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ACADEMIC POSTS

Robins Kaplan Distinguished Professor of Law in Litigation Skills and International Dispute Resolution, John H. Faricy Professor of Empirical Research, and Senior Fellow, Dispute Resolution Institute • Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2016 - present)

- **Teaching:** Arbitration, Contracts, Commercial Law Survey, Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, Civil Dispute Resolution, Advanced Civil Dispute Resolution; High-Profile Trials: Seminar; International Business Transactions and Trade; Public International Law
- **Teaching Abroad:** Foundations of Arbitration and International Commercial Arbitration (London Study Abroad Program at Queen Mary University's School of International Arbitration 2016 – present)
- **Service:** Faculty Advisor and Coach, Vis International Commercial Arbitration Team (2016 – present); On-Site Director, London Study Abroad Program (2016 – present); Chair, Admissions Committee (2021 – present); Enrollment Management Committee (2021 – present); Board Committee on Admissions and Marketing (2021 – present); Admissions Committee (2018-20); Shared Governance Task Force (Board Committee) (2019-2021); Faculty Bylaws Drafting Committee (2019-2021); Partial Bylaws Drafting Committee (2019-21); Bar Passage Committee (2018-19); Director, Bakken Fellows (2016-19); Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee (2016-17); Strategic Planning Committee (2016-17); Law School Curriculum Committee (2015-16); Faculty Advisor, Law Review (2015-16); Faculty Advisor, Journal of Public Law and Policy (2015-16)

Professor of Commercial Law • Guildhall School of Business and Law, London Metropolitan University (2021-present)

- **Teaching:** Supervision of Ph.D. dissertations, LL.M. theses, and guest lecturing in various commercial law courses
- **Research Post:** Working with Research Team and mentoring junior scholars; establishing a commercial law center
- **Service:** RSDC University Committee

Associate Professor and Senior Fellow, Dispute Resolution Institute • Hamline University School of Law (2014-2015)

- **Teaching:** Arbitration, International Commercial Arbitration, Contracts, Law & Economics, Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, Commercial Law: Survey, International Trade, Civil Dispute Resolution, and International Business Transactions
- **Teaching Abroad:** Foundations of Arbitration and International Commercial Arbitration (London Study Abroad Program at Queen Mary University's School of International Arbitration 2014-15)
- **Service:** Director, LL.M. and International Studies Programs (2014-15); On-Site Director, London Study Abroad Program (2014-15); Chair, Law School Academic Affairs (2014-15); University-

Wide Faculty Counsel Member (2014-15); Law School Steering Committee (2014-15); Faculty Advisor, Law Review (2014-15); Faculty Advisor, Journal of Public Law and Policy (2014-15); Service on several merger integration teams, including: Law Review, LL.M. Programs, Study Abroad Programs, and ABA Reliable Plan Drafting (2014-15); Faculty Advisor and Coach, Vis International Commercial Arbitration Team (2013-15)

Associate Professor • Hamline University School of Law (2009-2014)

