Publications:

**Books**

**(Author)**


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**(Editor)**


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National Report for the United States, in SECURED CREDITORS IN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS ___-___ (Dennis Faber, Niels Vermunt, Jason Kilborn, Louise Gullifer & Christopher Symes, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press forthcoming 2023)


Small Business Bankruptcy Reform In the Arab World: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back, 36 ARAB LAW QUARTERLY 122-57 (2021) [peer reviewed], http://ssrn.com/abstract=3670242


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United States Exceptionalism in SME Restructuring: The Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, 10-17, in INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING IN GERMANY – YEARBOOK 2022 (Schultze & Braun)


Should I stay or should I go now? Evading the discharge injunction and contempt in US bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 44 (issue 56, 3rd Quarter 2019—final issue of this publication)

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Are your Islamic bonds shariah compliant? Will they be tomorrow?, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 20 (issue 52, 3rd Quarter 2018)

We are all financial institutions: Definitional sleight of hand in bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 43 (issue 51, 2nd Quarter 2018)

Cram-up, take two: Efficient markets and forced-refinance interest rates, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 55 (issue 50, 1st Quarter 2018)

Plain Meaning, Round Umpteen: When a Bank Customer Pays via Bank Transfer, Is This a Transfer Made by the Customer or the Bank?, 45 PREVIEW OF U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES 47-50 (October 2017)

A game changer for pension relief, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 56 (issue 49, 4th Quarter 2017)

The unravelling of the General Motors restructuring: Claims beyond the limits of bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 43 (issue 48, 3rd Quarter 2017)
A venture investor’s guide to the advantages and dangers of ABCs versus bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 51 (issue 47, 2nd Quarter 2017)

Make-whole premiums and “cram-up“: A glass half full?, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 40-41 (issue 46, 1st Quarter 2017)

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Started from the bottom now we’re here: Much ado about structured dismissals, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 68 (issue 43, 2d Quarter 2016)

If a Fraudulent Scheme Occurs in a Forest, and No One Hears It, Is It Still Fraud? The Meaning of “Actual Fraud” in the Bankruptcy Code’s Exception to Discharge, 43 PREVIEW OF U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES 161-64 (2016)

Delaware’s double standard for defending IP rights and devaluing debtors, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 77 (issue 42, 1st Quarter 2016)

Appreciating the remaining risks of bankruptcy strip-off of home mortgages, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 80 (issue 41, 4th Quarter 2015)

Dueling venues and the (almost) futility of involuntary bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 62-63 (issue 40, 3rd Quarter 2015)


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Delaware decisively ousts New York as friendliest US cross-border insolvency venue, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 70-71 (issue 39, 2nd Quarter 2015)

Extraterritorial limits of the long arm of US bankruptcy law, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 76-77 (issue 37, 4th Quarter 2014)

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Assessing bond risks in municipal bankruptcy: Detroit and beyond, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 80-81 (issue 33, 4th Quarter 2013)

Timing is everything: Cross-border recognition and Bear Stearns reprised, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 59 (issue 32, 3rd Quarter 2013)

Distressed LBOs and fraudulent conveyances: From bad to worse?, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 78-79 (issue 31, 2nd Quarter 2013)
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Leveraging confusion over power allocation in the US bankruptcy system, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 74-75 (issue 28, 3rd Quarter 2012)

Easing pension and healthcare burdens in Chapter 11, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 60-61 (issue 27, 2nd Quarter 2012)

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Heads I win, tails you lose: Discovery disputes in Euro-US cross-border bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 88-89 (issue 25, 4th Qtr 2011)

Pitfalls and promises of pre-pack restructuring in Mexico, Brazil, UK, and US, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 78-79 (issue 24, 3rd Quarter 2011)

Bankruptcy and Islam: An explicit tradition of compassion and forgiveness, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 34-35 (issue 23, 2nd Quarter 2011)

The alternative to bankruptcy is not payment, but uncertainty and chaos, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 54-55 (issue 22, 1st Quarter 2011)

Sui generis maximus: power over UK persons for “special” U.S. bankruptcy claims, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 86-87 (issue 21, 4th Quarter 2010)

Cayman hedge fund liquidators welcome in Delaware, if not New York, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 74-75 (issue 20, 3rd Quarter 2010)

