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**EDUCATION**

Yale Law School, J.D., 1989  
Senior Editor, *Yale Law Journal*  
Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities*  
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Northwestern University, B.A. with Highest Distinction in Philosophy, 1986  
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**BOOK CHAPTERS  
AND REPORTS**

“A Cross-Jurisdictional Comparison of the Use of Commercial Litigation  
Funding in Insolvency (USA),” Report of Insol International on  
Commercial Litigation Funding in Insolvency

“Corporate Rescue Law in the United States,” in *Corporate Rescue* ((Kluwer  
Law International, 2d. Ed., 2006)

**ARTICLES**

“When is Fraud Not Fraud Under the American Bankruptcy Code?,” 22  
Insolvency Law Bulletin 16 (No. 8) (2023).

“The Limits of Equitable Discretion under the American Bankruptcy Code:  
The Purdue Pharma Insolvency,” 22 Insolvency Law Bulletin 9 (No. 1  
& 2) (2022).

“American Higher Education and Insolvency,” 21 Insolvency Law Bulletin 66  
(2021)

“The Small Business Reorganization Act and the Coronavirus,” 20 Insolvency  
Law Bulletin (No. 7) 129 (2020)

“Climate Change, the Paris Agreement, and Subsidiarity,” 52 UIC John Marshall  
Law Review 257 (2019)(with Giovanni Coinu).

“The Rejection of Intellectual Property Licenses as Executory Contracts in  
American Bankruptcy Law”, 20 Insolvency Law Bulletin 59 (2019).

- “The Puerto Rico Bankruptcy: An Analysis,” 18 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 172 (2017).
- “Change We Can believe In? Chapter 11 and the American Bankruptcy Institute Proposals for Reform, 8.3 Corporate Rescue and Insolvency 102 (2015).
- “Multinational Corporations and Voluntary and Compelled Corporate Social Responsibility,” *Quaderni di Conciliazione*, available at <http://www.mediatorimediterranei.org/quaderni> (2014).
- “Business Insolvency and the Irish Debt Crisis,” 11 *Richmond Journal of Global Law and Business* 407 (2012).
- “Intellectual Property Licenses, Executory Contracts, and Business Restructuring under the American Bankruptcy Code,” 12 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 84 (2011).
- “Small Business Insolvencies in the United States: Problems and Solutions,” 11 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 93 (2011)
- “Multinational Corporations and the Environment: Legal Standards and Voluntary Incentives,” 03 *Recht der Umwelt* 85 (2011).
- “The Automobile Bankruptcies in the United States: Government Aid in Bankruptcy and the Future of Chapter 11,” 10 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 63 (2009).
- “The Housing Crisis in the United States,” 2009 *Zeitschrift für Europarecht, Internationales Privatrecht und Rechtsvergleichung*, 268.
- “The Problem of Transnational Insolvencies for the American Courts,” 5 *Zeitschrift für Insolvenzrecht und Kreditschutz* 153 (2009).
- “Bankruptcy Reform and the Foreclosure Crisis,” 28 *Banking and Financial Services Policy Report* 1 (2009) (with T. Evans).
- “The New Bankruptcy Law: A Czech – U.S. Comparison,” 10 *Common Law Review* 3 (2009).
- “The Credit Crisis in America: Its Development and its Bankruptcy Ramifications,” 9 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 48 (2008).
- “An Empirical Economic Analysis of the 2005 Bankruptcy Reforms,” 24 *Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal* 327 (2008) ( with T. Evans).