- **Teaching:** Arbitration, Contracts, Law & Economics, Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, Commercial Law: Sales and Leases, Commercial Law: Survey, Civil Procedure, International Business Transactions, High-Profile Trials Seminar, Contract Theory Seminar, and Public International Law
- **Teaching Abroad:** Foundations of Arbitration and Arbitration Advocacy (London Study Abroad Program at Queen Mary University's School of International Arbitration 2012-14); Comparative Law, International Business Transactions, and International Dispute Resolution (Norway Study Abroad Program 2011, 2012)
- **Service:** Chair, Law School Academic Affairs (2013-14); On-Site Director, London Study Abroad Program (2011-14); Law School Steering Committee (2010-14); Faculty Advisor and Coach, Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Team (2009-14); Faculty Counsel Executive Committee Member (2011-12); Chair, University-wide Strategic Planning (2011-12); Appointments, Tenure, and Promotion Committee (2011-12); Co-chair, Law School Academic Affairs Committee (2010-12); Faculty Advisor, Minnesota Federal Bar Association Hamline Student Chapter (2010-12); Co-Faculty Advisor, John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition (2009-12); Faculty Advisor, Critical Legal Studies Reading Group (2009-12); Co-chair, Law School Curricular Reform Retreat Planning Committee (2011); Faculty Advisor, Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition (2010-11); Faculty Advisor, Hamline Student Debate Club (2009-11); Co-Faculty Advisor, Jessup International Moot Court Competition (2009-11); Law School Chair, Law School Scholarship and Service Committee (2009-10); LL.M. Working Group (2009-10); University-Wide Compensation Task Force (2009-10); Special Hiring Committee, Alumni Affairs Director (2009-10); Special Projects Committee Charged with Revising the First-Year Law School Curriculum (summer 2009); Faculty Member of the University Budget Advisory Committee (2009)
- **Honors:** Dean's Teaching Excellence Award (2010-11); Professor of the Year (teaching award) (2010)

Associate Professor • Hamline University Graduate School of Management (2007, 2009-2015)

- **Teaching:** Foundations of Management, and Corporate Social Responsibility

Visiting Faculty • University of Deusto Law School (December 2011, 2012, 2013)

- **Teaching:** Arbitration, Combinations of Processes, Drafting and Planning (a module in December entitled Dispute Resolution and Conflict Processes)

Assistant Professor • Hamline University School of Law (2006-2009)

- **Teaching:** Contracts, Commercial Transactions, Contract Theory Seminar, High-Profile Trials Seminar, Professional Responsibility, and Federal Courts
- **Service:** Chair, Law School Teaching and Scholarship Committee (2008-09); Law School Steering Committee (2008-09); Law School Faculty Retreat Planning Group (2008-09); Law School Curriculum Reform Task Force (2008-09); Special Hiring Committee, Interim Legal Research and Writing Professor (2007-08); Co-Faculty Advisor, Jessup International Moot Court Competition (2006-08); Co-Faculty Advisor, John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition (2006-08); Law School Academic Affairs Committee (2006-07); Special Projects Committee, University Strategic Planning (2006-07)

- Honors: Professor of the Year (teaching award) (2008-09)

Visiting Assistant Professor • Hamline University School of Law (2005-2006)

- Teaching: Contracts, International Trade and Economic Regulation and International Dispute Resolution, and Commercial Law

Adjunct Professor • Hamline University School of Law (Spring 2005)

- Teaching: Federal Courts

Graduate Teaching Assistant • University of North Dakota, English (1996-1998)

- Teaching: English 101 and 102 (composition), and English 211 (fiction).
- Service: Graduate Member, Composition Teaching Committee.

Teaching Assistant • University of North Dakota, Theatre – Acting II (1996)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator and Mediator • (2014 – present)

Arbitrator with the AAA, FINRA, LCIA, and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Appointed as a sole arbitrator in more than 35 cases; appointed as a panel member in 5 cases, including two international cases; appointed as a panel chair in one case; served as a mediator in 8 commercial cases.

Of Counsel • Greene Espel PLLP (2010-2021)

Consulted on complex commercial disputes, including matters being litigated and arbitrated, both domestically and internationally. Writing or consulting on briefs and meeting with clients to provide big-picture strategic advice.

CFO and Co-Owner • St. Francis Animal & Bird Hospital (2007-2012)

Managed the business, legal, and regulatory aspects of a small animal hospital.

Associate • Greene Espel PLLP (2003-2006)

Practiced complex business and municipal litigation in federal and state courts. Served as an arbitration advocate domestically and internationally.

Judicial Clerk • Hon. Paul A. Magnuson, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota (2001-2003)

Drafted numerous orders and bench memoranda on various civil and criminal topics and assisted the Judge in preparing for hearings and trials.