Cayman hedge fund liquidators not welcome in U.S.?, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 56-57 (issue 17, 4th Quarter 2009)


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Special Projects:

International Monetary Fund, Roster of Experts and short-term consultant on technical assistance project on small business insolvency in Mongolia (Aug. 2022 – present)

World Bank Short-Term Consultant, Personal Insolvency, Small Business Insolvency, and Creditors’ Rights Review and Reform, multiple client-country projects and presentations (Feb. 2020 to present)


External Advisory Member, Gujarat National Law University (Gandhinagar, India) Center for Corp. & Insolvency Law (Feb. 2020 to present), https://gnlu.ac.in/Corporate-And-Competition-Law/Team

World Bank Short-Term Consultant, Personal Insolvency Reform, EU Georgia Financial Inclusion and Accountability project (May 2019 to present)
Board of Editors (appointed member), *Arab Law Quarterly* (July 2019 to present)

Expert Consultative Group for the Amendment to the World Bank Principles for Effective Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor (ICR) Regimes (June 2019 to present)

Seoul Bankruptcy Court (Seoul, South Korea), Bankruptcy Administrative Committee, Advisory Commissioner (term of appointment 10 Jan. 2018–9 Jan. 2021)


Guest Editor, 17 QUT LAW REVIEW 1 (2017) Special Issue: Personal Insolvency – A Fresh Start

https://www.luc.edu/law/academics/journals-publications/loyolaconsumerlawreview/index.cfm


Member, World Bank Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force (Jan. 2011–present)

Advised Legal Affairs Committee, Parliament of Estonia, on debt relief law reform (Aug. 2010)

Advised Hungarian Ministry of Justice on development of individual debt relief law (2008–2010)

**Appointments:**

**University of Illinois Chicago School of Law,** Chicago, IL

Professor of Law, Aug. 2019 to present

- **University of Michigan Law School,** Ann Arbor, MI
  Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2017

- **Radboud University,** Nijmegen, The Netherlands
  Van der Grinten Chair in International and Comparative Insolvency Law (Sept. 2010–Sept. 2018)

  Professor of Law, Aug. 2010-2019  [Assoc. Prof. 2008–2010; Ass’t Prof. 2007–2008]

- **Bar/Bri Bar Review program**
  Louisiana - Civil Law Security Rights, UCC Article 9, Negotiable Instruments (2001–2016)

- **Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Distinguished Visiting Professor,** Atlanta, GA
  Georgia State Univ. College of Law (calendar year 2012)

- **American Bankruptcy Institute,** Alexandria, VA
  Robert M. Zinman Scholar in Residence, fall semester 2011

**University of North Dakota School of Law,** Grand Forks, ND

Visiting Ass’t Professor of Law, 2006–07

**Chapman University School of Law,** Orange, CA

Visiting Ass’t Professor of Law, Spring 2006

**University of Texas at Austin, School of Law,** Austin, TX

Visiting Ass’t Professor of Law, Spring 2005
Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA
Assistant Professor of Law (August 2000–June 2006)

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, DC
Associate (June 1999–July 2000)

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York, NY, and Washington, DC
Associate (September 1998–June 1999)


Education: University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
J.D. magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, December 1996
Note Editor, Michigan Law Review

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
B.A. summa cum laude, Presidential Scholar, double major in French and Russian, May 1994
- A. I. Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia
  Summer 1992, spring 1993 study abroad; summer 1993 thesis research, Kuibyshev Regional Court

Centre International des Etudes Françaises, Angers, France
  Independent study summer abroad, 1990

Presentations:
International Conference on Voluntary Insolvency and SMEs or Individual Reorganization Procedure: Debtors’ Option to Restart, Legal Execution Department, Ministry of Justice, Kingdom of Thailand, invited presentation, “Personal Insolvency Developments in 2023 in China, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan” (July 14, 2023)


Fourth International and Comparative Insolvency Law Symposium, Chicago-Kent College of Law, panel moderator (Personal Insolvency) and presentation, “Law In Books Versus Law In Action In the Landmark Shenzhen Personal Bankruptcy Law” (Nov. 11, 2022)

IMF Insolvency Working Group, invited Lightning Talk presentation, “Law In Books Versus Law In Action In the Landmark Shenzhen Personal Bankruptcy Law” (Oct. 25, 2022)

