Law*, 6 ILSA J. INT'L & COMP. L. 277 (2000)
- Corporate Accountability in U.S. Courts for International Human Rights Abuses*, in LIABILITY OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW 209 (Menno Kamminga & Sam Zia-Zarifi eds., Kluwer Press 2000)
- Humanitarian Law and Gender Violence: An End to Centuries of Neglect?*, 3 HOFSTRA L. & POL'Y SYMP. 801 (1999)
- Suing for Genocide in the United States: The Case of Jane Doe v. Radovan Karadzic*, in WAR CRIMES: THE LEGACY OF NUREMBERG (Belinda Cooper ed., 1999), with J. Green
- The Law of Our Land: Customary International Law as Federal Law After Erie*, 66 FORDHAM L. REV. 393 (1997)
- Expanding Remedies for Human Rights Abuses: Civil Litigation in Domestic Courts*, 40 GERMAN Y.B. INT'L L. 117 (1997), reprinted in 2 WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (Kelly D. Askin & Dorean M. Koenig eds., 2000)
- Conceptualizing Violence Under International Law: Do Tort Remedies Fit the Crime?*, 3 ALBANY L. REV. 579 (1997)
- Civil Remedies in the United States for International Human Rights Abuses (Remarks)*, FOURTH HAGUE JOINT CONF. AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. & NETHERLANDS SOC'Y INT'L L. (July 3-5, 1997)

Seeking Recourse for Human Rights Violations in Domestic Courts, 10 INTERIGHTS BULL. 108 (1996), with J. Green

Litigating Customary International Human Rights Norms, 25 GA. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 191 (1995/96)

Tyrants, Terrorists and Torturers Brought to Justice, N.Y.L.J., May 15, 1995 at S5 (Int'l Law Supplement), with M. Ratner

The Civil Lawsuit as a Remedy for International Human Rights Violations Against Women, 5 HASTINGS WOMEN'S L.J. 143 (1994)

Affecting the Rules for Prosecution of Rape and Other Gender-Based Violence Before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: A Feminist Proposal and Critique, 5 HASTINGS WOMEN'S L.J. 171 (1994), with J. Green, *et al.*

Women and the Atrocities of War, 20 HUMAN RTS. 12 (1993)

Using Law and the Filártiga Principle in the Fight for Human Rights, 2 ACLU INT'L CIVIL LIBERTIES REP. 29 (1993), with M. Ratner

Hypocrisy on Rights, THE N.Y. TIMES (Op-Ed), June 24, 1993, A23

A Developing Legal System Grapples with an Ancient Problem: Rape in Nicaragua, 12 WOMEN'S RTS. L. REP. 69 (1990)

Changes in the Laws Governing the Parent-Child Relationship in Revolutionary Nicaragua, 12 HASTINGS INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 137 (1989)

Women in Nicaragua, 40 MONTHLY REVIEW 1 (Sept. 1988)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS (1980), legal handbook for San Francisco jail inmates

AWARDS

Trial Lawyer of the Year, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 1995
 Finalist, Trial Lawyer of the Year, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 2001, 2010

SELECTED LITIGATION

Mamani v. Berzain: human rights lawsuit against former president of Bolivia, pending

In re Brisa de Angulo: petition to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights alleging Bolivian criminal justice system fails to protect child victims of sexual violence (pending)

Adhikari v. KBR: Fifth Circuit appeal of dismissal of trafficking claims (amicus brief on behalf of Civil Procedure and Federal Courts professors)

Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum, 133 S.Ct. 1659 (2013) (amicus briefs)

Samantar v. Yousuf, 560 U.S. 305 (2010): unanimous decision rejecting claim that Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act applies to government officials

Wiwa v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.: lawsuit seeking damages for human rights violations in Nigeria (settled 2009)

Doe v. Unocal Corp.: lawsuit seeking damages for human rights violations in Burma (settled 2005)

Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain, 542 U.S. 692 (2004) (amicus brief on behalf of human rights organizations)

Kadic v. Karadzic, lawsuit for genocide and torture against head of Serbian enclave in Bosnia-Herzegovina (judgment for plaintiffs 2000)

DRAMATIC CREDIT

“Punitive Damage” (1999): award-winning, feature-length documentary about a massacre in East Timor, focusing on a mother’s search for justice through *Todd v. Panjaitan*, a U.S. federal court lawsuit in which I was the lead attorney; I “played” myself in re-creations of the courtroom scenes.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish

CONFERENCE, PANEL AND RELATED PRESENTATIONS

- American Society of International Law, Fourth Annual Detlev F. Vagts Roundtable on Transnational Law, Washington, D.C., “European and U.S. Human Rights Accountability: A Comparative Law Perspective,” April 2019
- The Activist Files Podcast, “The Legal Fight of Indigenous Bolivians Who Put Their President on Trial,” September 2018, available at: <https://ccrjustice.org/home/get-involved/tools-resources/podcasts/episode-6-legal-fight-indigenous-bolivians-who-put-their>
- American Society of International Law, International Legal Theory Interest Group, Washington, D.C., “International Human Rights Accountability and Multinational Enterprises,” May 2018
- Impacts of Investment Regimes on Access to Justice, Columbia Law School, “Judicial Remedies and Access to Justice,” Oct. 2017
- Inter-Governmental Working Group on a Business and Human Rights Treaty, Geneva, Switzerland, “Using Judicial Remedies to Address Corporate Human Rights Abuses” (plenary presentation), Oct. 2016
- Building a Business and Human Rights Treaty: Book Presentation (side event to Inter-Governmental Working Group meeting), Geneva, Switzerland, “The Daunting Challenge of Remedies,” Oct. 2016
- Business and Human Rights Workshop, University of Washington School of Law, “Remedies for Corporate Human Rights Abuses” (plenary session), Sept. 2016
- Office of Legislative Services, Trenton, New Jersey: “Business and Human Rights: Domestic and International Accountability,” Feb. 2016
- Above Ground and Canadian Centre for International Justice, Corporate-Defendant International Human Rights Litigation, Toronto, Canada, “Experiences from the United States,” Dec. 2015
- International Law Association Annual Conference, “Corporate Accountability: Civil Remedies/Criminal Prosecution,” New York, Nov. 2015
- Honoring Professor Roger Clark: A Symposium, “The Alien Tort Statute, *Kiobel*, and the Struggle for Human Rights Accountability,” Rutgers Law School (Camden), Oct. 2015
- Rutgers Law School, Gender Equality on the 20th Anniversary of the UN Fourth World Conference on Women, “Building on the Past: The 1995 Beijing NGO Forum,” September 2015
- UCLA Law School, Beyond *Kiobel*: The Future of International Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts, “Accountability in the Post-*Kiobel* World,” March 2014
- American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., State Law Remedies for International Human Rights Violations, March 2014
- Seton Hall Law School, Supreme Court in Review, “*Kiobel*: Why the Court Got it Wrong,” Oct. 2013
- Office of Legislative Services, New Jersey State Legislature, “Are Corporations People? Corporate ‘Personhood’ Under Constitutional and International Law,” April 2013
- University of Maryland School of Law, Extraterritoriality Post-*Kiobel*: International and Comparative Legal Perspectives, “Extraterritoriality and Human Rights,” Nov. 2012
- Federalist Society, New York Chapter, “The Future of the Alien Tort Statute: A Debate,” July 2012
- U.C. Irvine School of Law, Human Rights Litigation in State Courts and Under State Law, “The Future of State Court Human Rights Litigation,” March 2012
- Rutgers-Camden Law School, Lecture, “Are Corporations People? Corporate ‘Personhood’ Under Constitutional and International Law,” April 2012