Summer Associate • Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett (Summer 2000)

Drafted memoranda and briefs for partners in the Litigation, Corporate Finance, Bankruptcy, Intellectual Property, Employment, International Law, and Non-Profit practice groups.

Law Clerk • MN House of Representatives Research Department (1999)

Researched a variety of topics including corporate tax, telecommunications regulation, governmental tort liability, and sentencing guidelines. Drafted memoranda outlining the law in these areas.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Columbia University Law School, New York, New York, J.S.D.

Columbia University Law School, New York, New York, LL.M., James Kent Scholar (Highest Honors)

Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, J.D., Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors)

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, M.A. in English

University of North Dakota, B.F.A. in Theatre Arts, Magna Cum Laude
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow (FCIArb)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

LEARNING CONTRACTS, 3rd ED. (with Jack Graves, West Academic 2022)

A SHORT AND HAPPY GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION, ARBITRATION, AND MEDIATION (forthcoming, West Academic 2022)

A SHORT AND HAPPY GUIDE TO CONFLICT OF LAWS (forthcoming, West Academic 2022)

PROCEDURAL AUTONOMY: FRONTIERS IN THE CUSTOMIZATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES (ProQuest 2020)

INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION: CASES AND MATERIALS, 3rd ED. (with Thomas Carbonneau and William Butler, West Academic 2020)

CASES AND MATERIALS ON ARBITRATION LAW AND PRACTICE, 8TH ED. (with Thomas Carbonneau, West Academic 2019)

A SHORT AND HAPPY GUIDE TO ARBITRATION (West Academic 2019)

LITIGATING CONTRACT DISPUTES IN MINNESOTA (co-Author, LexisNexis 2017 and updates 2018-21)

Including the following Solo-Authored Chapters:

Deciding Whether to Arbitrate or Litigate

Duty and Performance of Contracts

Contract Terms and Interpretation

Understanding Sales and Leases Under the Uniform Commercial Code

Code Specific Remedies Issues

Shrinkwrap, Browsewrap, and Clickwrap Contracts and Contracting Through Electronic Agents

International Contracting

Consumer and Boilerplate Contracting

Audio Lecture Series

LEGENDS OF LAW: CONFLICT OF LAWS (Audio Lecture Series) (West Academic 2020)

Book Chapters

Litigating, Mediating and Arbitrating Nuisance and Trespass in PRACTICE GUIDE: MINNESOTA REAL ESTATE LITIGATION (LexisNexis 2018 and 2019 update)

Litigating, Mediating and Arbitrating Easements and Access to Real Property in PRACTICE GUIDE: MINNESOTA REAL ESTATE LITIGATION (LexisNexis 2018 and 2019 update)

One-Quarter Portion: The Laws and Lawlessness in STAR WARS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION (forthcoming DRI Press 2022)

Proxies and Simulacra: Can AI Supply Sustainable Diversity in Arbitration? In SUSTAINABLE DIVERSITY IN ARBITRATION (forthcoming 2022)

Articles

Anticipating Procedural Innovation: How and When Parties Calibrate Procedure Through Contract (72 OKLA. L. REV. 797 (2020))

Preclusion in International Commercial Arbitration (forthcoming, 2022)

Enforcing International Workers' Rights through Arbitral Clauses in Enforceable Brand Agreements (completed draft, anticipated publication late 2022)

Resist: Merits Reviews of Arbitral Awards (completed draft, anticipated publication 2022)

Public Injunctions in Arbitration (draft completed, anticipated publication 2022)

#MeToo And Alternative Dispute Resolution, ATTORNEY AT LAW MAGAZINE, June 15, 2018 (with Sharon Press)

How Does Section 1 of the Sherman Act Apply to "Two-Sided" Platforms that Unite Distinct Consumer Groups, 45 ABA PREVIEW, February 20, 2018, at 162.

