

Laura Spitz

Professor of Law

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Education

Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Doctor of Juridical Science, 2006

Dissertation: When Constitutions Collide: North American Free Trade, Economic Globalization and Transnational Integration

Visiting semester: European University Institute (Summer 2004)

Visiting scholar: Osgoode Hall Law School (Spring 2004)

Awards: British Columbia Law Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Gender, Sexuality and Family Graduate and Research Fellowship
John M. Olin Foundation Fellowship
Cornell University Graduate Fellowship
Feminism and Legal Theory Fellowship
Cornell Law School Summer Research Award
Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Travel Grant

University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Juris Doctor, 1993

Awards: NAWL Research and Education National Essay Competition (First Prize)
Blake Cassels Graydon Prize in Constitutional Law (First Prize)
Guild, Yule & Co. Outstanding Second Year Law Student Scholarship and Award
Swinton & Company Tuition and Book Prize
Frederick Read Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Dean's List, 1992-1993

Activities: Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, 1992-1993
Research assistant, Professor Susan Boyd, 1992-1993
Teaching assistant, Perspectives in the Law, 1992-1993
Law Students Advice Program (Clinic), 1992
Research assistant, Professor Isabel Grant, 1991-1992
Faculty Student Council Representative, 1990-1991
Research assistant, Professor Joel Bakan, 1990-1991

University of Toronto, Toronto ON

Bachelor of Arts, 1989

Major: History

Awards: BC Provincial Scholarship (academic)
L.J. Prior Memorial Scholarship (academic)
Nancy Green Scholarship (academic and athletic)

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey (Canadian National Champions)

Employment (Academic Appointments)

Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law, Kamloops BC

Professor, 2020-present

University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque NM (on leave 2020-2021)

Professor, 2020-present

Associate Professor, 2018-2020

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Law School, Paris FR

Visiting Professor, Spring 2021 (invited)

Visiting Professor, Spring 2020

Visiting Professor, Spring 2017

Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY

Associate Dean for International Affairs, 2012-2018

Senior Lecturer, 2016-2018

Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Vice Provost for International Affairs, 2015-2018

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Ottawa ON

Visiting Professor, Winter 2016

Taught intensive course in international law & society (by invitation).

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder CO

Associate Professor, 2005-2010

Emory University Law School, Atlanta GA

Visiting Professor, 2008-2009

Research semester, Fall 2008; taught full course load, Spring 2009 (by invitation).

University College, Dublin IR

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2009 (fully funded; by invitation).

Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto ON

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2004 (fully funded; by invitation).

University of British Columbia Allard School of Law, Vancouver BC

Teaching Assistant, 1992-1993 (Feminist Perspectives).

Areas of Teaching

Contracts, Advanced Contracts, Commercial Law (Sales of Goods, Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy and Insolvency), Business Associations, Deals, Corporate Social Responsibility, Role of Corporations in Society, Tax.

Employment (Other Legal Experience)

Legal Consultant/Legal Expert, Albuquerque NM

Consultant, 2001-present

Provide consulting and testifying expert services in contract law, business law, commercial law and tax law.

Miller Thomson LLP, Vancouver BC

Partner, 2012

Associate, 2010–2011, 1999–2001

Articling Student, 1995

Summer Associate, 1992

Provided legal services to broad range of corporate, union, individual and First Nations clients in areas of social purpose real estate development, banking and financial services, business and corporate law, commercial law, and First Nations economic development law.

Shortt, Moore & Arsenault, Vancouver BC

Associate, 1997–1999

Provided legal services to unions and individuals in areas of labour and employment law; represented clients at administrative hearings and court proceedings, including judicial review; advised union clients in collective bargaining process.

Supreme Court of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Judicial Law Clerk, 1993-1994

Legal research and writing, including legal memoranda and scholarly articles, for the Honorable Justices Warren, Low, Drost, Drossos and Vickers.

