

Academic Experience

Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, Calif.

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), Fall 2017–present

Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2011–Summer 2017

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Ia.

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2017

Penn State Law (formerly Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law), University Park, Pa.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Shughart Scholar, Summer 2010–Summer 2011

Professional Experience

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, Ill.

Associate, Litigation, Fall 2008–Spring 2010

Summer Associate, Summer 2006

Hon. Raymond W. Gruender, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, St. Louis, Mo.

Judicial Clerk, Fall 2007–Fall 2008

Principal Publications

“Natural Born” Disputes in the 2016 Presidential Election, 85 FORDHAM L. REV. 1097 (2016) (symposium) [[SSRN](#)]

Ballot Speech, 58 ARIZ. L. REV. 693 (2016) [[SSRN](#)]

Legislative Delegations and the Elections Clause, 43 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 717 (2016) (symposium) [[SSRN](#)]

Perpetuating “One Person, One Vote” Errors, 39 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 371 (2016) (solicited) [[SSRN](#)]

Scrutinizing Federal Electoral Qualifications, 90 IND. L.J. 559 (2015) [[SSRN](#)]

Winner: Pepperdine University School of Law Dean’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2016

The Play in the Joints of the Election Clauses, 13 ELECTION L.J. 310 (2014) (peer reviewed) (solicited) [[SSRN](#)]

Invisible Federalism and the Electoral College, 44 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1237 (2012) [[SSRN](#)]

The Compact Clause and the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, 6 ELECTION L.J. 372 (2007) (peer reviewed) [[SSRN](#)]

Additional Publications

Three Divergent Election-Law Decisions in the Early Trump Administration, 2017 U. ILL. L. REV. ONLINE: Trump 100 Days (Apr. 29, 2017) (solicited) [[link](#)]

What’s Old Is New Again: The Nineteenth Century Voter Registration Debates and Lessons About Voter Identification Disputes, 56 WASHBURN L.J. 109 (2017) (symposium)

Complexity Confronting State Judges and the Right to Vote, 77 OHIO ST. L.J. FURTHERMORE 65 (2016) (solicited) [[SSRN](#)]

Evenwel v. Abbott: *A New Attempt to Define “One Person, One Vote,”* GEO. WASH. L. REV. DOCKET (Apr. 5, 2016) [[link](#)]

“Compact Clause,” 1 AMERICAN GOVERNANCE 355 (S. Schechter et al. eds., Macmillan 2016)

Disfavored Candidates and the Democracy Canon, 65 FLA. L. REV. FORUM 53 (2013) (solicited) [[SSRN](#)]
Judicial Review of Congressional Power Before and After Shelby County v. Holder, 8 CHARLESTON L. REV. 287 (2013) (solicited) [[SSRN](#)]
More Thoughts on the Compact Clause and the National Popular Vote: A Response to Professor Hendricks, 7 ELECTION L.J. 227 (2008) (peer reviewed) (solicited) [[SSRN](#)]
Note, “*As Much Upon Tradition as Upon Principle*”: *A Critique of the Privilege of Necessity Destruction Under the Fifth Amendment*, 82 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 481 (2006) [[SSRN](#)]

Education

University of Notre Dame Law School, Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, 2007
NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW
Note Editor & Article Selection Committee, 2006–2007
Dean’s Awards for highest grades in Business Associations and Election Law
Hillsdale College, Bachelor of Arts in English, *summa cum laude*, 2004
Honors Program graduate
Senior Class Vice President

Courses Taught

Evidence (Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2014)
Administrative Law (Spring 2018, Fall 2015)
Federal Courts (Fall 2017, Spring 2011)
Election Law (Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2012)
Complex Litigation (Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2013, Spring 2012)
Civil Procedure (Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2010)
Civil Procedure II (Spring 2012)
Civil Procedure I (Fall 2011)