Promise and Peril: Doctrinally Permissible Options for Calibrating Procedures Through Contract, 95 NEB. L. REV. 787 (2017).

Is Less Really More? The U.S. Supreme Court's Stance on Expanded Judicial Review in State Courts, 2 PENN. ST. YEARBOOK ON ARB. & MED. 75 (2013)

May an Air Carrier that Reports Suspicious Activity be Denied Statutory Immunity Without a Determination that the Report is Materially False?, 41 ABA PREVIEW, December 2, 2013, at 128.

Hard Cases Under the Convention on the International Sale of Goods: A Proposed Taxonomy of Interpretive Challenges, 21 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L.J. 269 (2011).

Where's Emily Litella When You Need Her: The Unsuccessful Effort to Craft a General Theory of Obligation of Promise for Benefit Received, 27 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 385 (2010) (with Edwin Butterfoss).

What Law Governs the Rail Leg of an International Multimodal Bill of Lading?, 37 ABA PREVIEW, March 22, 2010, at 271.

A Matter of Trust: Should No-Reliance Clauses Bar Claims for Fraudulent Inducement?, 93 MARQUETTE L. REV. 423 (2009).

How Ashcroft v. Iqbal will Change Your Life (Well, at Least Your Professional One), 3 BAR TALK, Oct. 21, 2009, at 5.

"You Don't Have to Be Ludwig Wittgenstein": How Llewellyn's Concept of Agreement Should Change the Law of Open-Quantity Contracts, 37 SEATON HALL L. REV. 67 (2006).

The Potential for a Paperless Future, 57 BENCH & BAR, Nov. 2000, at 38.

Chartacourse Charts

Contracts (created in 2017 and updated in 2018)

Unpublished Book-Length Course Materials

Commercial Law Survey (created in 2016 and updated in 2019)

Arbitration Law and Policy (created in 2016)

Blog Posts

Lead contributor for ArbitrationNation.com since February 15, 2019. Representative posts include:

Wisconsin Ignores a Delegation Clause, Feb. 16, 2019

International Commercial Arbitration Does Not Constitute a “Foreign or International Tribunal” for Purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1782, According to District Court, Feb. 27, 2019

So Just How “Final” is a “Final Decision” that Allows an Appeal with Respect to an Arbitration?, March 9, 2019

Keeping Boilerplate Coupled to the Transaction: The Ongoing Struggles with “Wrap” Arbitration Provisions, March 19, 2019

Kentucky Legislature Reaffirms the Right of Employers to Require Employees to Arbitrate, March 28, 2019

What Happens if an Award is not Sufficiently “Reasoned”?, April 20, 2019

Breaking News: SCOTUS Surprises Absolutely No One in Lamps Plus, Inc. v. Varela, April 24, 2019

What Remains of Effective Vindication? Something Important, Says the Second Circuit, April 26, 2019

What Law Governs the Preclusive Effect of an Arbitral Award?, May 4, 2019
Arbitration 101: If It Walks and Quacks Like a Duck . . . It’s Arbitration!, May 7, 2019

Missouri Reminds Us Just How Small the Bullseye Is for Challenging a Delegation Clause, June 1, 2019

First Things First: Who Decides Issues of Subject Matter Arbitrability?, June 23, 2019

Continuing Efforts to Clarify the Effectiveness of Wrap Arbitration Agreements, July 1, 2019

Class Action Waivers Are Okay, But Waivers of Public Injunctive Relief Aren’t, July 1, 2019

A Forum Selection Provision Doesn’t Necessarily Negate an Arbitration Provision, July 10, 2019

The Eighth Circuit Says a Delegation Clause Isn’t Valid (and Calls Wrap Contract Formation Into Doubt at the Same Time), July 16, 2019

The Fifth Circuit Weighs in About Who Decides Class Arbitrability, July 28, 2019

A Bit More on Who Decides Class Arbitrability, From the Alabama Supreme Court, August 4, 2019