British Columbia Ministry of Health, Vancouver BC

Review Panel Member, 1992-2001

Three-person quasi-judicial administrative panel charged with reviewing patients' civil commitment under the *BC Mental Health Act*.

Professional Recognition, Awards and Honors

Nominee, Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2019-2020

University of New Mexico (university-wide)

Nominee, New Faculty Teacher of the Year, 2018-2019

University of New Mexico (university-wide)

Nominee, Convocation Speaker (Teacher of the Year), 2015-2016

Cornell Law School

Graduation Hooding Professor (selected by the 3L class), 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

Colorado Law School

Outstanding New Faculty Award (selected by the student body), 2005-2006 and 2006-2007
Colorado Law School

For awards and scholarships received during my doctorate, law and undergraduate degrees, *see* Education (*above*).

Scholarship

Work in Progress:

Laura Spitz, *Constitutional Standing, Environmental Protection and the Promise of Juliana*.

Articles:

Laura Spitz, *The Case for Adopting Outside Reverse Veil Piercing*, 51 N.M. L. REV. (forthcoming 2021).

Laura Spitz & Eduardo M. Peñalver, *Nature's Personhood and Property's Virtues*, 45 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2021); available at:
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3538522.

Laura Spitz, *More or Less Human: Colonialism, Law and the Social Construction of Humanity on Vancouver Island, 1849-1864*, in CEL'AN'EN, LAND, AND JAMES DOUGLAS: INDIGENOUS AND TREATY RIGHTS IN THE COLONIES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA (Graham Brazier, Peter Cook, Hamar Foster, John Lutz, and Neil Vallance eds., forthcoming 2021); available at:
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3280526.

Elizabeth Brundige, Lucía Domínguez Cisneros, Eduardo Peñalver & Laura Spitz, *U.S. Nonprofit Activity in Cuba: Challenges in Cuban Law and Practice*, 50 CORNELL INT'L L. J. 199 (2017); available at:
https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/696/.

Laura Spitz, *Theorizing the More Responsive State: The Radical Potential for Constitutional Pluralism in North America*, in TRANSCENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF LAW 305 (Martha Albertson Fineman, ed., 2010); available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facbookdisplay/199/.

Laura Spitz, *The Evolving Architecture of North American Integration*, 80 COL. L. REV. 735-792 (2009); available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/697/.

Laura Spitz, *Wands Away (or Preaching to Infidels Who Wear Earplugs)*, 41 LAW TEACHER: INT'L J. LEGAL EDUC. 314 (2007); available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/698/.

Laura Spitz, *The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights*, 66 OHIO ST. L. J. 315 (2005); available at:
https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/699/.

Laura Spitz, *I Think, Therefore I Am; I Feel, Therefore I Am Taxed: Descartes, Tort Reform, and the Civil Rights Tax Relief Act*, 35 N.M. L. REV. 429 (2005); available at:
<https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/nmlr/vol35/iss2/10/>.

Laura Spitz, *At the Intersection of North American Free Trade and Same-Sex Marriage*, 9 U.C.L.A. J. OF INT'L L. 163 (2004); available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/700/.

Ann Scales & Laura Spitz, *The Jurisprudence of the Military Industrial Complex*, 1 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST. 541-565 (2003); available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/701/.

Isabel Grant & Laura Spitz, *R. v. Parks: Automatism and Murder*, 72 CAN. BAR. REV. 224 (1993); available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/702/.

- Cited with approval by the Supreme Court of Canada, *R. v. Stone*, [1999] 2 S.C.R. 290, at paras. 216-217, per Bastarache J.
- Reprinted in Jennie Abell and Elizabeth Sheehy, eds., *CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE: PROOF, DEFENSES AND BEYOND* (Toronto: Captus Press, 1998 (2d) and 2003 (3d)).

Other Writing:

Laura Spitz, *Red River, White Law*, TRIBAL L. J. BLOG (June 19, 2019), available at <https://triballawjournalblog.wordpress.com/2019/06/19/red-river-white-law>.