Law & Society Ass’n, 7th Global Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (virtual), project presentation, “Law In Books Versus Law In Action In the Landmark Shenzhen Personal Bankruptcy Law” (July 15, 2022)


Barcelona Bar Association, 1st European Personal Insolvency Conference, invited keynote address, “Second Chance as an Effective Mechanism for Personal Insolvency” (Nov. 17, 2021)

University of Pretoria, South Africa, Master’s Class in Comparative Bankruptcy, invited guest lecture (3 hours), “Framework of Essential Features of the USA Bankruptcy Law” (Nov. 10, 2021)


St. Petersburg International Legal Forum, invited panel presenter, “MSE Debtors and Creditors in Trouble: is a Simplified Insolvency Regime the Solution?” (May 19, 2021)

Western University Faculty of Law, 100 Years of Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, 1920-2020, invited paper commentator, “Historical Perspectives on Insolvency Law” (May 14, 2021)

Australian Financial Security Authority, invited presentation to senior leadership team, “Role(s) of a Modern Personal Insolvency System and Attributes of an Effective Regulator” (Feb. 24, 2021)

UNCITRAL ReCAP, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, GNLU Center for Corporate and Insolvency Law, International Conference on Insolvency Law and CISG@40, invited roundtable presenter, Cross-Border Insolvency in the United States (Dec. 18, 2020)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ltvfe-cAuZY

World Bank/Republic of Fiji Workshop on MSME Insolvency and Personal Bankruptcy, invited presenter, Comparative Practices of Personal Bankruptcy Reform (Dec. 15, 2020)


INSOL International/World Bank Group Legislative & Regulatory Live Forum, Evolving Issues for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, invited panel presenter (July 1, 2020)


Second International and Comparative Insolvency Law Symposium, Miami, FL, moderator of Asia panel and paper presentation, “Fatal Flaws in Financing Personal Bankruptcy: The Curious Case of Russia in Comparative Context” (Nov. 15, 2019)

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Chicago, IL, senior commenter for Distinguished Scholar in Residence Christine Kexel Chabot paper, “Is the Federal Reserve Constitutional?” (Sept. 27, 2019)

21st Century Institute, Chicago, IL, Shanghai municipal government delegation training on better serving innovation and entrepreneurship, lecture series on business and personal insolvency challenges, policies, and recent world developments (Sept. 3, 2019)

St. Petersburg Int’l Legal Forum, Int’l Insolvency Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia, Consumer Bankruptcy panel presentation, financing personal insolvency administration (May 17, 2019)

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Chicago, IL, senior commenter for Asst. Prof. Carla Reyes paper, “Corporate Crypto-Governance” (Oct. 5, 2018)

International Insolvency Institute Annual Conference, Joint Academic and Judicial Committees Meeting, New York, NY, paper presentation, “Proposals on MSME Insolvency: Saving Entrepreneurs, Saving Enterprises” (September 23, 2018)

University of Adelaide Law School, Lynch Meyer & Regulation of Corporate Insolvency and Tax (ROCIT) Bankruptcy Trustees Forum, Adelaide, Australia, presentation, current developments in insolvency policy for micro, small, and medium enterprises (July 24, 2018)
Queensland University of Technology Faculty of Law, Commercial and Property Law Research Centre, Brisbane, Australia, public lecture, “Technology and Regulatory Black Holes: Issues in protecting IP rights in Insolvency for both Debtor-Licensees and Licensors” (July 19, 2018)


Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, paper presentation “Determinants of Failure … and Success in in Personal Debt Mediation” (June 7, 2018)

Seoul Bankruptcy Court National Bankruptcy Conference, Seoul, South Korea, (1) pre-conference special lecture, “Comparative study on individual insolvencies (European countries and Commonwealth nations) & credit counseling mandated for insolvency”; (2) panel presentation, “The Golden Hour for filing of business reorganization,” and (3) panel presentation, “Recent trends and perspectives on MSME/entrepreneur insolvencies” (May 26, 2018)


Comparative and Cross-Border Issues in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, Chicago, IL, moderator of panel “Emerging Issues in Comparative Bankruptcy Law” and paper presentation, “Determinants of Failure and Success in Personal Debt Mediation” (Nov. 29, 2017)