- Santa Clara Law School, Social Justice Seminar, Center for Global Law and Policy, “Foreign Official Immunity for International Human Rights Violations,” Nov. 2011
- Stanford Law School, International Human Rights Clinic, “The Past and Future of Alien Tort Statute Litigation,” Nov. 2011
- Harvard Law School, International Law Workshop, “Foreign Official Immunity and the Public/Private Dilemma,” Sept. 2011
- Fordham Law School, Official and Municipal Liability Under the Roberts Court, “*Samantar*, Immunity, and Egregious Human Rights Abuses,” April 2011
- Fordham Law School, Human Rights and the Obama Administration, “The Obama State Department’s Position on Foreign Official Immunity in Human Rights Cases,” March 2011
- Vanderbilt Law School, Foreign State Immunity at Home and Abroad, “Denying Immunity for Acts Outside of Lawful Authority,” Feb. 2011
- American Society of International Law, International Law in Domestic Courts Working Group, Annual Roundtable, “The Modern Common Law of Foreign Official Immunity,” Dec. 2010
- International Law Association, American Branch, Annual Meeting, New York, “Foreign Official Immunity After *Samantar*,” Oct. 2010
- International Law Association, The Hague, Corporations and International Law, “Accountability for Corporate Human Rights Abuses,” Aug. 2010
- University of Virginia Law School, 23rd Sokol Colloquium, Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts, “The Human Rights Enforcement Gap,” April 2010
- American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., “The Alien Tort Statute: New Challenges,” March 2010
- New York University Law School, Institute for International Law and Justice, Crude: The Violent Twilight of Oil, “Oil and Human Rights Accountability,” Nov. 2009
- Brooklyn Law School, “Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Abuses, *Wiwa v. Royal Dutch Shell*,” Nov. 2009
- University of Virginia Law School, 22nd Sokol Colloquium, Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts, “Human Rights Litigation as a Challenge to State Sovereignty,” April 2009
- Cardozo Law School, “Accountability for Genocide,” March 2009
- Brooklyn Law School, Sparer Public Interest Program, “Guantanamo: Accountability,” Feb. 2009
- New York University Law School, Global Center for Human Rights, Human Rights Advocacy Stories, “Corporate Human Rights Litigation and Human Rights Advocacy,” Feb. 2009
- University of Ottawa & the Canadian Centre for International Justice, Civil Remedies for Human Rights Abuses, “Canada and the U.S. Model,” Nov. 2008
- Yale University, Inter-Disciplinary Working Group on Memory, Justice and Reconciliation, “Lessons from Three Decades of Human Rights Litigation,” Oct. 2008
- Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy, Camden, N.J., Human Rights in Theory and Practice, “The Impact of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” Oct. 2008
- Northwestern University Law School, Human Rights Litigation (CLE), “Human Rights Litigation Against the U.S. Government,” Feb. 2008
- Brooklyn Law School, Corporate Liability for Grave Breaches of International Law, “The Role of the Executive Branch in Corporate-Defendant Human Rights Cases,” Nov. 2007
- 2007 Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands, “Seeking Remedies for Gender Violence,” June 2007
- American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., Customary International Law and Federal Common Law, “Reaffirming the Federal Courts’ Powers,” March 2007
- Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., International Law and Litigation for U.S. Judges, “Customary International Law in U.S. Courts,” Nov. 2006

- Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Violations, "Civil Litigation in Domestic Courts," June 2006
- Jeht Foundation Roundtable, New York, "Human Rights Litigation: The Accountability of U.S. Actors," May 2006
- International Center for Transitional Justice & Rutgers-Newark Center for Global Studies, The Cambodia/Khmer Rouge Tribunal, "Victims' Rights and Accountability," April 2006
- Columbia University School of Law, International Human Rights Litigation in United States Courts (CLE), "Interpreting Sosa," Feb. 2006
- American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., Outsourcing American Law, "Customary International Law in U.S. Courts," Feb. 2006
- Rutgers-Camden School of Law Symposium: 25 Years After Filártiga: The Tension Between Accountability and Foreign Policy, "From Family Tragedy to Accountability," Oct. 2005
- Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, State Immunity and the New U.N. Convention, "State Immunity and Human Rights: A View from the United States," Oct. 2005
- Jeht Foundation Roundtable, New York, "Promoting Human Rights Accountability Through Human Rights Litigation," May 2005
- International Law Students Network, Rutgers-Camden Law School, "Genocide," April 2005
- Cornell Law School, Corporate Litigation Post-Sosa, "Corporate Accountability, Customary International Law and the Alien Tort Statute," April 2005
- Columbia University School of Law, International Human Rights and U.S. Law (CLE), "Customary International Law and the United States," March 2005
- Cardozo School of Law, The Nuremberg Trials: A Reappraisal and Their Legacy, "Holding Modern-Day Human Rights Abusers Accountable in National Courts," March 2005
- New York University Law School, Foreign Relations Jurisprudence Post 9/11, "The Role of the Executive Branch: Respectful Consideration or Unquestioned Deference?," Feb. 2005
- Santa Clara University School of Law, International Law in the United States Legal System: Observance, Application and Enforcement, "International Law as Federal Law," Jan. 2005
- Metropolitan College of New York and Touro Law School, Human Rights and Refugees, "The Alvarez Case and the Rule of Law," Jan. 2005
- American Society of International Law, Interest Group, Washington, D.C., "Sosa v. Alvarez - Machain: The Door Still Ajar," Dec. 2004
- The Carter Center and Emory University Law School, Alien Tort Claims After Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain, "The Door Still Ajar," Oct. 2004
- International Law Association Annual Meeting, New York, Alien Tort Claims, "The Post-Sosa Landscape," Oct. 2004
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Public Interest Section, First Monday: Protecting Human Rights Across Borders, "Human Rights Litigation and Advocacy," Oct. 2004
- New York City Bar Association, Human Rights Committee, "Human Rights Litigation and the Constitution: An Historical Perspective," Sept. 2004
- University of Virginia School of Law, "The Alien Tort Statute After Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain: What Future for International Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts?," Sept. 2004
- Princeton University Program in Law and Public Affairs, The Supreme Court and American Politics, "International Human Rights in American Courts," May 2004
- William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, Public Square Program: Preventing Deadly Conflict, "The Role of International Law," April 2004
- American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Mapping New Boundaries in International Law, "The ATCA in the Supreme Court," April 2004
- International Law Students Network, University of Pennsylvania Law School, "Accountability for Crimes Against Humanity," March 2004