Laura Spitz, *Rendering Beings Human: The Law and the Human*, CORNELL U. C. ARTS & SCI. PODCAST SERIES (Oct. 23, 2017), essay and podcast available at <https://as.cornell.edu/news/law-and-human>.

Laura Spitz, Book Review, *Responsible Business: Self-governance and Law in Transnational Economic Transactions*, 44 L. & SOC'Y REV. 413 (Olaf Dilling, Martin Herberg, and Gerd Winter eds., 2010).

Laura Spitz, *When Constitutions Collide: North American Free Trade, Economic Globalization and Transnational Integration* (Jan. 2006) (unpublished doctoral dissertation, Cornell University).

Laura Spitz, *Perhaps Divided But Never Conquered: Taking Back Our Differences*, N.A.W.L. Pub. (Toronto: 1994).

- First Prize, Canadian National Association of Women and the Law 1993 National Research and Essay Competition.

Briefs:

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Lamar, Archer & Cofrin, LLP v. R. Scott Appling* (No. 16-1215, U.S. Supreme Court, March 29, 2018, 138 S.Ct. 1752), with Richard Aaron, Laura Bartell, Jagdeep S. Bhandari, Susan Block-Lieb, Vincent Buccola, Jessica Gabel Cino, Linda Coco, Laura Napoli Coordes, Robert, D'Agostino, Irina Fox, Bruce Grohsgal, George Kuney, Lois Pulica, Nancy B. Rapoport, Keith Sharfman, Michael Sousa and Adrien Walters, in support of Respondent; https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/780/; Supreme Court's reasons aligning with the arguments set forth in professors' brief as to (a) petitioner's position generating absurd results and (b) legislative history.

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Czyżewski v. Jevic Holding Corp.* (No. 15-649, U. S. Supreme Court, October 17, 2016, 137 S.Ct. 973), with Jagdeep S. Bhandari, Susan Block-Lieb, Jessica Gabel Cino, Linda E. Coco, Robert, D'Agostino, Irma J.

Fox, C. Scott Pryor, Theresa J. Pulley Radwan, Nancy B. Rapoport and Michael Sousa, in support of Respondents; https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/781/.

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Husky International Electronics Inc. v. Daniel Lee Ritz Jr.* (No. 15-145, U.S. Supreme Ct., January 22, 2016, 136 S.Ct. 1581), with Richard Aaron, Jagdeep S. Bhandari, Susan Block-Lieb, Jessica Gabel Cino, Linda E. Coco, Bruce Grohsgal, Edward Janger, George W. Kuney, C. Scott Pryor, Theresa J. Pulley Radwan and Michael D. Sousa, in support of Respondent; https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1709&context=law_facultyscholarship.

Factum of Intervenor, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), *M.v.H.* (No. 25838, Supreme Court of Canada, May 20, 1999; [1999] 2 SCR 3), member of subcommittee responsible for drafting LEAF's brief in support of Respondents; brief available at https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/782/; cited with approval by the Supreme Court at paras. 110, 120.

Factum of Intervenor, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), *Ferrel v. Ontario* (No. C27917, Ontario Court of Appeal, December 7, 1998; (1998) 116 O.A.C. 176), member of subcommittee responsible for drafting LEAF's brief in support of Appellants; brief available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/783/.

Factum of Intervenor, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), *Goertz v. Gordon* (No. 24622, Supreme Court of Canada, May 2, 1996; [1996] 2 SCR 27), member of subcommittee responsible for drafting the brief in support of the Appellant; brief available at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/law_facultyscholarship/784/; Supreme Court's reasons aligning with the arguments advanced by LEAF.

Conference/Panel Organizer:

Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY, November 6-8, 2015 (co-organizer).

Transitional Justice and Hybrid Regimes in Turkey and the Middle East Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY, October 10-11, 2014 (co-organizer).

