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LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Democracy, Violence and Constitutional Revision in the Shadow of Democratic Revolution Theory, 89 DENV. U.L. REV. 735 (2012)

Blackmun (and Scalia) at the Bat: the Court's Separation-of-Powers Strike Out in Freytag, 12 NEV. L.J. 691 (2012)

The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration, and What the Excepting Clause Teaches Us About Delegation, 2011 U. CHI. LEGAL F. 169 (2011)

Impeachment as Judicial Selection? 18 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 595 (2010)

Are Bankruptcy Judges Unconstitutional? An Appointments Clause Challenge, 60 HASTINGS L.J. 233 (2008)

The Judicial Vesting Option: Opting Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent, 67 OHIO ST. L.J. 783 (2006)

William Rehnquist, the Separation of Powers, *and the Riddle of the Sphinx*, 58 STAN. L. REV. 1735 (2006) (with Jay S. Bybee)

Note, *The Religion Clauses and Political Asylum*, 88 GEO. L.J. 2211 (2000)

Note, *TRIPS Copyright Dispute Settlement After the Transition and Moratorium*, 31 LAW & POL'Y IN INT'L BUS. 1051 (2000)

Comment, *The First Amendment Case Against FCC IP Telephony Regulation*, 51 FED. COMM. L.J. 493 (1999)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

The Fortas Resignation

The Power to Remove As a Power to Control

When Do the President and Senate Opt Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent? A Game Theoretic Approach (with Jordan Barry)

BAR JOURNAL ARTICLES AND SHORT PIECES

Federal Judicial Selection and the Senate's Blue Slip "Tradition," NEV. LAW., Oct. 2012, at 11-13

Caperton and Judicial Disqualification in Nevada, NEV. LAW., JAN. 2009, at 28-29

The End of Nevada's Ban on Partisan Judicial Campaign Speech, NEV. LAW., Feb. 2007, at 22-26

Bowsher v. Synar in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008)

Michigan v. Long in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008)

Supreme Court of New Hampshire v. Piper in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (2008)

Reply, *Rehnquist's Recusals*, 10 GREEN BAG 2D 201 (2007)

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, *cum laude*, 2000
- John M. Olin Law and Economics Fellow, 1999-2000
- Co-awarded Olin Prize in Law and Economics for Best Paper, 2000
- Humane Studies Fellow, 1997-2000
- Manfred Lachs Moot Court Team, National Finalist, 1999; Coach, 2000
- Editorial Board, *Law & Policy in International Business*, 1999-2000

B.A., Brigham Young University, *cum laude* with University Honors, in Political Science and Philosophy, 1996
- University Honors Program Graduate
- Four-Year Trustees Academic Scholarship

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Villanova University Law School
- Professor (with tenure), 7/10 to present
- Associate Professor, 7/09 to 7/10

University of Illinois College of Law
- Visiting Associate Professor, 3/09 (separation-of-powers short course)

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Associate Professor, 7/04 to 6/09

The Honorable Jay S. Bybee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Law Clerk, 4/03 to 6/04

Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, D.C. office
Associate in litigation and international trade practices, 10/01 to 4/03

The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
Law Clerk, 8/00 to 8/01

Ropes & Gray LLP, Washington, D.C. office
Summer Associate (offer extended), 5/99 to 8/99

The Honorable Loren A. Smith, U.S. Court of Federal Claims
Judicial Intern, 1/99 to 4/99

Professor Vicki C. Jackson, Georgetown University Law Center
Research Assistant, 6/98 to 8/98

TEACHING AND COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Separation-of-Powers Seminar
Civil Procedure I & II
Complex Litigation
Constitutional Law I & II
Federal Courts
International Business Transactions

FACULTY COMMITTEES

VLS Admissions, Sp 2010, AY 2010-4/11
VLS Clerkship, AY 2010-11
VLS Faculty Development, Chair, AY 2010-11
VLS Public Interest, 2009-11, Chair, AY 2010-11
VLS Tenure Screening, AY 2010-11 (elected)
UNLV Appointments, F 2007, Sp 2008
UNLV Retention, Promotion and Tenure (untenured member), Sp 2008
UNLV Academic Standards, Sp 2007
UNLV Career Services Advisory Board, F 2008
UNLV Career Services Liaison, Sp 2006, Sp 2007, F 2007
UNLV Placement, F 2004, Sp 2005
UNLV Technology, Sp 2005

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Interviewed by Marie Sapirie, *Tax Notes*, "The Presidential Power to Remove Tax Court Judges," 10/29/12

Presenter, Federalist Society, "Presidential Recess Appointments and the Dodd-Frank Act," University of North Carolina School of Law, 10/24/12

Interviewed by Christopher Naughton, *The American Law Journal*, "Does the Future of the Supreme Court Matter in This Election?" CNN affiliate WFMZ-TV, 10/28/12

Presenter with comments by Professor Sylvia Lazos, Federalist Society, "Restoring Federalism's Lost Political Safeguard," 9/17/12

Presenter, Federalist Society, "Restoring Federalism's Lost Political Safeguard," 9/14/12

Panelist, "Immigration, Federal Exclusivity and Arizona v. United States," Pennsylvania Bar Institute CLE, 8/2/12

Interviewed by Stephen Highsmith, *NBC10 @ Issue*, "The Supreme Court's Decision in *National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*," 7/1/12

Discussant, "Constitutional Economics," Liberty Fund, La Jolla, California, 3/23/12 to 3/24/12

Presenter, Federalist Society, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration," Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law, 3/8/12

Commenter for Kaimipono D. Wenger, "Toyota Jurisprudence in a Prius-Recall World? Refining New Governance Discourse to Avoid Unintended Acceleration," J. Reuben Clark Law Society Fourth Annual Faculty Conference, American University Washington College of Law, 1/4/12