Commentary

How Not to Get Trump’s Tax Returns, N.Y. TIMES, A23, Apr. 3, 2017 [[link](#)]
Faithless Electors: Now It’s Up To Congress, WALL ST. J., A11, Dec. 20, 2016 [[link](#)]
An outstanding choice for U.S. Supreme Court vacancy, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, Dec. 13, 2016 [[link](#)]
Libertarians and Greens Can Win—Even If They Lose, WALL ST. J., A11, Oct. 14, 2016 [[link](#)]
What would happen in the Electoral College if Trump dropped out?, NATIONAL REVIEW, Oct. 11, 2016 [[link](#)]
Don’t force electors to vote for Trump or Hillary, DETROIT NEWS, June 16, 2016 [[link](#)]
Awarding presidential delegates by congressional districts is unfair, SACRAMENTO BEE, June 6, 2016 [[link](#)]
GOP nomination process 101: Candidates’ remedial edition, REUTERS, Apr. 14, 2016 [[link](#)]
If no one else can stop Trump, the Electoral College still can. It’s in the Constitution, WASH. POSTEVERYTHING, Mar. 17, 2016 [[link](#)]
Natural-born mess: What would it take to kick Ted Cruz off the ballot?, REUTERS, Jan. 15, 2016 [[link](#)]
Courts should stay out of Cruz eligibility fight, THE HILL, Jan. 15, 2016 [[link](#)]
The Donald on ‘SNL’: Equal Time Isn’t Needed, WALL ST. J., A15, Nov. 5, 2015 (with Babette Boliek) [[link](#)]

Mary Landrien's residency isn't up to courts, it's up to Congress, NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, Sept. 3, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Fix Michigan election law, DETROIT NEWS, May 19, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Shorter Works and Appearances

Founder & Blogger, EXCESS OF DEMOCRACY, Mar. 2013–present [\[link\]](#)

Over 425,000 page views and 300,000 unique visitors since launch

Named to the ABA ANNUAL BLAWG 100 in 2014, 2015, 2016, & 2017

Senate Rules May Not Block Roy Moore, Online Library of Law and Liberty, Liberty Fund, Nov. 15, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Guest, Tom Donnelly, *The Debate Over President Trump's Election Commission*, We the People Podcast, National Constitution Center, Jul. 20, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Federal Power Over Elections and the Twenty-Fourth Amendment, National Constitution Center's Interactive Constitution, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

The Twenty-Fourth Amendment, National Constitution Center's Interactive Constitution, 2017 (with Deborah N. Archer) [\[link\]](#)

Guest, *The Kobach fallout on election security*, ELECTION LAW BLOG (Rick Hasen ed.), July 1, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

When bar exam scores go low, discipline rates go high, DAILY JOURNAL, June 7, 2017 (with Rob Anderson IV)

Speech Equality's Crushing Weight, Online Library of Law and Liberty, Liberty Fund, June 27, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

The Case for More Money in Politics, Online Library of Law and Liberty, Liberty Fund, June 2, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Guest, *Who Decides If Ted Cruz Is Eligible to Be President?*, ELECTION LAW BLOG (Rick Hasen ed.), Jan. 7, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Guest, Jeffrey Rosen, *Voting rights on trial in North Carolina*, We the People Podcast, National Constitution Center, Jul. 22, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

One Man, One Vote in Texas, Online Library of Law and Liberty, Liberty Fund, May 29, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Guest, *Oral Argument*, Episode 61: Minimum Competence, May 15, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Kerr v. Hickenlooper: Exploring the Tenth Circuit's Dubious Legal Reasoning, JURIST - Forum, Mar. 31, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Guest Blogger, PRAWFSBLAWG, Jan. 2013 [\[link\]](#)

Book Review, TARA ROSS, ENLIGHTENED DEMOCRACY, Online Library of Law and Liberty, Liberty Fund, Oct. 16, 2012 [\[link\]](#)

