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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL, Newark, New Jersey

Professor of Law and Judge Norma L. Shapiro Scholar	July 2014 – Present
Vice Dean	April 2013 – Present
Associate Professor of Law	July 2013 – June 2014
Assistant Professor of Law	July 2010 – June 2013

Areas of Research: Wealth Transfer (Trusts & Estates), Property, Charitable Nonprofit Organizations and Philanthropy, Corporate Governance, Copyright, Publicity Rights, Constitutional Criminal Procedure

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

<i>UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT</i> Law Clerk to the Honorable Jane R. Roth	2009 – 2010
<i>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA</i> Law Clerk to the Honorable Norma L. Shapiro	2008 - 2009
<i>DECHERT LLP</i> , Philadelphia, PA Litigation Associate	2006 - 2008

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2006

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Science in Economics, May 2002

SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLISHED WORKS

Books:

1. WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES: THE ESSENTIALS (with David Horton and Stephen K. Urice) (Aspen Casebook Series / Wolters Kluwer, January 2018) (650+ pages)
2. WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES: THE ESSENTIALS – TEACHER’S MANUAL (with David Horton and Stephen K. Urice) (Aspen Casebook Series / Wolters Kluwer, January 2018) (300+ pages)

Law Review Articles:

1. *The Governmental Stake in Private Wealth Transfer*, BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2018)
2. *Postmortem Defamation in a Society without Truth for the Living*, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2018)
3. *Postmortem Austerity and Entitlement Reform*, 71 STANFORD LAW REVIEW ONLINE 132 (2018)
4. *Boilerplate and Default Rules in Wills Law: An Empirical Analysis*, 103 IOWA LAW REVIEW 663 (2018) (with David Horton)
5. *A Catharsis for U.S. Trust Law: American Reflections on the Panama Papers*, 116 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 93 (2016)
6. *Judicial Sentencing Error and the Constitution*, 96 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1617 (2016) (with George C. Thomas)
7. *A Copyright Right of Publicity*, 84 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2803 (2016)
 - Features an exclusive first-person narrative contributed by Olympic figure skating champion Brian Boitano
 - Recognized as one of the best law review articles in the area of entertainment, publishing and/or the arts of 2016 and selected by peer review for republication in the Entertainment, Publishing and the Arts Handbook by Thomson Reuters (West)
8. *The Advisory Function of Law*, 90 TULANE LAW REVIEW 129 (2015)
9. *Trust Term Extension*, 67 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 73 (2015)
 - Recognized as one of the top 5 Gift & Estate Tax articles of 2015, 75 Tax Prac. 274
 - Reviewed at <http://trustest.jotwell.com/reviving-the-dead-hand-after-repeal-of-the-rule-against-perpetuities/>
 - Essay responses by Daniel B. Kelly and Alexander A. Boni-Saenz

10. *Anatomical Intent*, 124 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 117 (2014)
 - Reviewed at <http://trustest.jotwell.com/organ-izing-your-estate/>
11. *Federalizing Principles of Donative Intent and Unanticipated Circumstances*, 67 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1871 (2014)
12. *Charitable Insolvency and Corporate Governance in Bankruptcy Reorganization*, 10 U.C.-BERKELEY BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 305 (2014)
 - Cited in the Restatement of the Law of Charitable Nonprofit Organizations
13. *Social Security Representative Payee Misuse*, 117 PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 1257 (2013)
 - Proposal presented to the United States House Ways and Means Committee
(https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2401034)
14. *Wills for Everyone: Helping Individuals Opt Out of Intestacy*, 53 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 877 (2012)
 - Recognized as one of the top ten 2012 noteworthy trusts & estates articles, 2013 TNT 90-7
 - Reviewed at <http://trustest.jotwell.com/linking-the-certainty-of-death-and-taxes/>
 - Proposal under consideration by the New Jersey Law Revision Commission
15. *The Connection between Unintentional Intestacy and Urban Poverty*, RUTGERS LAW REVIEW COMMENTARIES (August 22, 2012)
16. *The Effects of Donor Standing on Philanthropy: Insights From the Psychology of Gift-Giving*, 45 GONZAGA LAW REVIEW 225 (2010) (with Peter DeScioli, Ph.D.)
 - Cited in the Restatement of the Law of Charitable Nonprofit Organizations
17. *Reservations About Donor Standing: Should the Law Allow Charitable Donors to Reserve the Right to Enforce A Gift Restriction*, 42 REAL PROPERTY PROBATE AND TRUST JOURNAL 245 (2007)
 - Cited in the Restatement (Third) of Trusts

Book Chapters, Peer Reviewed Publications, and Other Shorter Works:

1. *Essay Response to "Asymmetries in the Generation and Transmission of Wealth" by Felix Chang*, 78 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL FURTHERMORE (forthcoming 2018) (invited reply)
2. *Are There Really 'Plenty of Shapiros Out There'? A Comment on the Courage of Norma L. Shapiro* (with David Hoffman) (University of Virginia Press, forthcoming 2018)