Waving Goodbye to Arbitration, August 9, 2019

Getting Around Delegation Provisions: A Double Header Update, August 22, 2019

New Prime's Early Legacy: Uber Drivers May be Able to Avoid Arbitration, September 29, 2019

DOJ Turns to Arbitration in an Antitrust Case, October 3, 2019

Non-Parties Must be Physically in the Same Room as Arbitrators, October 6, 2019

DoorDash TROs Signal a New Frontier in Mass Individual Arbitrations, December 1, 2019

Arbitration 101: Uber and (a Failed) Equitable Estoppel Argument, December 5, 2019

REPRESENTATIVE ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Proxies and Simulacra: Can AI Supply Sustainable Diversity in Arbitration?, academic paper presentation, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University, Conference on Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration (November 2021)

SCOTUS Watch: Key Arbitration Cases, invited presentation to the American Arbitration Association, Learn-a-Latte Forum Series (May 2021)

Enforcing International Workers' Rights through Arbitral Clauses in Enforceable Brand Agreements, academic presentation, Guildhall School of Business and Law, London Metropolitan University (February 2021)

Breaking News: The Supreme Court Surprises Absolutely No One in *Lamps Plus, Inc. v. Varela*, national presentation, Federalist Society Teleforum (April 2019)

Anticipating Procedural Innovation, academic paper presentation, Columbia University Law School (April 2019)

Trends in Arbitration, 2019, Minnesota CLE video presentation (April 2019)

What Every In-House Lawyer Needs to Know about Arbitration, national presentation materials, ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (April 2019)

Trends in AI and the Practice of Law, academic presentation, Legal Technology Bootcamp, University of North Dakota Law School, Grand Forks, ND (April 2019)

Remedies for Breaches of Procedural Contracts, academic paper presentation, 14th Annual International Conference on Contracts, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (March 2019)

The End of the World as We Know It: Merits Review of Arbitral Awards by State Courts, academic paper presentation, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, IA (March 2019)

Preclusion in International Commercial Arbitration, academic paper presentation, Penn State Dickenson Law School (February 2019)

Quickdraw Litigation: The Past, Present, and Future of *Iqbal* and *Twombly*, Minnesota CLE presentation (January 2019)

Arbitration Rules or Rule of Arbitration?, national presentation, ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, Washington DC (April 2018)

Indemnification in Mergers and Acquisitions, national CLE presentation, National Business Institute (January 2018)

Is Arbitration Getting a Bad Name?, Minnesota CLE presentation, Minnesota Bar Association (December 2017)

End of the World as We Know it: The Increasing Tendency of Courts to Conduct Merits Reviews of Arbitral Awards, academic paper presentation, Penn State Dickenson Law School (2017)

The Basics of International Commercial Arbitration, lecture and question/answer session with practicing lawyers at Hamline University School of Law (2015)

Significant Developments in Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration: Appellate Arbitration, national CLE Presentation co-sponsored by JAMS International and Hamline University School of Law, Dispute Resolution Institute (2014)

Finely Tuned: Calibrating Procedure through Contract in Arbitration, Mediation and Public Courts, academic paper presentation, Law & Economics Workshop, Columbia University Law School, New York (2014)

Finely Tuned: Calibrating Procedure through Contract in Arbitration, Mediation and Public Courts, academic paper presentation, Annual International Contracts Conference, St. Thomas Law School, Miami (2014)

Primitive Fears: The Limits of Contractual Consent to Intentional Torts, academic paper presentation, Oxford University Law School (2013)

Primitive Fears: The Limits of Contractual Consent to Intentional Torts, academic paper presentation, Kings College University Law School (2013)

Licenses to Lie: Consenting to Fraud, academic paper presentation, Oxford University Law School, Ph.D. student roundtable (2013)

Is Less Really More? An International Comparative Consideration of Expanded Judicial Review, academic paper presentation, Penn. State Dickenson Law School (2013)