Constitutional Knowledge and Democracy's Limits: Theorizing Emancipatory Projects in a Global Age (panel), Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver CO, May 2009 (organizer).

Women, Incarceration & Human Rights Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, February 27-28, 2009 (co-organizer).

Transcending the Boundaries of Law: Feminism & Legal Theory Anniversary Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, November 6-9, 2008 (co-organizer).

Feminist Approaches to Conflict and Transitional Justice Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, September 19-20, 2008 (co-organizer).

Feminist Theory and Economic Vulnerability Conference, Colorado Law School (co-sponsored by Colorado Law School and Emory Law School), Boulder CO, March 7-8, 2008 (co-organizer).

Presentations at Scholarly and Professional Meetings:

The Work of Personhood in Rights of Nature Claims, Faculty Colloquium, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Tempe AZ (January 13, 2020).

Asserting Your Rights in the Legal Profession: Wage Negotiation and Workplace Discrimination, Women's Law Caucus Panel, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque NM (November 19, 2019).

The Work of Personhood in Rights of Nature Claims, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Society Association, UBC Allard School of Law, Vancouver BC (June 3, 2019).

2019 Legislative Update for New Mexico's Youth, Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, Albuquerque NM (April 30, 2019).

The Work of Paternalism in a Liberal Legal Order: Aboriginal Communities, James Douglas, and the Colony of Vancouver Island, Clash of Values: Paternalism vs. Liberalism, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta GA (January 24, 2019).

Nonprofit Activity in Cuba, Faculty Colloquium (Job Talk), University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM (December 4, 2017).

Indigenous Legal Subjects in and Beyond the Law, International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City MX (June 23, 2017)

Bordering on Human, First Nations, Land, and James Douglas: Indigenous and Treaty Rights in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria BC (February 26, 2017).

Nonprofit Activity in Cuba, Faculty Seminar, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, Victoria BC (January 19, 2017).

Nonprofit Activity in Cuba, Faculty Colloquium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland OR (November 17, 2016).

Opening Remarks, Conference on Food Nutrition and Human Health, China Agricultural University, Beijing CN (October 18, 2016).

Keynote Panel Chair and Moderator, *For Whom, Development?*, Development in Question: Annual Meeting of the Development Sociology Section of the ASA, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (October 6, 2016).

Opening Remarks, *Internationalization Begins at Home*, Internationalization Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (May 18, 2016).

Community Engagement to Foster Leadership Development, A New Wave of Leaders: Meaningful Leadership Development Experiences for Students Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (December 8, 2015).

Opening Remarks, *Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East Conference*, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY (November 6, 2015).

Keynote Speaker, *Global Cornell, Trustee-Council Annual Meeting*, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (October 23, 2015).

Keynote Speaker, *Cultural Fluency, Inclusion, Cultural Fluency, and Global Citizenship Symposium*, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY (September 28, 2015).

Challenges of Curriculum Integration, Integration of International Experiences into the Curriculum Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (May 23, 2015)

Invited Participant, *Roundtable: 30 Year Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, Meeting of the Law & Society Association*, Minneapolis MN (May 30, 2014).

International Experiences and Student Outcomes, What Constitutes a Meaningful International Experience Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (February 10, 2014).

Cows and Slaves; Forests and Trees; the ir/relevance of categories (with Andrea Girardin), Human Use of Animals Workshop, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (March 30, 2012).

Invited Commentator, *Plenary Session, Managing North American Security, North American Consortium on Legal Education*, George Washington University School of Law, Washington DC (November 12, 2011).

Theorizing the More Responsive State: The Radical Potential for Constitutional Pluralism in North America, Vulnerability, Resilience and the State Workshop, March 19-20, 2010, Emory University, Atlanta GA (March 20, 2010).

The Law of International Commercial Transactions, Boulder 501 Club, Boulder Chamber of Commerce, Boulder CO (January 28, 2010).

