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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Permanent Appointments

University of South Carolina, Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Columbia, SC
Professor of Law, 2023 to present

University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY
Professor of Law, 2019 to 2023
Associate Professor of Law, 2016 to 2019
Assistant Professor of Law, 2013 to 2016
- Honors: Commencement Hooder (selected by graduating class), 2020

Temporary Appointments

Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, MA
Visiting Professor, Spring 2020

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA
Teaching Fellow & Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, 2011 to 2013

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
LL.M., 2011

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008
- GPA: 3.86 (rank: 12th/277)
- Honors: Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar, 2008
Paul J. Liacos Scholar, 2007
G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar, 2006
Dean's Award in Legislation, Spring 2007
- Activities: *Boston University Law Review*, staff 2006-2007, editor 2007-2008
Legal Writing Fellow, 2006-2007

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
B.A. in Economics with minors in Humanities and Business, 2002
- Honors: Dean's List, F98, F01, S02
University Athletic Association All-Academic Team, 2000, 2001, 2002
NCAA Division III Academic All-District, 2002
- Activities: Varsity Baseball, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Uncooperative Heirs and Ignored Inheritances*, 60 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming).
- The Unconventional Wisdom of Fragmented Wills*, 67 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 61 (2025).
- Absent Heirs*, 52 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 675 (2025).
- Nominal Bequests*, 59 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 731 (2025).
- Crimes Against Probate*, 75 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 357 (2023) (with K. Bennardo).
- Conditional Purging of Wills*, 57 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 275 (2023).
- Incremental Change in Wills Adjudication*, 49 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 833 (2022).
- Restraining Live Hand Control of Inheritance*, 79 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 325 (2020).
- The Location of Holographic Wills*, 97 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1625 (2019) (with K. Bennardo).
- The Timing of Testation*, 107 KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL 221 (2019).
- A Social Welfare Theory of Inheritance Regulation*, 2018 UTAH LAW REVIEW 411.
- Freedom of Inheritance*, 2017 UTAH LAW REVIEW 283.
- A Taxonomy of Testamentary Intent*, 23 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 569 (2016).
- Probate-Error Costs*, 49 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 613 (2016).
- Minimizing Probate-Error Risk*, 49 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 335 (2016).
- Rethinking the Testamentary Capacity of Minors*, 79 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 69 (2014).
- Decoupling the Law of Will-Execution*, 88 ST. JOHN'S LAW REVIEW 597 (2014).
- The Therapeutic Function of Testamentary Formality*, 61 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAW REVIEW 139 (2012).
- A Therapeutic Jurisprudential Framework of Estate Planning*, 35 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 427 (2012).
- Evidentiary Privileges for Cohabiting Parents: Protecting Children Inside and Outside of Marriage*, 70 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 751 (2010).
- Formal Execution and Informal Revocation: Manifestations of Probate's Family Protection Policy*, 34 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 411 (2009).

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Shorter Works

Boilerplate in Pour-Over Wills, 104 IOWA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 138 (2018), <https://ilr.law.uiowa.edu/online/volume-103/boilerplate-in-pour-over-wills/> (invited response essay).

In Defense of the Harmless Error Rule's Clear and Convincing Evidence Standard: A Response to Professor Baron, 73 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW ONLINE 289 (2016), <http://scholarlycommons.law.wlu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1052&context=wlur-online> (invited response essay).

The Solemn Moment: Expanding Therapeutic Jurisprudence Throughout Estate Planning, 3 SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 19 (2015), http://suffolklawreview.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/02/Glover_Symposium_WDFF.pdf (invited symposium essay).

Estate Planning, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and Ethical Wills, THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE IN THE MAINSTREAM (Nov. 29, 2014), <https://mainstreamtj.wordpress.com/2014/11/29/estate-planning-therapeutic-jurisprudence-and-ethical-wills/> (invited blog post).

The Heiligenstadt Testament: Beethoven's Therapeutic Estate Planning Experience, ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE (April 30, 2012), <http://arizonastatelawjournal.org/the-heiligenstadt-testament-beethovens-therapeutic-estate-planning-experience/>.

Note, *Timely Filing in Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Cases: Does Rule 3002(c)'s Deadline Apply to Secured Creditors?*, 87 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1231 (2007).

Works-in-Progress

Trustees' Powers Legislation Revisited (in progress).

Inconsistency and Electronic Wills Legislation (in progress).

PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

Incremental Change in Wills Adjudication

- University of South Carolina, Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Columbia, SC, October 2022.