Is Less Really More? The U.S. Supreme Court's Stance on Expanded Judicial Review in State Courts, academic paper presentation, Symposium on The Role of Courts: Judicial Review of Arbitral Awards and Mediated Settlement Agreements at Penn. State Dickenson Law School (2013)

Trust 2.0: Peer-to-Peer Reputational Systems, academic paper presentation, Columbia University Law School, Faculty Roundtable (2012)

A Lifeline for Mandated Disclosure: Why Mandated Disclosures Might Matter, at Least Some of the Time, academic paper presentation, Spring International Contracts Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law (2012)

The Business of Sharing: The Role of Smart Contracts in Collaborative Consumption, academic paper presentation, Spring International Contracts Conference, Stetson University School of Law (2011)

The Value of Open-Textured Standards in International Sales Law, academic paper presentation, Strum College of Law, University of Denver (2010)

Consenting to a Lie: Justifications for the Enforcement of No-Reliance Clauses, academic paper presentation, Spring International Contracts Conference, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2010)

Consenting to a Lie: Justifications for the Enforcement of No-Reliance Clauses, academic paper presentation, William Mitchell College of Law Faculty Workshop (2010)

Seller Liability for Fraud, Misrepresentation, and Warranty, short lecture to non-lawyer sales representatives at Pfizer Animal Health (2010)

Using Educational Technology in Graduate Programs to Foster Critical Dialogue, roundtable discussion with graduate teaching assistants and new professors at Ohio State University (2010)

Hard Cases Under the Convention on the International Sale of Goods, academic paper presentation, Central States Law School Association Annual Conference and Meeting, Capital University Law School (2009)

Boundaries of the Sun: Medellin v. Texas and the Challenges of Supranational Adjudication, academic paper presentation, Columbia Law School Internal Faculty Workshop (2009)

Boundaries of the Sun: Medellin v. Texas and the Challenges of Supranational Adjudication, academic paper presentation, Central States Law School Association Annual Conference and Meeting, Southern Illinois University School of Law (2008)

The Casualties of Dueling State Antisuit Injunctions, CLE presentation, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (2007)

International Contracting, the Convention on the International Sale of Goods, and International Dispute Resolution, national CLE presentation, Fall 2006 CLE Symposium, Globalization: It's Changing Your Practice Too, Hamline University School of Law (2006)

In-House Counsel as Witnesses: The Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine in the Commercial Context, national CLE presentation, Association of Corporate Counsel and 3M's Office of General Counsel (2004)

Ethical Issues in Criminal Law: Multiple Client Representation and a Prosecutor's Duty to Disclose Exculpatory Evidence, Minnesota CLE materials, Minnesota Bar Association (2004)

Daubert in State Courts: Recent Developments Regarding Expert Testimony in Minnesota (and Other State) Courts, Minnesota CLE presentation, Hennepin County Bar Association (2003)

Anti-Suit Injunctions: Federal Court Orders Enjoining State Court Litigation, Minnesota CLE presentation, Minnesota Bar Association (2003)

REPRESENTATIVE STUDENT WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Enforcing International Workers' Rights through Arbitral Clauses in Enforceable Brand Agreements, Fellows Presentation, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2020)

An Introduction to International Treaties Relevant Commercial Arbitration, optional lecture, London Summer Program, Queen Mary University (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

The Frontiers of Unconscionability: The US Supreme Court and Disparate Party Arbitration, optional lecture, London Summer Program, Queen Mary University (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Pepsico, Harrier Jets and the Law School Classroom, mock class for Admitted Student Day, Hamline University School of Law (2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Logic and Policy Analysis in Legal Reasoning, First Year Orientation, Hamline University School of Law (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

The Nature of our Game: Demystifying the Law School Classroom, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)

A Litigator's Craft: Persuasion in Briefing and Oral Arguments, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Outlining: Many Methods, One Goal, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2007, 2008, 2009)