3. *Sham and Remedial Doctrines*, 22 TRUSTS & TRUSTEES 850 (Oxford University Press, 2016) (with Alexander Boni-Saenz)
4. *Facilitating Homemade Wills* in BEYOND ELITE LAW: ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE FOR AMERICANS OF AVERAGE MEANS (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
5. Statement to United States House Ways and Means Committee regarding Social Security Representative Payee Misuse (June 5, 2013)
6. *Book Review: "Immortality and the Law,"* 34 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN TAXATION ASSOCIATION 176 (2012)
7. Contributing Author, Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, <http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/contributors/#W>
8. Contributing Author, ABA Section of Antitrust Law, Pharmaceutical Industry Antitrust Handbook (2009)

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter: Rutgers Law School, Faculty Colloquium, *The Governmental Stake in Private Wealth Transfer* (March 8, 2018)

Presenter: American Association of Law Schools, Trusts and Estates Panel, *Boilerplate and Default Rules in Wills Law: An Empirical Analysis* (January 4, 2018; San Diego, CA)

Presenter: The Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University, York Law School and the Singapore Academy of Law Conference on The Use and Abuse of Trusts and Other Wealth Management Devices, *A Catharsis for U.S. Trust Law: American Reflections on the Panama Papers* (July 27-28, 2017; Singapore)

Presenter: University of Miami School of Law, Faculty Speakers Series, *Boilerplate and Default Rules in Wills Law: An Empirical Analysis* (April 24, 2017; Coral Gables, FL)

Presenter: Rutgers Law School, Faculty Colloquium, *Boilerplate and Default Rules in Wills Law: An Empirical Analysis* (April 19, 2017; Camden and Newark, NJ)

Presenter: DePaul College of Law, Hosier Intellectual Property Series, *A Copyright Right of Publicity* (March 2, 2017; Chicago, IL)

Presenter: American Association of Law Schools, Trusts and Estates Panel, *The Advisory Function of Law* (January 5, 2017; San Francisco, CA)

Moderator/Facilitator: New York University, *Beyond Elite Law: Access to Civil Justice in America* (April 29, 2016; New York, NY)

Presenter: Fordham Law Review Colloquium, *A Copyright Right of Publicity* (January 27, 2016; New York, NY)

Presenter: Rutgers Law School Colloquium, *A Copyright Right of Publicity* (September 24, 2015; Newark, NJ)

Commentator: Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium, *The Role of Federal Law in Private Wealth Transfer* (February 21, 2014; Nashville, TN)

Presenter: DePaul School of Law, Faculty Colloquium: *Wills for Everyone: Helping Individuals Opt Out of Intestacy* (February 27, 2012; Chicago, IL)

Presenter: Rutgers School of Law-Newark, Faculty Colloquium: *Wills for Everyone: Helping Individuals Opt Out of Intestacy* (November 3, 2011; Newark, NJ)

Moderator: McCarter & English LLP, Panel Presentation on Law Firm Practice and Pro Bono Work (April 7, 2011; Newark, NJ)

Moderator / Panelist: Rutgers Women's Law Forum: International Women's Day – Spotlight on Human Trafficking (March 23, 2011; Newark, NJ)

Instructor: Rutgers Institute for Professional Education: Introduction to the New Jersey Wills Act (March 2, 2011; Newark, NJ)

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Greg Lastowka Memorial Award for Scholarly Excellence (2017)
- International Institute of Education Award for Outstanding Service (2017)
- Nominee: Nominated candidate of Rutgers School of Law-Newark for the American Law Institute Young Scholars Medal (2015)
- Order of the Coif, Member
- American Inns of Court, Member
- Licensed Attorney: Pennsylvania, New Jersey

Committee and Institutional Service

2017-18: Chair: Undergraduate Legal Studies Program; Academic Policy Committee (member); University Committee on Instructional Technology (member); University Teaching Evaluation Council (member)

2016-17: Chair: Undergraduate Legal Studies Program; Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committee for LAWRS Faculty (chair); Academic Policy Committee (member); University Committee on Instructional Technology (member); Curriculum Committee for the Rutgers Newark Honors Living and Learning Community (member)

- 2015-16: Budget & Planning Committee (chair); Promotion and Tenure Committee (member responsible for promotion file); Academic Policy Committee (member); University Committee on Instructional Technology (member); Curriculum Committee for the Rutgers Newark Honors Living and Learning Community (member); Dean Search Committee for the Camden Co-Dean (member)
- 2014-15: Scholastic Standing Committee (member); Faculty Development Committee (member); University Committee on Instructional Technology (member)
- 2013-14: Budget & Planning Committee (member); Curriculum Committee (ex officio); Clerkship Committee (ex officio); Co-author of ABA sabbatical self-study report
- 2012-13: Budget & Planning Committee (member)
- 2011-12: Appointments Committee (member); Scholastic Standing Committee (ad hoc member)
- 2010-11: Curriculum Committee (member); Clerkship Committee (member)

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