International Conference on Insolvency and the Credit Market, Madrid, Spain, invited presenter, “The insolvency of natural persons: An international perspective” (Nov. 24, 2017)

Seoul Bankruptcy Court, 2017 Judicial Conference on Insolvency, Seoul, South Korea, panelist, “Innovative Approaches to Individual Insolvency” (Sept. 15, 2017)


Chicago Bar Association, Bankruptcy & Reorganization Committee seminar, “Comparative Foreign Bankruptcies: A discussion about personal bankruptcies in other countries and appointment of bankruptcy trustee in China,” Chicago, IL, presenter (Apr. 20, 2016)


JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Roundtable, Chicago, IL, “Reflections of the World Bank’s Report on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons in the Newest Consumer Bankruptcy Laws: Colombia, Italy, Ireland” (Apr. 17, 2014)

Valparaiso Univ. Law School, Regional Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL, presenter/commentator for Asst. Prof. Kara Bruce paper, “The Debtor Class” (Feb. 22, 2013)

American Bankruptcy Institute Podcast Interview on World Bank natural person insolvency project (Jan. 8, 2013)


Comparative Law course, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, guest lecture, “Introduction to Islamic Finance” (Nov. 29, 2012)

Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Luncheon, Atlanta, GA, presentation, “For Better or For Worse: US Influence on Developing Global Consumer Bankruptcy Policy” (Oct. 16, 2012)

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, paper presentation, “Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity” (Sept. 11, 2012)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Roundtable, Chicago, IL, “Involuntary Bankruptcy As Debt Collection: Multi-Jurisdictional Lessons In Choosing the Right Tool for the Job” (Sept. 4, 2012)

INSOL International Annual Regional Conference, Miami, FL, panel chair and presenter, “Reform and re-evaluation of consumer bankruptcy for the new economy,” (May 21, 2012)

INSOL International Academics Group, Miami Colloquium, Miami, FL, paper presentation (with Adrian Walters), “Involuntary Bankruptcy as Debt Collection: Some Thoughts on an Anglo-American Puzzle” (May 19, 2012)


Media coverage:
• Today with Pat Kenny, RTE [Irish National Public Broadcasting], Fri., Apr. 20, 2012
• Debt Bill will fail over bank veto, says US expert, IRISH TIMES, Fri., April 20, 2012
• Minister left to ponder ‘Kilborn ultimatum’ on debt, IRISH EXAMINER, Fri., April 20, 2012
• Expert warns insolvency proposals will not be enough, SUNDAY BUSINESS POST, April 22, 2012
• Bankruptcy expert calls for legislation on debt forgiveness, IRISH TIMES, Mon., April 23, 2012
• Statement by Minister Joan Burton in the Seanad (Irish Senate), 30 Apr. 2012
• Professor delivers ‘Kilborn ultimatum’, CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, Weds., May 2, 2012

Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Luncheon, Georgia State Univ. College of Law, Atlanta, GA, faculty presentation, Intro to Islamic Law and Bankruptcy (Apr. 5, 2012)

DePaul Bus. & Commercial L. J. Symposium: Recent Developments in UCC Article 9, Chicago, IL, panelist, Perfecting and Maintaining Perfection in Article 9 Security Interests Under the 2010 Amendments: New Sections 9-503 and 9-316 (Feb. 17, 2012); transcript published at 10 DEPAUL BUS. & COMM. L.J. 461 (2012)

Michigan State Univ. College of Law, Lansing, MI, paper presentation, Intro to Islamic Law and Bankruptcy (Feb. 1, 2012)

23rd Annual ABI Winter Leadership Conference, La Quinta, CA, panel moderator, consumer fraud (Dec. 2, 2011)

World Bank Working Group on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons, meeting on Draft Report on the Treatment of Insolvency of Natural Persons, conference organizer and chair of drafting committee (Nov. 17-18, 2011)

World Bank Law, Justice and Development Week 2011, Washington, DC, organizer and speaker for morning sessions on Regulation of the Insolvency of Natural Persons, Nov. 17, 2011
ABI 7th Annual Detroit Consumer Bankruptcy Conference, Detroit, MI, keynote presentation, “The Worldwide Reach of U.S. Consumer Bankruptcy Law” (Nov. 11, 2011)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Paper: Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity (Sept. 26, 2011)