Don't Sacrifice Good Sense to a Syllogism: Tips for Writing a Great Case Brief, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2007, 2008)

The Craft of Persuasion: Oral Arguments that Win, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2007, 2008)

What's Cicero Got to Do With It?: Writing (and Thinking) Like an Advocate, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2007)

Case Briefing and Synthesis, Academic Success Program Workshop, Hamline University School of Law (2006) (with Mary Trevor)

REPRESENTATIVE HONORS, AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Robins Kaplan Distinguished Professor of International Dispute Resolution and Litigation Skills (2015 – Present)

John H. Faricy Professor in Empirical Legal Research (two-year appointment) (2018 – Present)

Special Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota (pro bono representation of the state before the Supreme Court of the United States) (2021 – Present)

FINRA Public Arbitrator, (2018 – Present)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) (2016 – Present)

Member, London Court of International Arbitration Database of Arbitrators (2016 – Present)

Senior Fellow, Dispute Resolution Institute, Hamline University School of Law (2014 – Present)

Summer Research Grant, Conflict of Laws Hornbook, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2019)

Invitation to participate in West Academic's Summer Conference on Distance Learning and Implications for Legal Publishing (2019)

Blending Learning Course Development Stipend for a “flipped classroom” in Commercial Law Survey (Blended Weekend), Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2019)

Hybrid Course Development Stipend for Advanced Civil Dispute Resolution, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2019)

Blended Learning Course Development Stipend for a “flipped classroom” in Contracts (Blended Weekend), Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2019)

Summer Research Grant, Arbitration Hornbook (2018)

Online/Hybrid Course Development Stipend for Secured Transactions, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2018)

Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb) (2016-17)

Online/Hybrid Course Development Stipend for Arbitration, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2017)

Online/Hybrid Course Development Stipend for Commercial Law Survey, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2016-17)

Online Course Development Stipend for Introduction to Arbitration, Hamline University (2013-15)

Course Development Stipend for Commercial Law: Secured Transactions Skills Lab (2013-14)

Visiting Scholar, Oxford University Law School (2012-13)

Research Fellowship, Columbia University Law School, J.S.D. Program (2012-15)

Summer Research Grant, Material Benefit Rule (with Edwin Butterfoss) (2009)

Commercial Law Fellow, Columbia University Law School (2008)

Race, Gender and Beyond Faculty Development Grant in 2006-07, “Beyond ‘Perspectivelessness’: Race, Gender, Class and Culture in the Core Law School Curriculum” (Collaboration With Four Other Faculty Members)

Summer Research Grant, UCC and Karl Llewellyn (2007)

Named a Rising Star in the Twin Cities Legal Community for 2005 and 2006 by the Minnesota Journal of Law and Politics

National Champion Team Member, Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition

Best Brief in the International Competition, Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition

Best Oralist in the International Competition, Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition

Best Respondent's Brief, John R. Brown Admiralty Law Moot Court Competition

Best Oralist of the Competition, John R. Brown Admiralty Law Moot Court Competition

Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Hamline University Law School

Liberal Arts Graduate Tuition and Books Scholarship, University of North Dakota

Richardson Family Educational Trust Scholarship

Western Heritage Scholarship

REPRESENTATIVE MEDIA

Minneapolis Star Tribune Interview, Mike Hughlett, "First trial starts this week in massive 3M earplugs litigation," March 28, 2021

Grand Forks Herald Interview, "Local diner fined during lockdown for violation of Governors order," December 2020

Finance & Commerce Interview, "Appeals court asked to overturn lockdown," April 30, 2020

Associated Press Interview, "Prince Wrongful Death Case Dismissed; Estate Case Continues," January 20, 2020

Bloomberg Law Interview, Christopher Opfer, Uber Sued for Allegedly Undercutting New York Driver Fares, November 6, 2019

District 10 Como Community Council Interview, Michael Kuchta, for a voter information publication about the St. Paul referendum on trash collection, October 25, 2019