What's Really Going On in the NFL Head-Injury Lawsuit, Right Field, NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, June 7, 2012 [\[link\]](#)

Select Presentations

Speaker, *Gerrymandering and Gobbledygook: The Future of Wisconsin Redistricting After Gill v. Whitford*, Milwaukee Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter, Dec. 7, 2017 (invited)

Faculty Workshop Presenter, "The Democracy Ratchet," University of St. Thomas School of Law, Nov. 28, 2017 (invited)

Presenter, "Weaponizing the Ballot," Eighth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Nov. 4, 2017 (paper accepted)

Faculty Workshop Presenter, “The Democracy Ratchet,” University of Iowa College of Law, Nov. 2, 2017 (invited)

Research Roundtable Participant, “The First Amendment in the Regulatory State,” Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Oct. 27, 2017 (invited)

Faculty Workshop Presenter, “The Democracy Ratchet,” University of Notre Dame Law School, Oct. 5, 2017 (invited)

Discussant, “Reforming the Presidential Nomination Process,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Fla., Aug. 3, 2017

Panelist, “Supreme Court Term in Review,” Houston Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter, July 25, 2017 (invited)

Speaker, “A Calm After the Storm: Reflections on the Electoral College, Presidential Elections, and the Framers’ Constitution,” Hillsdale College Federalist Society Student Chapter, Apr. 20, 2017 (invited)

Debate Participant, “The Merits of the Electoral College,” University of Illinois College of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Apr. 19, 2017 (invited)

Moderator, “Religious Critiques of Lawyers and Legal Education,” Religious Critiques of the Law, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine University School of Law, Mar. 10, 2017

Panelist, “Redistricting Reform: Mapping our Future,” Common Cause, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, Mar. 2–3, 2017 (invited)

Moderator, “Judicial and Practitioner Perspectives on ADR,” Synergy: Flexibility as Key to a Successful ADR Practice, PEPPERDINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAW JOURNAL, Feb. 10, 2017

Panelist, “Forty Years Later: The Brennan Article and State Constitutions,” Annual Western Chapters Conference, Federalist Society, Simi Valley, Calif., Jan. 28, 2017 (invited)

Faculty Workshop Presenter, “The Democracy Ratchet,” The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Jan. 25, 2017 (invited)

Panelist, “Lessons from the 2016 Elections (and Implications for the Future),” Section on Election Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 5, 2017 (invited)

Moderator, “Election Day Technology,” Election 2.016 Conference, Pepperdine University School of Public Policy, Oct. 14, 2016 (invited)

Presenter, “Election Law Forum,” FORDHAM LAW REVIEW, Sept. 30, 2016 (paper accepted)

Speaker, “Three Ways the Electoral College Can Stop Trump and Clinton”
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 27, 2016
University of Dayton School of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 28, 2016
University of Cincinnati College of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 29, 2016

Speaker, “From Adams v. Jefferson to Trump v. Clinton: Presidential Elections and the Framers’ Constitution,” Constitution Day, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 19, 2016 (invited)

Panelist, “Election Law—Today and Beyond,” WASHBURN LAW JOURNAL, Feb. 25, 2016 (invited)

Panelist, “Election Law Issues in Texas,” Texas A&M University School of Law, Nov. 18, 2015 (invited)

Speaker, “The Three Texas Election Law Cases You Should Know About,” Dallas Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter, Nov. 18, 2015 (invited)

Panelist, “Campaign and Election Law,” Federal Election Commission, UCLA School of Law, Oct. 22, 2015 (invited)