- “A Statistical Examination of the Impact of the Bankruptcy and Consumer Protection Act of 2005,” 8 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 27 (2007).
- “The “Hidden” Provisions of the New American Bankruptcy Law,” 7 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 39 (2006).
- “Personal Bankruptcy in Common Law Countries,” 8 *Common Law Review* 38 (2006).
- “What the New United States Bankruptcy Law Means for American Bankrupts,” 6 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 8 (2005).
- “203 N. LaSalle Five Years Later: Answers to the Open Questions,” 38 *John Marshall Law Review* 61 (2005).
- “The Future of Personal Bankruptcy Law: A Comparative Analysis,” 5 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 33 (2004).
- “Insolvency in Common Law Countries,” 6 *Common Law Review* 64 (2004).
- “The Supremacy of the Bankruptcy Code: *NextWave Personal Communications* and the Limitations on American Governmental Agencies’ Ability to Act Against Bankrupts,” 4 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 58 (2003).
- “Can United Airlines Be Rescued? Some Issues Regarding its Ability to Successfully Restructure,” 3 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 107 (2003).
- “Bankruptcy Reform in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom,” 3 *Insolvency Law Bulletin* 61 (2002).
- “Can’t Pay Your Debts, Mate? A Comparison of the Australian and American Personal Bankruptcy Systems,” 18 *Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal* 297 (2002).
- “Trouble Down Under: Some Thoughts on the Australian – American Corporate Bankruptcy Divide,” 2001 *Utah Law Review* 189.
- “The Repeat Bankruptcy Filer: Some Economic Considerations,” 10 *New Directions in Bankruptcy* 18 (2000).
- “American Bankruptcy Reform, Australian Bankruptcy Law, and the Treatment of Debtors,” 9 *New Directions in Bankruptcy* 25 (1999).
- “Bankruptcy Thermodynamics,” 50 *Florida Law Review* 329 (1998).

"Legislatively Directed Judicial Activism: Some Reflections on the Meaning of the Civil Justice Reform Act," 28 *Univ. of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* 305 (1995) (with M. Kipp).

"Priming Liens and the Undersecured Creditor After In re Swedeland Development Group, Inc.," 4 *Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice* 101 (January/February 1995) (with L. Snider).

"The Single Creditor Involuntary Bankruptcy Petition," 2 *Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice* 101 (March/April 1993) (with L. Snider).

"Systemic Due Process: Procedural Concepts and the Problem Recusal," 38 *University of Kansas Law Review* 381 (1990).

**BAR JOURNAL  
ARTICLES**

"The Intersection of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act and the Bankruptcy Code Revisited," 34 DCBA Brief 10 (January / February 2022)

**PRESENTATIONS**

"American Constitutional Law After *Dobbs*," University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, March 16, 2023.

"Re-Thinking International Contracts, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, March 15, 2023.

"American Constitutional Law After *Dobbs*," The University of Greenwich, London, United Kingdom, March 10, 2023.

"A Cross-Jurisdictional Comparison of the Use of Commercial Litigation Funding in Insolvency (USA), Insol International Academics' Colloquium, London, England, June 25 - 26, 2022.

"Teaching Climate Change," Braun Memorial Symposium, UIC John Marshall Law School, October 30, 2020.

"Climate Change Policies and Multilevel Governance: A U.S. - E.U. Perspective," University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, October 28, 2019.

Lectures on Climate Change, The University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland, October 21 - 25, 2019

- The Science of Climate Change
- The Economics of Climate Change
- Climate Change and Distributive Justice
- Comparative Climate Change: The European Union and the United States.

“Drafting the International Business Agreement,” Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria, March 12, 2019.

“Planning and Negotiating the International Business Agreement,” Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria, March 11, 2019.

“Comparative Constitutional Law: Italy and the United States,” The University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, March 6, 2018.

“Bankruptcy Remote Special Purpose Vehicles,” The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, February 20, 2018.

“The Paris Agreement, Multinational Corporations, and Climate Change,” The University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, November 16, 2016.

Lectures on Transnational Business Law, Universite Catholique de Lyon, March 14 - 18, 2016.

- The International Business Transaction: Legal and Cultural Considerations
- Negotiating the International Business Transaction
- Structuring the International Business Transaction
- Drafting the International Business Transaction

“Climate Change and the Multinational Corporation,” Conference on Climate Change: The Science for Lawyers, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2015.

“Religion, The Economy, and the Environment,” Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies,” Oxford, England, December 9, 2014.

“The Corporation as Global Citizen: The Case of Human Rights,” Institut D’Etudes Politiques D’Aix-en-Provence, Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence France, March 27, 2014.