St. Paul Pioneer Press Interview, Fred Melo, "Trash Wars" interview on October 1, 2019

Business Insurance News Interview, Judy Greenwald, The Rise of Arbitration in International Insurance Disputes, July 11, 2019

Minneapolis Star Tribune Interview, Rochelle Olson, \$20M Settlement by City of Minneapolis to the Family of Justine Damond, May 17, 2019

Prairie Business Interview, Ghosts in the legal machine: How artificial intelligence is transforming the field of law, January 3, 2019

Law360 News Interview, Jay-Z, Arbitrator Diversity, and International Commercial Arbitration, December 5, 2018

WCCO News Television Interview, Non-Disclosure Agreements and Stephanie Clifford, March 22, 2018

Minneapolis Star Tribune Interview, Elizabeth Foy Larsen, Seizure of Assets in Mexico in a Child Abuse Case Against Jason McLean, March 13, 2018

WCCO News Radio Interview, Mediation at the State Capital, September 20, 2017

WCCO News Television Interview, Mediation at the State Capitol, September 17, 2017

KARE11 News Television Interview, Ticketmaster Settlement, June 20, 2016

Minneapolis Star Tribune Interview, Thomas Petters Bankruptcy quoted in article on June 4, 2016

WCCO News Interview, Vikings Stadium Dispute with Wells Fargo, March 2016

MPR Interview, All Things Considered, Vikings Stadium Dispute and Lease Provision, 2011

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Editorial Board, ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2021 - present

Editor and Lead Contributor, ArbitrationNation.com, blog, 2019 – present

Testifying Expert for Larkin Hoffman Daly and Lindgren Ltd. in a Secured Transactions dispute, 2020-2021

Arbitrator at the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna, 2017-19

Program Chair, ABA-DR Section 2019 Planning Committee, 2018-19

Expert Witness, Written Report on Contract Construction and Interpretation, Trademark and Contract Dispute in AAA Arbitration, January 2018 (Retained through Stinson Leonard Street)

American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution, Presentation Proposal Reviewer, 2018 ABA-DR Annual Spring Conference, September 2017

Consulting Expert for Leonard Street and Deinard, P.A. in a business valuation dispute, 2009

Volunteer Lawyers Network, Bankruptcy and Consumer Affairs Volunteer Attorney, 2008 – present

American Association of Law Schools, Member, 2005 – present

- Planning Committee Member for 2006 Annual Conference Presentation on Cyberbullying, 2006

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Volunteer Attorney for Asylum Project, 2003 – present

Minnesota Bar Association Unemployment Compensation Appeals Project, Volunteer Attorney, 2003 – present

Frank Theatre, Board Member, 2009 – 2011

Volunteer Attorney for the Public Health Advocacy Institute, the Public Health Law Program and the Oregon Primary Care Association, Analyzing Pouring Rights Contracts on Behalf of Public School Districts in California, Washington, and Oregon, 2006

Hamline University School of Law Academic Affairs Committee, Alumni Representative, 2004 – 2005

Hamline University School of Law Alumni Board, Board Member, 2003 – 2004

Judge for the William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition, 2002 – 2003

Judge for the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2002

Coach for Minnesota Mock Trial Team, St. Bernard's High School, 2001 – 2002

Minnesota Shakespeare in the Park, Board Member, 2000 – 2001

Articles Editor & Associate, Hamline Law Review, 1999 – 2001

Associate Editor, Journal of Law and Religion, 1998 – 1999

REPRESENTATIVE WORKS IN PROGRESS

Secured Transactions textbook

Crowdsourcing Contract Interpretation: Big Data and Contract Law

Left to Your Own Devices: Blockchain and Contract Enforcement Without Law

Sometimes You Get What You Need: The New “Prague Rules” and Discovery in International Commercial Arbitration

Book Project--The Frontiers of Private Process