Invited Commentator, *Plenary Session, A Critical, Comparative Discussion of Legal Education in Canada, the United States and Mexico, The Role of Law and Legal Education in North American Integration*, Mexico City MX (October 2, 2009)

International Trade Law: NAFTA at 15 - An Assessment of the NAFTA Countries' Enforcement of, and Compliance with, the Terms of the Agreement, The Role of Law and Legal Education in North American Integration, Mexico City MX (October 2, 2009).

Theorizing the More Responsive State: The Radical Potential for Constitutional Pluralism in North America, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver CO (May 28, 2009).

Theorizing the More Responsive State, Faculty Colloquium, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (May 20, 2009).

Theorizing the More Responsive State, Faculty Colloquium, University College Dublin, Ireland (April 8, 2009).

Invited testimony before the Georgia State Senate Committee on Bankruptcy Homestead Exemptions, State Capital Building, Atlanta GA (November 25, 2008).

Theorizing the More Responsive State, Transcending the Boundaries of Law Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (November 9, 2008).

Transnational Integration and Economic Vulnerability, Vulnerable Populations II: Economic Vulnerability, Joint Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association, Montreal QC (May 30, 2008).

Vulnerable Populations, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association, Montreal QC (May 30, 2008).

On Sovereignty and the Institutionalization of North America, Faculty Presentation, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver BC (January 21, 2008).

International Commitments, Transnational Imperatives and Intra-National Rights, Globalization Panel, Women in Legal Education; AALS Annual Meeting, New York NY (January 3, 2008).

Transnational Economies, Overlapping Sovereignties and Constitutional Rights, Faculty Colloquium, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto ON (November 28, 2007).

Recent Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code, 10th Circuit Judicial Conference, Colorado Springs CO (September 9, 2006).

Sexuality Issues for Children and Parents in the Foster-Care System, Colorado C.L.E., Office of the Child's Representatives Conference, Denver CO (May 19, 2006).

Wands Away (or Preaching to Infidels Who Wear Earplugs), International Spring Contracts Conference, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Fort Worth TX (February 25, 2006).

Panel Commentator, *Horowitz, Churchill, Columbia-What Next for Academic Freedom?*, Byron White Centre Constitutional Law Conference, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO (February 4, 2006).

Dissertation Defense, *When Constitutional Collide: North American Free Trade, Economic Globalization and Transnational Integration*, Ithaca NY (November 9, 2005).

At the Intersection of North American Free Trade and Same-Sex Marriage, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO (October 5, 2005).

Commentator, *International Law Forum* (European Union Law and the International Criminal Court), University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO (September 20, 2005).

I Think, Therefore I Am; I Feel, Therefore I Am Taxed: Descartes, Tort Reform, and the Civil Rights Tax Relief Act, N.M. L. Rev. Symposium: Civil Numbers: Examining the Spectrum of Non-Economic Harm, UNM School of Law, Albuquerque NM (February 19, 2005).

Is the Sky Falling?: Post Same-Sex Marriage Perspectives, The “New” Family Law: A National Symposium on the Socio-Legal Implications of Same-Sex Marriage, University of Seattle School of Law, Seattle WA (November 13, 2004).

A Comparative Analysis for Enforcement of Corporate Codes of Conduct – How do Companies Enforce Provisions in Commercial Arrangements?, Inaugural International Center for Corporate Accountability Conference (Voluntary Codes of Conduct for Multinational Corporations: Promises and Challenges), May 12-15, 2004, New York NY (May 14, 2004).

Professional Responsibility and Economic Globalization, Denver University College of Law, Denver CO (Professional Responsibility Class) (April 6, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Denver University College of Law, Denver CO (International Law Class) (April 6, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto ON (March 15, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Young Scholars’ Conference: New Problems, New Solutions: Applications for Int’l Law in the 21st Century, Yale Law School, New Haven CT (March 6, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY (February 11, 2004).

Canadian Constitutional Equality Law, Denver University College of Law, Denver CO (Gender and the Law Class) (October 13, 2003).