The Location of Holographic Wills

- Festival of Legal Learning, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2019 (with K. Bennardo).

The Timing of Testation

- Professors' Corner Webinar, "Facilitating Testamentary Freedom," American Bar Association, Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, December 2018.
- Association of American Law Schools 112th Annual Meeting, "Historical and Empirical Evidence and the Law of Trusts and Estates: What Really Happened?," San Diego, CA, January 2018.
- Wyoming Junior Faculty Forum, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY, September 2017.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Paper Presentations (continued)

Probate-Error Costs

- Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, UT, September 2015.

A Taxonomy of Testamentary Intent

- Central States Law School Association Conference, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2014.

Decoupling the Law of Will-Execution

- Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, UT, November 2013.
- University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY, November 2012.
- Teaching Fellows Workshop, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, September 2012.
- Teaching Fellows Workshop, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2012.

Rethinking the Testamentary Capacity of Minors

- Teaching Fellows Workshop, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2013.

Other Presentations

Presenter, *Judicial Responsibilities Regarding Wills, Trusts, Estates, and Property*, South Carolina Judicial Conference, Columbia, SC, September 2026.

Presenter, *Electronic Estate Planning Documents*, National College of Probate Judges Conference, Williamsburg, VA, May 2026.

Moderator, *Estate Planning for Digital Assets*, Technlaw Legaltech Seminar Series, University of South Carolina, Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Columbia, SC, February 2025.

Panelist, *The Study and Practice of Law in a Therapeutic Key: An Introduction to Therapeutic Jurisprudence*, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, April 2014.

TEACHING INTERESTS & HISTORY

My current teaching package includes Property; Wills, Trusts & Estates; and Fiduciary Administration. Other areas of interest include Contracts and Commercial Law courses, including Secured Transactions and Sales.

University of South Carolina

Fiduciary Administration – F23, F24, F26

Property – S24, S25, S26, S27

Restitution and Unjust Enrichment – S24, S25, S27

Wills, Trusts, and Estates – F23, F24, S26, F26

TEACHING INTERESTS & HISTORY (CONTINUED)

University of Wyoming

Advanced Trusts and Estates – S17, S18, S19, S21, S22, S23
Contracts II – S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S21, S22
Estate Planning – S14, S15, S16, S17
Gift and Estate Taxation – S14, F14, F15, F16
Sales – S23
Secured Transactions – F17, F18, F19, F20, F21, F22
Trusts and Estates – F13, F14, F15, F16, F17, F18, F19, F20, F21, F22

Boston College

Estate Planning – S20
Trusts and Estates – S20

Louisiana State University

Decedents' Estates – F12
Legal Writing and Analysis I – F11, F12
Legal Writing and Analysis II – S12, S13

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University of South Carolina

1L Faculty Advisor – F26, S27
Estate Planning Conference, Planning Committee – S24, F24, S25, S26, F26, S27
Faculty Review and Retention Committee – F24, S25
Faculty Selection Committee – F23, S24, F24, S25, S26
Faculty Senate (university) – F24, S25, S26, F26, S27
Law Library Review and Retention Committee – S24

University of Wyoming (*indicates Chair)

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee – F16, S17, F17, S18, F18, S19, F19, F20, S21, F22, S23
Admissions Committee – F13, S14, F14, S15, F17, S18
Curriculum Committee – F18, S19, F19
Faculty Appointments Committee – F15, S16, F16, S17, F20, S21, F21*, S22*, F22*, S23*
Faculty Development and Enrichment Committee – F21, S22
Faculty Senate (university)

- Senator – F20, S21, F21, S22, F22, S23
- Alternate Senator – F14, S15, F15, S16, F16, S17, F17, S18, F18, S19, F19

Graduate Council (university) – F13, S14, F14, S15, F15, S16, F16, S17, F17, S18, F18, S19, F19
Graduate Student Appeals Board (university) – F16, S17, F18, S19, F19
Honor Council – F15*, S16*
Scholarships Committee – F13, S14, F14, S15

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal, Faculty Advisor (2023 to present)

American Bar Foundation, Fellow (elected 2026)

American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel, Academic Fellow (elected 2025)

New York Bar, Member (admitted 2009)

Referee Activities

- Aspen Publishers
- McGill Law Journal

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY

Corporate Associate, 2008 to 2010

Summer Associate, Summer 2007

Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, Northern District of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK

Legal Intern, Summer 2006

REFERENCES

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