- Rutgers School of Law-Newark, Citizen Participation in the Global Trading System, “Corporations and Human Rights Accountability,” March 2004
- American University, Washington College of Law, ASIL Regional Meeting, The Profitable and the Powerless, “International Accountability of Multinational Corporations,” Feb. 2004
- New York University School of Law, Students for Human Rights, “Corporate Accountability Under International Law,” Nov. 2003
- William Patterson University, Wayne, NJ, Globalization with a Human Face, “Globalization in an Historical Perspective,” Oct. 2003
- American Civil Liberties Union and Carter Center, Atlanta, International Law in Domestic Courts, Opening Plenary: “The Relevance of International Law to Domestic Struggles,” Oct. 2003
- Columbia Law School, Bringing Human Rights Home Lawyers Network, “Alien Tort Litigation in U.S. Courts,” June 2003
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Civil Rights Committee, “POWs, Illegal Combatants or Criminal Defendants?,” May 2003
- ABA International Law Section, Annual Meeting, Human Rights Litigation Against Corporate Defendants, Washington, D.C., “Representing Victims of Corporate Abuse,” May 2003
- Council for Foreign Relations Roundtable, New York, Corporate Accountability, “The Plaintiffs’ Perspective,” March 2003
- Wisconsin Law School, International Criminal Court, “Another Kind of Complementarity: International Prosecutions as One of Many Tools to Promote Accountability,” March 2003
- Yale Law School, Rebellious Lawyering, “Human Rights Litigation as a Tool for Social Change,” Feb. 2003
- Harvard Law School, International Law Journal, Emerging Fora of International Dispute Resolution, “The Role of National Courts,” Feb. 2003
- Business for Social Responsibility, Miami, “Extraterritoriality and the Legal Liability of Multinational Corporations,” Nov. 2002
- International Law Association, Annual Meeting, New York, The Social Responsibility of Business, “Business Accountability Through Litigation,” Oct. 2002
- Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, New York, Human Rights Speakers Series, “Domestic Enforcement of International Human Rights Norms: Individual, Corporate and Governmental Defendants,” July 2002
- DePaul University College of Law, 8th Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, Export/Import: American Civil Justice in a Global Context, “Individuals Enforcing International Law: Private Actions in Tort and Crime,” April 2002
- Coalition for Human Rights in Punjab, New York, Accountability for Human Rights Abuses, “Prospects for Domestic Litigation in the United States,” April 2002
- Universal Jurisdiction Working Group, New York, “Accountability and Universal Jurisdiction,” March 2002
- The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy, Washington, D.C., The Alien Tort Claims Act: Are U.S. Courts the World’s Policeman?, “The Price of Profit: Holding U.S. Corporations Accountable,” Nov. 2001
- New England School of Law, Responding to Rogue Regimes, Boston, “Accountability Without Hypocrisy,” Nov. 2001
- American Society of International Law, Alien Tort Claims and Business Liability, Washington, D.C., “Opening Remarks by the Chair: Suing Torturers/Suing Corporations,” April 2001
- American Enterprise Institute, American Sovereignty: Issues for the New Decade, Washington, D.C., “Human Rights Litigation: A Reply to Professor Bradley,” April 2001
- Rutgers-Newark Faculty Colloquium, “Federal Courts and International Human Rights Litigation: The Constitutional Framework,” March 2001