Gendered Aspects of Business and Tax Law, New Mexico C.L.E., A Gender Neutral Legal Society: Fact or Fiction?, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque NM (April 5, 2003).

The Jurisprudence of the Military-Industrial Complex, Wisner Lecture (with Ann Scales), University of Seattle, Seattle WA (February 27, 2003).

International Issues for Corporations and Capitalism, Corporate Citizens in Corporate Cultures: Restructuring and Reform Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto ON (September 13-14, 2002).

Service (Law School and University)

Thompson Rivers University

- Law School Service:* Faculty Advisor, OUTlaw Student Organization, 2020-2021
Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada projects, 2020-2021
Chair, Performance and Review Committee, 2020-2021
Member, Sabbatical Leave Committee, 2020-2021
- University Service:* Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Gloria Ramirez, 2020-2021
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. John Church, 2020-2021
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Daleen Millard, 2020-2021
Member, Accreditation Steering Committee, 2020-2021

University of New Mexico

- Law School Service:* Chair, Colloquium Committee, 2019-2020
Member, Admissions Committee, 2019-2020
Member, Search Committee (Assistant Director, Admissions), 2019-2020
Co-Coach, Williams Institute Moot Court Team, 2019-2020
Faculty Advisor, new non-traditional student group (pending), 2018-2020
Member, Colloquium Committee, 2018-2019
Member, Retention, Suspension and Readmission Committee, 2018-2019

Cornell University

- Law School Service:* Faculty Advisor, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, 2014-2018
Faculty Mentor/Advisor, first year JD and graduate students, 2014-2018
Faculty Advisor, LAMBDA, 2017-2018
Coach, VIS International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team, 2012-2017
Member, International and Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2015
- University Service:* Chair, Internationalization Council, 2015-2018
Chair, International Travel Advisory and Response Team, 2015-2018
Member, University Risk Management Council, 2015-2018
Co-chair, Provost's Public & Global Activities Working Group, 2016-2018
Member, Provost's Admissions & Financial Aid Working Group, 2016-2018
Chair, International Gift Committee, 2017-2018
Co-Chair, Search Committee for Cornell University Librarian, 2017
Chair, Search Committee for Cornell University Dean of Students, 2016
Member, Internationalization Council, 2013-2015
Member, Language Education Council, 2013-2015

University of Colorado

- Law School Service:* Faculty Advisor, OUTlaw Student Organization, 2006-2010
Faculty Advisor, DISlaw Student Organization, 2007-2010
Member, Appointments Committee, 2006-2007, 2009-2010
Co-Coach, Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, 2006-2009

Member, Canadian Dual Degree Program Committee, 2007-2008
Member, Student and Academic Affairs Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Student Ranking Subcommittee, 2005-2006
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2006
University Service: Member, Standing Review Committee of the Office of Discrimination and Harassment, 2005-2010
Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Colorado European Union Centre of Excellence, 2009-2010
Member, Dissertation Committee, Erica Delgadillo, 2009-2010

Emory Law School

Law School Service: Faculty Advisor, Emory Journal of International Law, 2008-2009
Faculty Advisor, Bankruptcy Developments Law Journal, 2008-2009

Public Service (Profession/Discipline)

Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada, 2020-2021

Restorative Justice BC Research Project

Collaboration between the Restorative Justice Association of BC and PBSC Thompson Rivers University, University of British Columbia and University of Victoria Chapters

Youth Housing Framework Project

Collaboration between A Way Home Kamloops and PBSC Thompson Rivers University Chapter

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, et al.* (Nos. 19-17585, 19-17586, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, September 2020), in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees.

Canadian Legal Education Annual Review (peer reviewed annual publication)

Ad hoc reviewer, 2019-2020

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, et al.* (Nos. 19-17585, 19-17586, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit), in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees.

Appellate Opinion Review Panel of the New Mexico Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee
Panel Member, 2019-2020 (committee charged with reviewing N.M. Supreme Court Justice's judicial performance)

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Lamar, Archer & Cofrin, LLP v. R. Scott Appling* (No. 16-1215, U.S. Supreme Court, March 29, 2018), in support of Respondent

American Council on Education (ACE)

Mentor/Host, ACE Fellow in residence at Cornell University (Dr. Kristen Eichhorn), 2016-2017

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Czyzanski v. Jevic Holding Corp.*
(No. 15-649, U. S. Supreme Court, October 17, 2016), in support of Respondents

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Husky International Electronics Inc. v. Daniel Lee Ritz Jr.*
(No. 15-145, U.S. Supreme Ct., January 22, 2016), in support of Respondent

Canadian Bar Association
Treasurer, BC Business Law Subsection, 2011-2012

Access Pro Bono, Vancouver, BC
Member, Solicitors' Roster (providing pro bono legal services in Vancouver) 2010-2012

Canadian Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF)
Member, 1993-2010
Board of Directors, West Coast LEAF, 2000-2001
Fund Development Group, West Coast LEAF, 2000-2001
Legal Committee, West Coast LEAF, 1996-2001
National Legal Committee, 1997-1999
M.v.H. Subcommittee (responsible for drafting Brief of the Intervenor in the Supreme Court of Canada), 1997-1998
Ferrel v. Ontario Subcommittee (responsible for drafting Brief of the Intervenor in the Ontario Court of Appeal), 1997-1998
Goertz v. Gordon Subcommittee (responsible for drafting Brief of the Intervenor in the Supreme Court of Canada), 1996

American Board of Certification
Member, Board of Directors and Academic Committee (committee charged with examining, grading and certifying attorney specialties in bankruptcy and creditors' rights law), 2007-2010

Georgia State Legislature
Invited testimony before the Georgia State Senate Committee on Bankruptcy Homestead Exemptions, 2008

National Association of Women Lawyers
Co-Chair, Amicus Brief Committee, 2006-2008

Equality New Mexico
Pro Bono Legal Advisor (re law reform efforts), 2001-2004

Public Service (Community)

New Mexico Children's Advocacy Network, Albuquerque NM
Youth Mentor, 2018-2020

The Cherry Theatre, Ithaca NY
Member, Board of Directors, 2016-2018

Vancouver Hawks Field Hockey Club, Vancouver BC
Assistant Coach, U-15 Girls' Field Hockey, 2010-2011

Denver East High School, Denver CO
Assistant Coach, Varsity Girls' Field Hockey, 2009-2010

Belle Sherman Elementary School, Ithaca NY
Classroom Volunteer Art Instructor, 2003-2004

Art in the School, Inc., Albuquerque NM
Program Coordinator, Zuni Elementary School, 2002-2003
Classroom Volunteer Art Instructor, 2001-2003

Grade 7 Girls' Conference, Surrey BC
Annual Presenter, 1996-2001 (taught Grade 7 girls about Canadian human rights law)

Touchstone Theatre Society, Vancouver BC
Member, Board of Directors, 1997-2000

Community Association of Montessori Parents, Vancouver BC
Member, Board of Directors, 1998-2000
Classroom Volunteer Art Instructor, 1998-2000

Professional Memberships

British Columbia Law Society, 1995-present (currently non-practicing member, in good standing)
American Bar Association, 2000-present
Law & Society Association, 2003-present
Order of the Coif, 2018-present
Canadian Law & Society Association, 2018-present
AALS, Contract Law section, 2005-2010, 2018-present
AALS, Commercial and Consumer Law section, 2018-present
AALS, Business Law section, 2018-present
AALS, Law and Humanities section, 2019-present
International Studies Association, 2019-present
Canadian Bar Association, 1993-2018
International Association for Feminist Economics, 2003-2015
AALS, Debtors & Creditors section, 2005-2010
American Bankruptcy Institute, 2005-2010