Panelist, Occupy Wall Street Panel, Villanova Law School, 11/16/11

Presenter, Federalist Society, "Restoring Federalism's Lost Political Safeguard," Brooklyn Law School, 10/26/11

Keynote address, Naturalization Ceremony at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, "The Consent of the Governed," 10/20/11

Presenter with comments by Professor Mark Fenster, Federalist Society, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration," University of Florida Levin College of Law, 10/5/11

Presenter with comments by Professor Tucker Culbertson, Federalist Society, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration," Syracuse University College of Law, 10/4/11

Presenter, Federalist Society, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration," Cornell Law School, 10/3/11

Presenter with comments by Professor Robert G. Natelson, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration," Denver Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society, 9/29/11

Presenter with comments by Professor Sylvia Lazos, Federalist Society, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration," William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 9/27/11

Presenter with comments by Judge Kenneth L. Gartner, Federalist Society, "A Qualified Defense of Judicial Election," Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 9/12/11

Presenter and Panel Respondent, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration, and What the Excepting Clause Teaches Us About Delegation," University of Colorado, Boulder with responses from Professors Harold Bruff and Robert Nagel, 3/8/11

Presenter, "The Czar's Place in Presidential Administration, and What the 'Excepting Clause' Teaches Us About Delegation," symposium on "Power and Governance," University of Chicago Law School, 10/22/10 to 10/23/10

Presenter, Panel Concerning the U.S. Supreme Court Appointments Process with Senator Arlen Specter, Joint Inn of Court, 10/12/10

Presenter, Federalist Society, "Are Obama's Czars Constitutional?"
- Regent University School of Law, 3/18/11
- William & Mary Law School, 9/29/10
- Widener University School of Law (Delaware Campus), 9/21/10
- Seton Hall University School of Law, 9/8/10
- Rutgers School of Law-Newark, 9/8/10

Presenter, Federalist Society, "Restoring Federalism's Political Safeguard"
- Hofstra Law School, 9/12/11
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 4/14/11
- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 4/14/11
- Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law, 9/1/10
- Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg Campus), 9/1/10

Presenter, "The Power to Remove as a Power to Control," Villanova University, Junior Faculty Workshop, 7/30/09

Presenter, Federalist Society, "The New Politics of Judicial Selection: What a President McCain or Obama Can Expect When Appointing"
- University of Idaho College of Law, 10/31/08
- Gonzaga University School of Law, 10/30/08
- Lewis & Clark School of Law, 10/23/08 (debate)
- University of Oregon School of Law, 10/23/08
- McGeorge School of Law, 9/17/08
- Vanderbilt Law School, 9/3/08
- University of Tennessee School of Law, 9/2/08

Presenter, "Impeachment as Judicial Selection?"
- Villanova Law School Faculty Workshop, 2/15/09
- Pepperdine University School of Law Faculty Workshop, 11/18/08
- Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Faculty Workshop, 10/16/08
- Florida State University College of Law, Faculty Workshop, 10/2/08

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, 7/28/08
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "Quarter-Baked" Faculty Workshop, 9/14/07
Federalist Society Ninth Annual Faculty Conference, 1/5/07

Presenter, "The 'Outing' of Abe Fortas: Removal Without Impeachment"
Boston College Law School Faculty Workshop, 4/16/10
Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law Faculty Workshop, 4/13/10
Michigan State University, Faculty Workshop, 1/23/09
University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Faculty Workshop, 9/19/08
U.C. Davis School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 9/16/08

Commenter for Olympia Duhart, "The Luck of the Draw: What Toxic Trailers Reveal About the Impossibility of Government Accountability for the Poor in the Disaster Prone Era," Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of Denver, 4/26/08

Presenter, "When Do the President and Senate Opt Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent? A Game-Theoretic Approach," Western Law Professors of Color/Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 4/25/08

Presenter, "Are Bankruptcy Judges Unconstitutional?" Junior Federal Courts Faculty Workshop
American University Washington College of Law, 4/4/08
Georgetown University Law Center Federalist Society, 4/2/08
Federalist Society Tenth Annual Faculty Conference, 1/4/08
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, "Quarter Baked" Faculty Workshop, 5/10/07

Presenter, "What's Wrong With the Way Nevada Selects Its Judges? A Legal and Policy Analysis," University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University Forum Lecture, 9/20/07

Presenter, "The Judicial Vesting Option: Opting Out of Nomination and Advice and Consent," University of Missouri, Columbia, Faculty Workshop, 10/18/06

Discussant, "Liberty, Responsibility and the Welfare State," Liberty Fund, Arlington, Virginia, 3/1/02 to 3/3/02

Discussant, "Liberty and Nationalism," Liberty Fund, Airlie, Virginia, 10/12/00 to 10/15/00

Presenter, "Where Do You Want to Go Tomorrow? A Public Choice Analysis of Remedies in the Microsoft Antitrust Case," Georgetown Law and Economics Workshop, 3/00

Presenter, "The Religion Clauses and Political Asylum: Religious Conversion Claims and the Imposter–Group Membership Problem," IHS Law & Liberty Conference, Chicago, 2/00

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fellow, UNLV Teaching and Learning Center, 2008
Professor of the Year, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, 2006-07
Lecturer, UNLV University Forum Lecture Series, 2007, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS
Member, American Bar Association
Member, Faculty Division, The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
Co-Faculty Advisor, VLS Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)
Member, Civil Rules Committee, U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, 2004-05

BAR ADMISSIONS
D.C. Bar
U.S. Tax Court
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court

LANGUAGES
English
French