- Moderator, “Cutting Through the Thicket: Can We Untangle Redistricting for the Courts?,” Redistricting Reform: Mapping Our Future, Common Cause, George Washington University Law School, Oct. 7, 2015 (invited)
- Presenter, “Roundtable on the Voting Rights Act at 50,” Law & Political Process Study Group, American Political Science Association, Sept. 3-6, 2015 (invited)
- Panelist & Moderator, “The Law of Democracy at a Crossroads: Reflecting on Fifty Years of Voting Rights and the Judicial Regulation of the Political Thicket,” FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, Mar. 28, 2015 (invited)
- Commentator, Damon Root, OVERRULED: THE LONG WAR FOR CONTROL OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, Los Angeles Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter, Mar. 11, 2015 (invited)
- Moderator, “Perspectives on Federal Power Under the Reconstruction Amendments,” Section on Constitutional Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 2015
- Panelist, “Virgin Islands Election Law: Emerging Issues and Overview” and “Federalism and the Courts of the U.S. Virgin Islands: From *Erie* to the Revised Organic Act to Superior Court Rule 7,” United States Virgin Islands Bar Association Annual Meeting & CLE Seminar, St. Thomas, V.I., Dec. 12, 2014 (invited)
- Presenter, “Ballot Speech,” Fifth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Nov. 7, 2014 (paper accepted)
- Panelist, “Judicial Appointments vs. Judicial Elections vs. Mixed Systems,” American Constitution Society Southern California Regional Conference, Southwestern Law School, Oct. 26, 2014 (invited)
- Speaker, “Isn’t Money Speech? Campaign Finance Law and the First Amendment,” University of New Mexico School of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Oct. 24, 2014
- Panelist, “Employment and Student Well-Being,” Religiously Affiliated Law Schools Conference, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19, 2014 (invited)
- Speaker, “Can Texas Regulate Elections Again? The Voting Rights Act After *Shelby County*”
University of Houston Law Center Federalist Society Student Chapter, Mar. 4, 2014
South Texas College of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Mar. 4, 2014
- Moderator, “Liberalism, Post-Liberalism, and Law,” Love and Law, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine University School of Law, Feb. 7, 2014
- Panelist, “Voting Rights Under Fire? The Value of a Vote Post-*Shelby County*,” Anti-Defamation League and the Orange County Bar Association, Newport Beach, Calif., Jan. 28, 2014 (invited)
- Panelist, “From *McReynolds* to *Shelby County* and Beyond: Voting Rights and the Court,” Section on Legislation & Law of the Political Process, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, N.Y., Jan. 3, 2014 (invited)
- Panelist, “Voting Rights Act,” Gender, Race, Identity & the Law in our Lives, California State University Northridge, Oct. 15, 2013 (invited)
- Speaker, “Can States Regulate Elections Again? The Voting Rights Act After *Shelby County*”
University of Notre Dame Law School Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 4, 2013
Valparaiso University Law School Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 4, 2013
Indiana University–Bloomington School of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 5, 2013
- Panelist, “Judicial Decisionmaking and Election Administration: The Role of the Courts in the 2012 Election,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 7, 2013

Moderator, “Adoption Trends: Causes and Solutions,” Intercountry Adoption: Orphan Rescue or Child Trafficking?, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine University School of Law, Feb. 8, 2013

Speaker, “Aren’t Corporations People? *Citizens United*, Political Speech, and the First Amendment,” The Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Jan. 31, 2013

Presenter, “Federalism and Constitutional Ballot Eligibility,” Third Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Nov. 2, 2012 (paper accepted)

Speaker, “Is the Electoral College on Death’s Door?,” Wayne State University Federalist Society Student Chapter, Oct. 31, 2012

Speaker, “Isn’t Money Speech? Election Law and the First Amendment,” University of Hawai’i School of Law Federalist Society Student Chapter, Sept. 24, 2012

Panelist, Fourth Annual Aspiring Law Professors Conference, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Sept. 15, 2012 (invited)

Presenter, Young Election Law Scholars Workshop, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Sept. 13, 2012

Panelist, “Concussion in Sports and Complex Litigation,” The Dark Side of Entertainment and Sports Law, TEXAS REVIEW OF ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS LAW, The University of Texas School of Law, Sept. 7, 2012 (invited)

Moderator, “Who Should Influence Whom?,” The Competing Claims of Law and Religion, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine University School of Law, Feb. 24, 2012

Panelist, “WikiLeaks: International Implications,” Graduate Student Forum, College of Communications, The Pennsylvania State University, Jan. 26, 2011 (invited)

Select Media

On Legal Education and the Legal Profession

Sara Randazzo, *Law school is hot again as politics piques interest*, WALL ST. J., Dec. 15, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Angela Morris, *Law school enrollment edges up, with surprise spike in non-JD programs*, LAW.COM, Dec. 15, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Lyle Moran, *Passing rate on bar exam rises with first two-day test*, DAILY JOURNAL, Nov. 21, 2017

Sudhin Thanawala, *California won’t make its attorney licensing exam easier*, AP, Oct. 19, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Lyle Moran, *Study: Lower bar exam scores increase likelihood of attorney discipline*, DAILY JOURNAL, A1, June 1, 2017

Sara Randazzo, *California’s tough bar exam, long a point of pride, faces pushback*, WALL ST. J., May 31, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *Number of LSAT takers is up, but law school applications are down*, NAT’L LAW JOURNAL, Apr. 7, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

RJ Wolcott, *Where did all the Cooley students go?*, LANSING STATE JOURNAL, Apr. 6, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *Number of student enrolling law school basically flat*, NAT’L LAW JOURNAL, Dec. 15, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Cheryl Miller, *California bar exam pass-rate reaches new low*, THE RECORDER, Nov. 21, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Lyle Moran, *Even with reprieve, ABA expected to pursue tougher standards*, DAILY JOURNAL, Sept. 26, 2016

Karen Sloan, *Sagging July bar exam results in Florida and elsewhere defy predictions*, NAT’L LAW JOURNAL, Sept. 20, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Jacob Gershman, *A small but puzzling improvement in bar exam scores*, WALL ST. J. LAW BLOG, Sept. 1, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Mark Hansen, *Bar Fight: Exam passage rates have fallen, but battles over why and what it means are roiling legal education*, ABA JOURNAL, Sept. 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Blake Edwards, *The Juris Masters program: natural evolution or stop-gap for struggling law schools?*, BLOOMBERG, Aug. 17, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus, *UBE-Shopping: an unintended consequence of portability?*, N.Y. STATE BAR ASSOC. J., July/Aug. 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Andrew Denney, *Law grad job rates inch up in NY as class size declines*, N.Y. LAW JOURNAL, May 20, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *Fewer law grads drive employment rates up slightly*, NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, May 3, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *California dreamin' on law jobs?*, NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, Mar. 14, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Jason Song, *Pass rate for summer California bar exam hits historic low: under 47%*, L.A. TIMES, Nov. 25, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Patience Haggin, *Bar exam pass rate hits 30-year low*, S.F. RECORDER, Nov. 23, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Shari Qualters, *Bar exam pass rates drop across the country*, NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, Nov. 23, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Elizabeth Olson, *Study cites lower standards in law school admissions*, NEW YORK TIMES, B1, Oct. 27, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Jacob Gershman, *New York bar exam pass rate hits historic low*, WALL ST. J. LAW BLOG, Oct. 27, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Dina Kleiner, *Are today's emerging lawyers unfit for the task?*, WERS 88.9 FM, Oct. 25, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Natalie Kitroeff, *Bar exam scores drop to their lowest point in decades*, BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK, Sept. 17, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *Victory for disability advocates*, NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, Aug. 17, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Jason Song, *Academics push for California to switch to universal bar exam*, L.A. TIMES, B1, June 17, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Natalie Kitroeff, *The smartest people are opting out of law school*, BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK, Apr. 15, 2015 [\[link\]](#)

Natalie Kitroeff, *Is the bar exam broken or are law students dumber?*, BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK, Dec. 10, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Jason Song, *Fewer law school graduates pass bar exam in California*, L.A. TIMES, A1, Dec. 8, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Patience Haggin, *Bar pass rate plummets to 10-year low*, THE RECORDER, Nov. 24, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Natalie Kitroeff, *Why did so many people flunk the bar exam this year?*, BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK, Nov. 18, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Jordan Weissmann, *Now is a great time to apply to law school*, SLATE.COM, June 30, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Alicia Albertson, *Classics, Philosophy majors do best when it comes to getting into law school*, THE NATIONAL JURIST, Apr. 22, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Chris Mondics, *Penn Law dean looks back as he prepares for new challenge*, PHILA. INQUIRER, Feb. 14, 2014 [\[link\]](#)

Don J. DeBenedictis, *Competition heats up in the world of law school rankings*, DAILY JOURNAL, Jan. 2, 2014

Correy E. Stephenson, *Law school employment data pushes U.Va. to #1*, VA. LAWYERS WEEKLY, Apr. 22, 2013

On Election Law, Litigation, and Courts

Shelby Holliday, *The GOP's Roy Moore Dilemma: What Are the Options?*, WALL ST. J., Dec. 5, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Kaitlyn Schallhorn, *If Roy Moore is expelled from the Senate, he'd be the first since Civil War-era*, FOX NEWS, Nov. 17, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Julia Azari, *The GOP's options for getting rid of Roy Moore are all potentially undemocratic*, FIFTYEIGHT, Nov. 16, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Louis Jacobson, *Given Roy Moore's troubles, could Luther Strange run as a write-in candidate in Alabama?*, POLITIFACT, Nov. 14, 2017 [

Alex Swoyer, *Supreme Court to consider drawing line on partisanship in state legislative districting*, WASH. TIMES, Sept. 26, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Bob Egelko, *Legislation that requires candidates' tax forms hits Gov. Jerry Brown's desk*, S.F. CHRONICLE, Sept. 22, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Guy Marzorati, *Can California force presidential candidates to release tax returns?*, The California Report, KQED, NPR, Sept. 22, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Nathan Fenno, *Disgraces ex-Patriots player Aaron Hernandez found to have CTE and early brain atrophy*, L.A. TIMES, Sept. 21, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Kimberly Strawbridge Robinson, *Texas voter discrimination is 'big test' for long-dormant remedy*, BLOOMBERG BNA, Aug. 29, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Chad Day & Nekesa Mumbi Moody, *Trump Jr. admits he wanted info on Clinton from Russian*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, July 10, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

"To the Point," Warren Olney, *Is Trump's voting commission really about election integrity?*, KCRW, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, July 6, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Dan Levine & Julia Harte, *Maryland, District of Columbia sue over payments to Trump hotels*, REUTERS, June 12, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Kimberly Strawbridge Robinson, *N.C. Loses Redistricting Battle, But Fight Far From Over*, BLOOMBERG BNA, May 24, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Hari Sreenivasan, PBS NEWSHOUR, *Bills requiring candidates' tax returns face obstacles*, Apr. 15, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Larry Mantle, AirTalk, *How Justice Gorsuch could likely influence the next docket of Supreme Court decisions*, 89.3 KPCC, NPR, Apr. 7, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Jeremy Venook, *The Search for Standing*, THE ATLANTIC, Mar. 27, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Larry Mantle, AirTalk, *What a break-up of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals could mean for California*, 89.3 KPCC, NPR, Feb. 10, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *Law pros butt heads over suit filed against Trump*, NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, Jan. 23, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

David Zahniser & Emily Alpert Reyes, *L.A. politicians propose banning campaign contributions from developers*, L.A. TIMES, Jan. 10, 2017 [\[link\]](#)

Alex Cohen & Monica Bushman, Take Two, *Why we have the Electoral College and how it works in California*, 89.3 KPCC, NPR, Dec. 19, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Christina Sterbenz & Alex Thompson, *Three ways the Electoral College vote could go*, VICE, Dec. 19, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Von Thorsten Schröder, *Der letzte Strohalm*, DIE ZEIT, Dec. 17, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Amy Sherman, *The electoral college vs. the popular vote: Could states do an end-run around the current system?*, POLITIFACT, Nov. 17, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Courtney Tompkins, *The election isn't over yet; Long Beach activist starts viral petition over Electoral College*, LONG BEACH PRESS-TELEGRAM, Nov. 17, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Barbara Demick, *As thousand protest his election, Trump tweets that they are 'very unfair' and incited by the media*, L.A. TIMES, Nov. 10, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Dan Atkinson, *Electoral College reform likely an 'extremely onerous process.'* BOSTON HERALD, Nov. 10, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Kimberly Strawbridge Robinson, *Courts cautious, not paralyzed, with election imminent*, BLOOMBERG BNA, Nov. 2, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Eric Lichtblau, *Why the Justice Dept. will have far fewer watchdogs in polling places*, NEW YORK TIMES, A15, Oct. 25, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Matt Rouchelleau, *Say Trump loses and refuses to concede. Then what?*, BOSTON GLOBE, Oct. 21, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Rachel Hoffmeyer, *Why your write-in vote may not count*, THESTATEHOUSEFILE.COM, Oct. 14, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Timothy Lamer, *It's not too late for another option*, WORLD, Oct. 13, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Deborah Barfield Berry, *Experts say few options for GOP to oust Trump*, USA TODAY, Oct. 9, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Maureen Groppe et al., *Pence says he can't defend Trump's comments*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, Oct. 8, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Johnathan Swan, *Replacing Trump would mean mayhem for GOP: experts*, THE HILL, Oct. 8, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"Sonoma County's Morning News," AM 1350 KSRO, Oct. 7, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Steven Nelson, *Donald Trump could win California popular vote and arguably risk losing its electors*, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, Oct. 5, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Maureen Groppe, *Is Evan Bayh an Indiana resident?*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, Sept. 10, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Aaron Rugar, *Democrats sue to remove Trump from Minnesota ballot*, THINKPROGRESS, Sept. 9, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Daniel Strauss, *Whoops: Independent candidate appears to have accidentally picked a running mate*, POLITICO, Sept. 7, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Kimberly Strawbridge Robinson, *Courts still sorting out voting rules as election looms*, BLOOMBERG BNA, Aug. 17, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Denise Howell, *This Week in Law Episode 353, I Fought the Pokemon and the Law Won*, July 22, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Wesley Yin, *Could 'Veep's' election meltdown come true?*, WASH. POST, June 24, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"The Weekend Answer," Brian & Garrett Fahy, AM 870 KLRA, June 12, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Ann Jacob, *Explainer: Why petitions can't unseat Judge Aaron Persky*, YAHOO! NEWS, June 10, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"Backchat," *U.S. Politics*, RTHK Radio 3 Hong Kong, June 10, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"Matt Townsend Show," BYU RADIO, May 25, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"To the Point," Barbara Bogaev, *States clamp down with new voter ID laws*, KCRW, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, Apr. 20, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"The Weekend Answer," Brian & Garrett Fahy, AM 870 KLRA, Apr. 17, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

"Top of Mind," Julie Rose, *Supreme Court on voting representation*, BYU RADIO, Apr. 13, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Pema Levy, *Meet the law professor who's running for president to get Ted Cruz disqualified*, MOTHER JONES, Apr. 12, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Kimberly Robinson, *Supreme Court Avoids Redistricting Directive*, BLOOMBERG BNA, Apr. 7, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Mark Sherman, *Justice Scalia's death could affect politically tinged Supreme Court cases*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, Mar. 20, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Karen Sloan, *Non-Ivy League law schools hope for first SCOTUS alum*, NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, Feb. 19, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Sara Randazzo, *What happens to Justice Scalia's clerks?*, WALL ST. J. LAW BLOG, Feb. 14, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

Sam Baker, *Could Trump get the courts to rule on Cruz's citizenship?*, NAT'L JOURNAL, Feb. 4, 2016 [\[link\]](#)

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Professional Service and Bar Admission

Section on Election Law, Association of American Law Schools
Executive Board, 2017–present

Section on Constitutional Law, Association of American Law Schools
Executive Board, 2012–2016
Co-Chair, 2014

Judging Panelist

Common Cause Democracy Prize Competition, Spring 2015 & 2016

Peer Reviewer

JOURNAL OF POLITICS, Summer 2014

Advisor, PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, 2012–2013

Pepperdine University School of Law

Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2013–present

Launched committee in 2013 to improve quality and quantity of clerkship placement

Class of 2015 outcomes: 21 clerkships secured for 16 students: 16 federal (5 appellate), 5 state

Class of 2016 outcomes: 14 clerkships secured for 12 students: 10 federal (3 appellate), 4 state

Class of 2017 outcomes: 10 clerkships secured for 8 students: 9 federal (2 appellate), 1 state

Class of 2018 outcomes: 5 clerkships secured for 5 students: 5 federal (3 appellate)

Class of 2019 outcomes: 1 clerkship secured for 1 student: 1 federal (1 appellate)

Faculty advisor, Habeas Ludus (student tabletop game club), 2015–present

Academic Standards Committee, 2011–2012, 2017–present

Dean Search Committee, 2016–2017

Faculty Resources & Cost Impact Evaluation Committee, 2016–2017

Spiritual Formation Committee, 2013–2017

Academic Dismissal Hearing Committee, 2016

Curriculum Committee, 2012–2013, 2014–2016

Sustainability & Enrollment Task Force, 2015–2016

Bar Exam Data Analytics Task Force, 2015

Faculty Resources Committee, 2013–2014

Veterans Recruitment Task Force, 2012–2013

Benediction offered as a part of platform party at commencement, May 15, 2015

Data & Metrics Presentations

Bar Exam Empirical Data (customized evaluation and data visualizations of internal metrics, including enrollment trends, school-wide bar passage data, historic bar pass data, local and national bar passage trends, and course content and coverage)

Pepperdine Law Board of Visitors, Feb. 2016

Pepperdine Law Faculty, Dec. 2015

Sustainability & Enrollment Task Force Report (customized evaluation and data visualizations of internal metrics, including admissions projections, scholarship trends, legal education market demand, and tuition projections)

Pepperdine Law Faculty, Aug. 2015

Challenges and Opportunities Facing Pepperdine University School of Law (customized evaluation and data visualizations of internal metrics, including admissions strategies, bar passage rates, and employment outcomes)

Pepperdine Law Board of Visitors, Mar. 2015

Pepperdine Law Faculty, Jan. 2015

Pepperdine Law Dean's Meeting, Dec. 2014

Hillsdale College Alumni Executive Board, 2012–2014

Career Development Committee, 2012–2014

Certificate, Data Visualization and Infographics with D3 (non-credit online course completed Apr. 26, 2015, through the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, the University of Texas at Austin)

The Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies

Executive Committee, Free Speech & Election Law Practice Group, 2016–present

Member, 2004–present

Bar of the State of Illinois, 2007–present (active, registration no. 6294488)

Personal

AYSO Soccer Head Coach

Fall 2016, Under-6 Co-ed team: Jaguars

Fall 2015, Under-7 Girls team: Mighty Grapes

Fall 2014, Under-6 Girls team: Sunshine Lollipops

Fall 2013, Under-7 Boys team: Electric Pirates

Native of Royal Oak, Michigan; valedictorian, Shrine Catholic High School (2000)

Member, Pacific Crossroads Church, Santa Monica, Calif.

Interests: Italian cooking, running, Romantic period poetry, Detroit Tigers baseball, tabletop games