“Hard Law, Soft Law, and No Law in the Regulation of Multinational Corporations,” The University of Aix-Marseille, Aix-en-Provence France, March 26, 2014.

“Is “Sustainable Development” an Oxymoron: The Case of the Environment,” Institut D’Etudes Politiques D’Aix-en-Provence, Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence France, March 24, 2014.

Lecture Series on Comparative Federalism, The University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, March 18 - 27, 2013.

- “Federalism: An Introduction”
- “Theories and Justifications for Federalism: Are the Projected Benefits Realized”
- “Major Issues in American Federalism and Their Relationship to the European Union: Health Care and Climate Change”
- “Major Issues in American Federalism and Their Relationship to the European Union: Human Rights and the Financial Crisis”

“Globalization and Corporate Social Responsibility in the Light of the Interplay Between Commercial Activity and Human Rights,” London International Investment Law and Financial Regulation Symposium, The Oxford and Cambridge Club, London England, December 4, 2012.

“The Economics and Politics of Climate Change Regulation,” The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, December 3, 2012

“The Economy and the Environment,” University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, April 3, 2012.

“ The Corporation and Human Rights, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, April 4, 2012.

“Trade Liberalization and Human Rights,” Institut D’Etudes Politiques D’Aix-en-Provence, Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence France, March 27, 2012.

“Sustainable Development, The Economy, and Climate Change: An Economic and Political Analysis,” Institut D’Etudes Politiques D’Aix-en-Provence, Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence France, March 26, 2012.

“Public International Law, Private Social and Economic Incentives, and Sustainable Development: An American Perspective,” University of Aix-Marseille, Aix-en-Provence France, March 25, 2012.

- Moderator, "Recent Issues Regarding Enforcing Security Interests: Repossession, Foreclosure Sales, Partial and Full Strict Foreclosure." Symposium: Recent Developments in UCC Article 9, DePaul University College of Law, February 17, 2012.
- "The Economy, Distributive Justice, and Climate Change" – Continuing Legal Education lecture, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, February 15, 2012.
- "The Financial Crisis and the Environment: Will Lessons Learned Become Lessons Applied?," The Oxford Round Table, The University of Oxford, Oxford England, March 29, 2011
- "Insolvency in the Context of International Law," Chicago Bar Committee on International Law, Chicago, IL, May 14, 2010.
- "The Law School and Society," Conference on Law and Open Society, The Open Society Institute, Chicago, IL, April 26, 2010
- "Multinational Corporations and the Environment: Legal Standards and Voluntary Incentives," The Oxford Round Table, The University of Oxford, Oxford England, March 22, 2010.
- "Solutions to the Housing Crash: Foreclosure, Bankruptcy, and Recovery in Spain and the United States," ISDE - Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain, May 25, 2009.
- "Major Issues in the American Financial Crisis: The Housing Collapse and its Aftermath and the Impact on Transnational Business Insolvencies," The University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, May 20, 2009.
- "Corporate Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Social Responsibility in International Trade," Conference on Ethics and International Trade in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, November 6, 2008.
- "Corporate Social Responsibility, Trade Liberalization, and Human Rights," The Oxford Round Table, The University of Oxford, Oxford, England, August 5, 2008.
- "Some Thoughts on Insolvency Law in Spain," Universitat Rovira I Virgili Tarragona, Spain, November 6, 2007.
- "Credit and Bankruptcy in a Market Economy", Instituto Superior de

Derecho y Economia, Barcelona Spain, November 5, 2007.

“Parent-Subsidiary Relationships in Transnational Insolvencies,” Seminar on International Insolvencies, KPMG Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, November 5, 2007.

“Insolvency in Common Law Countries: Some Thoughts on Likely Future Developments,” The University of Hull Conference on Developments in International Insolvency, Hull, England, November 2, 2007.

"Implementing The New Czech Consumer Bankruptcy Law: Some Practical and Theoretical Concerns," The Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, November 1, 2007.

"The Economics of the New Czech Insolvency Law," Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, October 31, 2007.