- Boalt Hall Law School, Fifty Years in the Making: World War II Reparation and Restitution Claims, Berkeley, CA, "The Amoral of Profit: Holding Corporations Accountable," March 2001
- Hastings College of Law, Holding Multinational Corporations Responsible, "Corporate Liability: Enforcing Human Rights Through Domestic Litigation," Feb. 2001
- Columbia University, University Seminar on Human Rights: Non-State Actors and Human Rights, "The International Human Rights Obligations of Multinational Corporations," Nov. 2000
- Universal Jurisdiction Working Group, Paris, France, "Universal Jurisdiction," May 2000
- Yale Law School, Human Rights Speakers Series, "From Filártiga to Royal Dutch Shell: The Development of Human Rights Accountability," April 2000
- American Society of International Law, Scholars in the Construction of International Law, Washington, D.C., "International Law Scholars as Experts, Activists and Litigators," April 2000
- Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame Law School, British Institute of International and Comparative Law and Redress Trust, Remedies for Human Rights Violations, London, "U.S. Enforcement of International Human Rights," March 2000
- University of Virginia Law School, International Law and American Constitutionalism, "Punishing Offenses: Congress' Power to Domesticize International Law Norms," Feb. 2000
- International Council on Human Rights Policy, Working Group on Transnational Corporations and the International Human Rights System, Geneva, Switzerland, "Enforcement of International Human Rights Obligation Through National Courts," Feb. 2000
- International Law Association, Alien Tort Claims Act Litigation, New York, "Human Rights Accountability, Federalism and the Constitution," Nov. 1999
- Universal Jurisdiction Working Group, London, Developing and Strengthening the Pinochet Precedent, "Accountability in Domestic Courts," Sept. 1999
- Institute of Globalization, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Colloquium on Corporate Liability Under International Law, "Corporate Accountability in U.S. Courts for International Human Rights Violations," April 1999
- American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., "Applying International Human Rights Norms in U.S. Courts," March 1999
- New York University School of Law, Bringing Human Rights Home, "Using International Norms in Domestic Contexts," March 1999
- Pennsylvania & Delaware Valley Women Law Teachers Continuing Legal Education Conference, "Violence Against Women Under International Law," Feb. 1999
- University of Texas at Austin, Communicating Human Rights Internationally, "Defining Terms: Fighting for the High Ground in Human Rights Advocacy," Oct. 1998
- American Trial Lawyers Association, Roscoe Pound Foundation, Against All Odds: Finding Justice for the Powerless, "Representing Victims of Torture," July 1998
- Foundation for Human Rights Initiatives, International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights, and East African Law Society, Constitutional and Public Interest Law and Litigation in East Africa, Entebbe, Uganda, "Public Interest Law and Litigation in the U.S.," June 1998
- Rutgers School of Law-Camden, Corporate Multinationalism and Human Rights, "Applying International Human Rights Standards in U.S. Corporate Litigation," March 1998
- Columbia University Seminar on Business, Globalization and Human Rights, "Corporate Accountability Under U.S. Law," Nov. 1997
- University of Hofstra School of Law, War Crimes Symposium, "Humanitarian Law and Gender Violence," Sept. 1997
- Fourth Joint Conference of the American and Dutch International Law Societies, The Hague, Netherlands, "Enforcing International Human Rights in Domestic Courts," July 1997

- American Trial Lawyers Association, Roscoe Pound Foundation, "Against All Odds: Finding Justice for the Powerless," July 1997
- Amnesty International, Workshop on Promoting Accountability for Crimes of Universal Jurisdiction, Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands, "Civil Litigation in Domestic Courts," May 1997
- New York University School of Law, International Law and the Protection of Human Rights, "Victims' Rights in the International Criminal and Civil Spheres," April 1997
- Notre Dame Law School, International Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts, "The Torture Victim Protection Act and the Constitution," March 1997
- Fordham University School of Law, Human Rights on the Eve of the Next Century, "Customary International Law as Federal Common Law," Feb. 1997
- Albany Law School, Conceptualizing Violence in International Law, "Do Tort Remedies Fit the Crime?," Nov. 1996
- International Law Association, Rights and Obligations Under International Law, "Alien Tort Claims Litigation," Nov. 1996
- Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, International Human Rights Conference, "Accountability in U.S. Courts," April 1996
- American Anthropology Association, Where in Human Nature Do Human Rights Come From?, "The Universality of International Human Rights Norms," Dec. 1995
- Yale Law School, Workshop: Non-Governmental Organizations and the Protection of Human Rights, "NGO Support for Human Rights Litigation," Nov. 1995
- United Nations World Conference on Women: series of panel presentations sponsored by the American Bar Association, the Asian Women's Human Rights Network, and the Center for Constitutional Rights, Beijing, China, Sept. 1995
- Yale Law School, War Crimes: From Auschwitz to Bosnia, "Remedies for War Crimes," April 1994
- University of Georgia School of Law, Colloquium on Customary International Human Rights Law, "Litigating Customary International Human Rights Norms," March 1994
- Washington College of Law, American University, The Reality and Implications of Nuremberg, "Civil Litigation for War Crimes," Feb. 1994
- Fordham University School of Law, The "Comfort Women" of World War II, "Sexual Slavery as Torture Under International Human Rights Law," Nov. 1993
- University of Wisconsin School of Law, Political Reform Through Revolution, "Gender, Revolution and Electoral Reform in Nicaragua," April 1990