INSOL Europe Eastern European Countries Committee Conf., Tallinn, Estonia, presentation, “Insolvency in the Virtual World Influencing the Real World and Society” (May 28, 2011)

Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, special guest class on comparative consumer bankruptcy (Apr. 21, 2011)

 Univ. of Alabama-DePaul University School of Law class, “Offshore Financial Centers: Cayman Islands,” invited lecture on cross-border bankruptcy and U.S. cooperation with Cayman hedge fund insolvency administration (Mar. 12, 2011)


Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, Inaugural Lecture upon assumption of the Van der Grinten Chair in International and Comparative Insolvency Law, “Expert Recommendations and the Evolution of European Best Practices for the Treatment of Overindebtedness, 1984-2010” (Nov. 22, 2010)


Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, invited guest lecture in class History of Middle East, Part I, “Introduction to Shari’a and Islamic Finance,” (Nov. 17, 2010)


Thomas Jefferson School of Law online LL.M. course, “International and Comparative Bankruptcy,” invited guest lecture, overview of world business bankruptcy laws and consumer insolvency emergence and development in Europe/U.S. (June 27, 2010)

JMLS Center for Int’l Law CLE lecture, Chicago, IL: Unraveling Misperceptions and Building Understanding: A Basic Introduction to Islamic Law and Islamic Finance (April 14, 2010)

Univ. of Illinois-DePaul University School of Law class, “Offshore Financial Centers: Cayman Islands,” invited lecture on cross-border bankruptcy and U.S. cooperation with Cayman hedge fund insolvency administration (Mar. 13, 2010)


INSOL International 8th World Congress, Vancouver, Canada, Panel: How Poor Are You? Means Testing for Insolvent Individuals (June 24, 2009)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Paper: Territorial and Universal Perspectives on Value Sharing in International Insolvency Cases (Sept. 18, 2008)

University of Houston Center for Consumer Law Conference, Teaching Consumer Law, Houston, TX, Presentation: Bankruptcy Update (May 23, 2008)


JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Paper: Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net (Jan. 31, 2008)


AALS Section on Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights Meeting, Orlando, FL, Panel Presentation: Learning and Teaching International and Comparative Insolvency Law (Oct. 13, 2007)


Third Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Practice Seminar, Galveston, TX, Presentation: Chapter 13: What Works and What Doesn’t—What do the Numbers Show (June 28, 2007)


Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Roundtable Participant: Comparative Perspectives on Prevention and Treatment of Overindebtedness (July 9, 2006)


University of Houston Center for Consumer Law Conf., Teaching Consumer Law, Houston, TX, Panel: Classroom Benefits of a Comparative Perspective on Consumer Bankruptcy (May 19, 2006)


Working paper presentation, University of San Diego School of Law: Consumer Bankruptcy Reform in the U.S. and the Netherlands (Sept. 16, 2005)


Cegla Center Conference “Personal Bankruptcy in the 21st Century: Emerging Trends and New Challenges,” Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel, Paper: Behavioral Economics and Comparative Consumer Bankruptcy (June 5-8, 2005)

Presentation by teleconference to graduate-level course, Univ. de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia: Developments in consumer bankruptcy in Europe, U.S., and South America (May 20, 2005)

Presentation to litigation group, McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, Baton Rouge, LA: Bankruptcy Reform Act issues of interest to litigators (May 13, 2005)

International Association of Consumer Law Annual Conference, Lima, Peru, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy in Belgium and Luxembourg (May 6, 2005)

Joint University of Texas-Harvard University Conference “Commercial Law Realities,” Austin, TX, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy in Belgium and Luxembourg (April 8, 2005)


Presentation to the Baton Rouge Bankruptcy Bar Association: “Means Testing” and other current bankruptcy reform developments (April 1, 2003)
Professional Associations:  International Insolvency Institute (elected member, [http://www.iiiglobal.org/user/488](http://www.iiiglobal.org/user/488))

Ass’n of American Law Schools, Section on Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights
- Chair 2009 (coordinated junior scholars call-for-papers panel at annual meeting, 8 Jan. 2010)
- Chair Elect 2008; Secretary/Treasurer 2006-07; Treasurer 2005

Louisiana State Law Institute, UCC Committee, member, 2001-2007

Admitted in New York (retired), District of Columbia (inactive), U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Cir., U.S. District Courts for Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and District of Maryland