“Will the New Czech Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Work: Its Structure, Its Purpose, and a Prediction for its Success,” Czech Bar Association, Prague, Czech Republic, October 31, 2007.

“Corporate Reorganization in a Market Economy,” The University of Illinois at Chicago, October 15, 2007.

“The Structure and Function of American Corporate Rescue Law,” The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 8, 2005.

“Swiss Insolvency in Global Perspective,” The University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland, October 25, 2005.

“The Enron Collapse and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned for International Business Law,” The North American Institute, Barcelona, Spain, October 20, 2005.

“Bankruptcy and Insolvency World-Wide: Trends and Ramifications for the Czech Republic,” The Common Law Society, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 10, 2005.

“Irish Examinership Law, Australian Voluntary Administration, English Insolvency Law, and American Chapter 11: What Will the Future Bring?” Trinity College School of Law, Dublin, Ireland, March 8, 2005.

“Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law: What We Can Learn from Abroad,”



Educational Program for United States Bankruptcy Judges, Chicago, IL, September 29, 2004.

“203 N. LaSalle Five Years Later: Answers to the Open Questions,”  
Kratovil Program in Real Estate Law, The John Marshall Law  
School, Chicago, IL, May 21, 2004.

“The Future of Personal Bankruptcy: An American – Australian  
Comparison,” Insolvency and Trustee Service of Australia Fifth  
International Bankruptcy Congress, Melbourne, Australia, May 13 -  
15, 2004.

“Why Rescue Insolvent Firms?” The University of Southern Queensland  
Faculty of Business Colloquium, Toowoomba, Queensland,  
Australia, May 10, 2004.

“New Value After 203 N. LaSalle,” Middle District of Georgia  
Bankruptcy Law Institute, September, 2000.

Moderator, “Sovereign Immunity in Bankruptcy.” Judicial Roundtable,  
National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges’ Annual Meeting, San  
Francisco, CA, October, 1999.

“Some Thoughts on the Comparison Between American and Australian  
Corporate Bankruptcy Law,” The University of Western Sydney,  
Sydney, Australia, March 1999.

“Bankruptcy Thermodynamics,” The University of Western Sydney,  
Sydney, Australia, March 1999.

“Bankruptcy Thermodynamics,” Southeastern American Association of  
Law Schools Young Scholars Workshop, Marco Island, FL, July,  
1998.

## **GRANTS**

Insol International, 2021 - 2022 (to conduct comparative research on  
third party funded insolvency litigation)

Visiting Scientist, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, November, 2016  
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Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2010 – 2015.

UniCa Grant – funded by Italian government to research and teach in Italy,  
March, 2013.

American Bankruptcy Law Journal / National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Fellowship.

LEWI Visitorship -- Awarded by David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies at Hong Kong Baptist University to conduct comparative American-Australian Bankruptcy Research, March 1999.

## **VISITORSHIPS**

Visiting Professor, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, November, 2023.

Visiting Professor, The University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland, March, 2023.

Visiting Professor, The University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland, October, 2019.

Visiting Professor, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria, March 2019.

Visiting Professor, Universite Catholique de Lyon, Lyon, France, May, 2019.

Visiting Professor, Universite Catholique de Lyon, Lyon, France, March, 2017.

Visiting Professor, Universite Catholique de Lyon, Lyon, France, March, 2016.

Visiting Professor, Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence, France, March 2014

Visiting Professor, The University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy, March, 2013.

Visiting Professor, Institut D'Etudes Politiques D'Aix-en-Provence, Sciences Po Aix, Aix-en-Provence, France, March - April, 2012

Visiting Associate Professor, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, 2001 – 2002.

Visiting Professor, The University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia, March, 1999.

**EDITORIAL  
POSITIONS**

Insolvency Law Bulletin Editorial Board, 2004 - present  
Cali Editorial Board, 1999 - present  
Global Markets Law Journal, 2012 - present

**RESEARCH  
INTERESTS**

Bankruptcy Law  
Commercial Law  
International Business Law  
Sustainable Development Law

**ADMITTED  
TO BAR**

Supreme Court of Illinois  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin