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EDUCATION **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., June 1994**

- *Magna cum laude* graduate
- Harvard Law Review (Developments in the Law Chairman)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, *McIntire School of Commerce*
B.S. in Finance and Management Information Systems, May 1991

- Ranked first in Commerce School class
- *Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society* (academic honor society for business students in the top 10% of their class)

EXPERIENCE **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, Professor of Law** (1997-present)
Associate Professor of Law (1997-2005); Professor of Law (2005-present)

Named Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P. Professor of Law (2005-present)
Named George Butler Research Professor of Law (2002-2005)

Teaching:

- Courses taught include Business Organizations, Business Torts, Doing Deals, Sales and Leasing, Secured Financing, and Securities Regulation
- Developed Business Torts course for the Law Center
- Created over 500 pages of teaching materials for Business Torts
- Co-developed Doing Deals course for the Law Center (one of a small number of Law Center courses that focuses on a transactional practice rather than a litigation practice)
- Co-created over 500 pages of teaching materials for Doing Deals

Service:

- Chaired Self-Study (co-chair) (2006, 2013, and 2022 self-studies), Faculty Scholarship and Advancement, Library, and Teaching committees
- Served on Computer, Curriculum, Dean Search, Executive, Hiring, Outcomes and Assessments, Promotion and Tenure, and Strategic Planning committees
- Former faculty advisor to the Houston Law Review (student-run journal)
- Faculty advisor to the Houston Business and Tax Law Journal (student-run journal)
- Former faculty advisor to the Advocates (student-run mock trial organization)
- “First-Year Mentor” program participant (voluntarily serve as a mentor to a small group of first-year law students)
- Presenter on “what to expect in your first year” to entering law students at orientation
- Supervisor of directed research for numerous students (supervise students wishing to write a business law paper for credit)
- Advisor on the business law curriculum to students registering for upper-class courses at the Law Center
- Chosen by students as an Honor Court judge
- Evaluated JD/MBA program at the request of the Dean
- Planned the first annual Texas Legal Scholars Workshop (a scholarship workshop for Texas law professors with less than ten years of experience in academia)

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EXPERIENCE **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Visiting Professor of Law** (Spring 2008)
Course taught: Secured Credit

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Visiting Professor of Law (Spring 2007)
Course taught: Secured Credit

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, Litigation Associate, Houston, TX (1995-1997)
General civil litigation practice that included corporate and other business disputes

U.S. FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Law Clerk, Houston, TX (1994-1995)
Law clerk for Judge Carolyn Dineen King

PROFESSIONAL Teaching:
HONORS

Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (2020-2021)
Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (2017-2018)
Teaching Excellence Award, University of Houston (highest University-wide teaching award) (2016-2017)
Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (2013-2014)
Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (2010-2011)
Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (2002-2003)
Teaching Excellence Award, University of Houston (highest University-wide teaching award) (1999-2000)
Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (1998-1999)
Professor of the Year, Order of the Barons, University of Houston Law Center (1997-1998)

Scholarship:

“Ten Best Corporate and Securities Articles of 2000” Selection (2000)
Research Initiation Grant Recipient, University of Houston (1999)
Summer Research Grant Recipient, University of Houston Law Center (1997-present)

Other:

Faculty Distinction Award, University of Houston Law Alumni Association (2020)
American Law Institute, Elected Member (2015-present)
Fulbright Senior Specialist Program (comprised of selected U.S. scholars who are eligible for short-term Fulbright grants) (2001-present)
Law School Commencement “Hooder” (selected by Classes of 2000-2004, 2006-2019, 2022)

PUBLICATIONS Books & Book Chapters:

ROBERT B. THOMPSON & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, O’NEAL AND THOMPSON’S OPPRESSION OF MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS AND LLC MEMBERS (2022 Cumulative Supplement) (Thomson Reuters)

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- PUBLICATIONS** JONATHAN R. MACEY & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (14th ed. 2020) (West Academic Publishing) (casebook and teacher's manual)
- JONATHAN R. MACEY & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2020) (West Academic Publishing)
- ELIZABETH S. MILLER, ROBERT A. RAGAZZO, & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, TEXAS PRACTICE SERIES: BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (2018-2022 Supplements) (Thomson Reuters) (treatise)
- RICHARD F. FREER & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (2d ed. 2018) (West Publishing) (hornbook)
- JONATHAN R. MACEY, DOUGLAS K. MOLL, & ROBERT W. HAMILTON, THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (13th ed. 2017) (West Academic Publishing) (casebook and teacher's manual)
- JONATHAN R. MACEY, DOUGLAS K. MOLL, & ROBERT W. HAMILTON, STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2017) (West Academic Publishing)
- COLIN P. MARKS & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, THE LAW OF BUSINESS TORTS & UNFAIR COMPETITION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2016) (West Academic Publishing) (casebook and teacher's manual)
- COLIN P. MARKS & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW OF BUSINESS TORTS & UNFAIR COMPETITION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2016) (West Academic Publishing)
- ROBERT W. HAMILTON, JONATHAN R. MACEY, & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (12th ed. 2014) (West Academic Publishing) (casebook and teacher's manual)
- ROBERT W. HAMILTON, JONATHAN R. MACEY, & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2014) (West Academic Publishing)
- RICHARD F. FREER & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (2013) (West Publishing) (hornbook)
- DOUGLAS K. MOLL, CORPORATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS: STATUTES, RULES, AND FORMS (2012-2022 eds.) (West Academic Publishing)
- ROBERT W. HAMILTON, JONATHAN R. MACEY, & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, CASES AND MATERIALS ON CORPORATIONS INCLUDING PARTNERSHIPS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (11th ed. 2010) (West Publishing) (casebook and teacher's manual)

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PUBLICATIONS ROBERT W. HAMILTON, JONATHAN R. MACEY, & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO CASES AND MATERIALS ON CORPORATIONS INCLUDING PARTNERSHIPS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (2010) (West Publishing)

DOUGLAS K. MOLL & ROBERT A. RAGAZZO, CLOSELY HELD CORPORATIONS (2014-2022 eds.) (LexisNexis Publishing) (treatise)

DOUGLAS K. MOLL & ROBERT A. RAGAZZO, THE LAW OF CLOSELY HELD CORPORATIONS (2009 with annual supplements through 2013) (Aspen Publishing) (treatise)

Douglas K. Moll, *Protection of Minority Shareholders in Closely Held Corporations: Donahue v. Rodd Electrotape Co.*, in THE ICONIC CASES IN CORPORATE LAW (Jonathan R. Macey ed., 2008)

Douglas K. Moll, *More on 9-203 and attachment & More on 9-204 and floating liens*, in STUDENTS' GUIDE TO ARTICLE 9 AND RELATED STATUTES (David G. Epstein ed., 2008-2012)

ROBERT A. RAGAZZO & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, CLOSELY HELD BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2006) (West Publishing) (casebook and teacher's manual)

ROBERT A. RAGAZZO & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO CLOSELY HELD BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (2006) (West Publishing)

RICHARD M. ALDERMAN & DOUGLAS K. MOLL, ALDERMAN'S TEXAS COMMERCIAL LAW ANNOTATED (2d ed. 2003) (Imprimatur Press)

Articles:

Contracting Out of Partnership, 47 J. CORP. LAW (forthcoming 2022)

The Limited Effect of "Maximum Effect," BUS. L. TODAY (Aug. 13, 2020), available at <https://businesslawtoday.org/2020/08/limited-effect-maximum-effect/> (with Daniel S. Kleinberger)

Judicial Dissolution of the Limited Liability Company: A Statutory Analysis, 19 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 81 (2018) (symposium on "Business Law: Connecting the Threads")

The Duty of Care of Bank Directors and Officers, 68 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 965 (2017) (with Julie Andersen Hill) (symposium on "Bank Director and Officer Responsibilities")

Shareholder Oppression and the New Louisiana Business Corporation Act, 60 LOYOLA LAW REVIEW 461 (2014) (solicited) (also published at XV HOUSTON BUSINESS & TAX LAW JOURNAL 206 (2015))

Of Donahue and Fiduciary Duty: Much Ado About . . . ?, 33 WESTERN NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW 471 (2011) (symposium on "Fiduciary Duties in the Closely Held Corporation 35 years after *Wilkes v. Springside Nursing Home, Inc.*")

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PUBLICATIONS *Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations: Majority Rule (Still) Isn't What it Used to Be*, 9 HOUSTON BUSINESS & TAX LAW JOURNAL 33 (2008) (also published at 43 TEXAS JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 21 (2009))

Minority Oppression & The Limited Liability Company: Learning (or Not) From Close Corporation History, 40 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 883 (2005) (symposium on "The Future of Closely Held Business Entities") (also published at 47 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 1031 (2006))

Shareholder Oppression & "Fair Value": Of Discounts, Dates, and Dastardly Deeds in the Close Corporation, 54 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 293 (2004)

Shareholder Oppression & Dividend Policy in the Close Corporation, 60 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 841 (2003) (also published at 46 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 355 (2005))

Shareholder Oppression & Reasonable Expectations: Of Change, Gifts, and Inheritances in Close Corporation Disputes, 86 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 717 (2002)

Reasonable Expectations v. Implied-in-Fact Contracts: Is the Shareholder Oppression Doctrine Needed?, 42 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 989 (2001)

Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations: Majority Rule Isn't What it Used to Be, 1 HOUSTON BUSINESS & TAX LAW JOURNAL 12 (2001) (also published at 63 TEXAS BAR JOURNAL 434 (2000) and 19 CORPORATE COUNSEL REVIEW 3 (2000))

Shareholder Oppression in Close Corporations: The Unanswered Question of Perspective, 53 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 749 (2000) (also published at 42 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 201 (2000))

- *Selected as one of the "Ten Best Corporate and Securities Articles of 2000" in a poll of corporate and securities law professors conducted by the CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR*

Shareholder Oppression v. Employment at Will in the Close Corporation: The Investment Model Solution, 1999 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 517 (1999)

Introduction to Lawyers' Responsibilities & Lawyers' Responses, 107 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1551 (1994)

Battered Women and Child Custody Decisionmaking, 106 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1597 (1993)

Other Publications:

The Need for Empirical Analysis of Shareholder Oppression Disputes, 23 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 516 (2022) (symposium on "Business Law: Connecting the Threads V") (published remarks) (with Professor Benjamin Means)

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- PUBLICATIONS** *A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases*, 2022 LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2022) (CLE paper) (co-authored with Professor Elizabeth Miller)
- Contracting Out of Partnership*, 22 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 239 (2021) (symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads IV”) (published remarks)
- A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases*, 2021 LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2021) (CLE paper) (co-authored with Professor Elizabeth Miller)
- Minority Owner Oppression in the Closely Held Corporation and the LLC*, 21 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 241 (2020) (symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads III”) (published remarks)
- A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases*, 2020 LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2020) (CLE paper) (co-authored with Professor Elizabeth Miller)
- A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases*, 2019 LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2019) (CLE paper) (co-authored with Professor Elizabeth Miller)
- Breach of Fiduciary Duty and the Defense of Reliance on Experts*, 20 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 719 (2019) (symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads II”) (published remarks)
- A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases*, 2018 LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2018) (CLE paper) (co-authored with Professor Elizabeth Miller)
- TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM (Steven Friedland and Gerald F. Hess eds., 2004), at 6
- “Less is More”—*An Interview with Edith Hollan Jones, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit*, 39 HOUSTON LAWYER 42 (November/December 2001)
- “Tithe Your Time”—*An Interview with Carolyn Dineen King, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit*, 39 HOUSTON LAWYER 46 (July/August 2001)
- The American Inns of Court—Mentoring Professionalism Among Goals of Growing Movement*, 38 HOUSTON LAWYER 46 (March/April 2001) (co-authored with James Paulsen and Deborah Wright)
- LECTURES & SPEECHES** “What to Expect in Your First-Year of Law School,” New Student Orientation, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (August 2022)

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**LECTURES &
SPEECHES**

“Oppressive Conduct as a Ground for Involuntary Dissolution of Business Corporations in the United States,” Universidad de Los Andes, Santiago, Chile (July 2022) (invited by Professor Pablo Manterola to give three lectures to law professors, law students, and practicing attorneys)

“A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases,” 31st Annual LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2022)

“Theranos, Fraud, and Closely Held Corporations with Douglas Moll,” Houston Law Review’s Emphasis Added Podcast, Houston, TX (April 2022)

“Contract and the Shareholder Oppression Doctrine: What Hath MJC Ventures LLC v. Detroit Trading Co. Wrought?” 4th Annual State Bar of Michigan Business Law Symposium, Detroit Michigan (January 2022)

“The Need for Empirical Analysis of Shareholder Oppression Disputes,” University of Tennessee School of Law, Knoxville, TN (October 2021) (invited as part of a symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads V”) (virtual presentation)

“A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases,” 30th Annual LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2021) (virtual presentation)

“Oppression in the Age of LLCs,” 18th Biennial Business Associations Law Institute, University of Kentucky College of Law (April 2021) (virtual presentation)

“Oppression in the Age of LLCs,” 2020 LLC Institute, ABA LLCs, Partnerships, and Unincorporated Entities Committee (November 2020) (virtual presentation)

“Overview of Corporate Oppression,” State Bar of Michigan’s Third Annual Symposium on Corporate Oppression Actions and Business Law, Grand Rapids, MI (November 2020) (virtual presentation)

“Contracting Out of Partnership,” University of Tennessee School of Law, Knoxville, TN (October 2020) (invited as part of a symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads IV”) (virtual presentation)

“Contracting Out of Partnership,” University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (October 2020) (participated in the Law Center’s work-in-progress program) (virtual presentation)

“A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases,” 29th Annual LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2020) (virtual presentation)

“Shareholder Proposals,” Professor Victor Flatt’s Environmental Governance and the Private Sector course, Houston, TX (July 2020) (invited panel participant) (virtual presentation)

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SPEECHES**

“The Shareholder Oppression Doctrine (and Michigan’s Place in It),” State Bar of Michigan’s Symposium on Corporate Oppression Actions, Detroit, MI (January 2020)

“Minority Owner Oppression in the Closely Held Corporation and the LLC,” University of Tennessee School of Law, Knoxville, TN (September 2019) (invited as part of a symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads III”)

“What to Expect in Your First-Year of Law School,” New Student Orientation, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (August 2019)

“Breach of Fiduciary Duty and the Defense of Reliance on Experts,” University of Tennessee School of Law, Knoxville, TN (September 2018) (invited as part of a symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads II”)

“A Survey of Recent Texas Partnership and LLC Cases,” 27th Annual LLCs, LPs, and Partnerships Conference, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2018)

“Judicial Dissolution of the Limited Liability Company: A Statutory Analysis,” University of Tennessee School of Law, Knoxville, TN (September 2017) (invited as part of a symposium on “Business Law: Connecting the Threads”)

“What to Expect in Your First-Year of Law School,” New Student Orientation, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (August 2017)

“Differences in Drafting for Majority, Minority, and 50/50 Owners in an LLC and Implications for LLC Operating Agreement Drafting,” Essentials of Business Law, Dallas, TX (March 2017)

“The Duty of Care of Bank Directors and Officers,” University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL (August 2016) (invited as part of a symposium on “Bank Director and Officer Responsibilities”)

“Minority Oppression in the LLC,” Business Divorce Roundtable Podcast (August 2016) (virtual presentation)

“Minority Oppression and the Limited Liability Company,” Professor Wilson Huhn’s class at the University of Akron Law School (June 2016) (virtual presentation)

“Fiduciary Duties in Corporations: The Basics,” 38th Annual Conference on Securities and Business Law, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Dallas, TX (February 2016)

“The Legal Death of an LLC: A Nationwide Hodgepodge of Rules and Practices,” 2015 LLC Institute, ABA LLCs, Partnerships, and Unincorporated Entities Committee, Washington, D.C. (November 2015)

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**LECTURES &
SPEECHES**

“Brave New World: Life for Minority Shareholders After the Texas Supreme Court Ruling in *Ritchie v. Rupe*,” 2015 Business Valuation, Forensic & Litigation Services Conference, Houston, TX (October 2015)

“Testimony in favor of H.B. 230 that would extend the ability to recover attorney’s fees in breach of contract actions from corporations to all business organizations,” Texas House Committee on the Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence, Austin, TX (March 2015) (invited by State Representative Jessica Farrar)

“USACafes,” 2014 LLC Institute, ABA LLCs, Partnerships, and Unincorporated Entities Committee, Washington, D.C. (October 2014)

“Family Business Disputes,” 2014 LLC Institute, ABA LLCs, Partnerships, and Unincorporated Entities Committee, Washington, D.C. (October 2014)

“Business Divorce,” ABA Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ (April 2014)

“Shareholder Oppression,” 36th Annual Conference on Securities Regulation and Business Law, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Dallas, TX (February 2014)

“Critique of Benjamin Means, Nonmarket Values in Family Businesses,” Third Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop, The Center for Law, Economics and Finance at the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. (April 2013)

“The Doctrine of Shareholder Oppression,” 35th Annual Conference on Securities Regulation and Business Law, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (February 2013)

“The Scholarship of Professor Larry Ribstein,” Section on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2013) (served as the panel moderator)

“Oppression of Minority Shareholders,” Tenth Annual Advanced Business Law Course, State Bar of Texas, Houston, TX (November 2012)

“The Shareholder Oppression Doctrine: Majority Rule Isn’t What It Used to Be,” Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA (April 2012) (invited as a faculty enrichment speaker)

“Closely Held Companies: Emerging Litigation Issues,” Texas Center for the Judiciary Winter Regional Conference, San Antonio, TX (January and February 2012)

“Minority Equity Owner Oppression,” Ninth Annual Advanced Business Law Course, State Bar of Texas, Dallas, TX (October 2011)

“Obtaining and Executing Casebook Contracts,” Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL (August 2010)

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“Critique of Benjamin Means, A Contractual Theory of Shareholder Oppression,” Law & Entrepreneurship Retreat, BYU Law School, Provo UT (February 2010)

“The Shareholder Oppression Doctrine: What Texas Business Lawyers Need to Know,” 2009 Advising Businesses in a Troubled Economy Program, University of Houston Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Dallas, TX (June 2009 and January 2010)

“Legal and Managerial ‘Cultures’ in Corporate Representation,” 13th Annual Frankel Lecture, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (November 2008) (served as the panel moderator)

“Fiduciary Duties to Minority Interests: Does the Shareholder Oppression Rule Extend to LLCs?” 2008 Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies Program, University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Austin, TX (July 2008)

“Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations: Majority Rule (Still) Isn’t What It Used to Be,” State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Antitrust and Business Litigation Section, Houston, TX (June 2008)

“Oppression of LLC Members,” University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR (November 2006) (invited as a faculty enrichment speaker)

“Oppression of LLC Members,” University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (October 2006) (invited as a faculty enrichment speaker)

“Oppression of LLC Members,” Western New England College of Law, Springfield, MA (March 2006) (invited as part of a speaker series by the Law and Business Center for Advancing Entrepreneurship)

“The Creation of the AALS New Law Professors Section,” Section on New Law Professors, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (January 2006) (invited to speak as part of a panel on “Getting Involved: The Law Professor and Service to the Community and the Profession”)

“Minority Oppression & The Limited Liability Company: Learning (or Not) From Close Corporation History,” Inaugural Lecture of the Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P. Professorship, Houston, TX (November 2005)

“Minority Oppression & The Limited Liability Company: Learning (or Not) From Close Corporation History,” Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC (April 2005) (invited as part of a symposium on “The Future of Business Structures”)

“Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations,” Meeting of the Securities Litigation & Arbitration Section of the Houston Bar Association, Houston, TX (April 2004)

“Ten Things that You Need to Know as a New Law Professor that No One Ever Tells You,” Section on New Law Professors, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (January 2004) (served as the panel moderator)

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“Law as a Safety Net: The Doctrine of Shareholder Oppression and the Wisdom of Protecting Shareholders Who Could Have Protected Themselves,” University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (November 2003) (invited to speak at a law and public policy seminar)

“Developing a Scholarship Agenda,” Section on New Law Professors, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (January 2003) (served as the panel moderator)

“The Crisis in Corporate Governance: 2002 Style,” 7th Annual Frankel Lecture, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (November 2002) (served as the panel moderator)

“Shareholder Oppression & Reasonable Expectations: Of Change, Gifts, and Inheritances in Close Corporation Disputes,” Florida State University School of Law, Tallahassee, FL (November 2001) (invited as a faculty enrichment speaker)

“Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations,” Advanced Business Litigation Seminar, Houston, TX (September 2001)

“Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations,” Advanced Civil Litigation Seminar, Dallas, TX and Houston, TX (March 2001)

“Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations,” Meeting of the Litigation Section of the Houston Bar Association, Houston, TX (December 2000)

“Shareholder Oppression in Texas Close Corporations,” Meeting of the Corporate Counsel Section of the Houston Bar Association, Houston, TX (November 2000)

“Reasonable Expectations v. Implied-in-Fact Contracts: Is the Shareholder Oppression Doctrine Needed?” Law and Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Portland, OR (October 2000) (selected as a speaker by a panel of corporate law professors)

“Shareholder Oppression in Close Corporations: The Unanswered Question of Perspective,” New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC (July 1999)

“Consumer Rights under the Texas Business and Commerce Code,” Tenth Annual Conference on the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, San Antonio, TX (December 1998)

“Buyer’s Rights under Chapter 2 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code,” Ninth Annual Conference on the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, San Antonio, TX (December 1997)

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Observer to the Drafting Committee for Updating the Uniform Unincorporated Organization Acts (a product of the Uniform Law Commission) (2020-present)

Contributing Editor, Business Law Prof Blog (2016-present)

Elected Member, American Law Institute (2015-present)

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES *Advisor, American Law Institute's Principles of the Law: Compliance, Enforcement, and Risk Management for Corporations, Nonprofits, and Other Organizations (2017-2022)*

Chair and Executive Committee Member of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Agency and Unincorporated Business Associations (Chair 2012-2013; Executive Committee Member 2007-present)

Teacher of Business Organizations in the Law Center's "Pipeline" program (a program designed to increase the diversity of law school applicants by providing preparatory resources to students who are first generation, low income, or members of groups underrepresented in the legal profession) (2015-present)

Teacher of Business Organizations as part of the Law Center's "Street Law" course (a course targeting high school students to encourage them to think about college and law school) (2016)

Teacher of "Basic Business Law" at the People's Law School (a free two-day workshop where basic consumer law is taught to members of the community) (1997-2017)

Commentator in national and local press (KUHF (radio), Fox News (television), NBC News (television), Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, Houston Press, Montgomery County Courier, National Jurist, Wall Street Journal)

Member of the Garland Walker American Inn of Court (an organization of lawyers, judges, law professors, and students devoted to ethics and professionalism in the practice of law) (2004-2008)

Observer to the Drafting Committee for the Revised Uniform LLC Act (a product of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws) (2005-2006)

Founder and Executive Committee Member of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on New Law Professors (2002-2005) (a section devoted to advising and mentoring new law professors at schools across the country)

Board of Directors, Lone Star Legal Aid (provides legal services to indigent members of the community) (2001-2003)

Treasurer of the A.A. White American Inn of Court (an organization of lawyers, judges, law professors, and students devoted to ethics and professionalism in the practice of law) (1999-2002)

Articles Committee Member of the Houston Lawyer (a Houston Bar Association publication) (2000-2002)

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