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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Mississippi College School of Law	Jackson, MS
<i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2024–Present
Teaching Torts; Business Associations; Bankruptcy	

EDUCATION

The University of Oklahoma College of Law	Norman, OK
Juris Doctor	2020
The University of Oklahoma	Norman, OK
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy	2017

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

The Unscheduled Creditor in a Chapter 7 Case with Assets, 35 LOY. CONSUMER L. REV. 145 (2023).

The Benefits of Hindsight: Determining Whether a Receipt of Benefits Is a Necessary Element of the Fraud Exception to Discharge, 31 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. 103 (2023).

A Purchase or a Loan? Rethinking the Transactions Private Equity-Backed Oil and Gas Companies Encounter in Uncharted Waters, 5 OIL & GAS, NAT. RESOURCES, & ENERGY J. 41 (2019), reprinted in Vol. 56, No. 2 ROCKY MTN. MIN. L. FDN. J. 407 (2020).

Essays & Commentary

Does Section 1325(b)(1)(A) Hold Your Interest?, The Academy of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (July 10, 2023).

Cui Pro Bono?, The Academy of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (April 17, 2022).

Objections to Claims: Two of These Creditors Are Not Like the Others, The Academy of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (June 13, 2021).

An Analysis of Pennsylvania’s Supreme Court Case: Briggs v. Southwestern Energy Production Co., OIL & GAS, NAT. RESOURCES, & ENERGY J. BLOG (Apr. 25, 2020).

PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Guest Lecturer for Professor H. DeWayne “Cooter” Hale, Creditors’ Rights, SMU Dedman School of Law (Spring 2024).

“Basics of the Bankruptcy Automatic Stay,” Starting Out Right, Young Lawyers Committee of the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Texas (January 19, 2024).

“11 U.S.C. § 365: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases,” Mineral Lawyers Society of Oklahoma City (April 8, 2019).

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Scott W. Everett, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Judicial Law Clerk 2023–2024

Hon. John P. Gustafson, BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL, SIXTH CIRCUIT
Judicial Law Clerk 2021–2023

Hon. John P. Gustafson, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
Judicial Law Clerk 2020–2023

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Preston J. Dugas, PLLC Fort Worth, TX
Law Clerk Summer 2020

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Oklahoma City, OK
Externship Fall 2019

The University of Oklahoma College of Law Norman, OK
Research Assistant for Professor Monika U. Ehrman 2018–2020

Lathrop Gage LLP	Denver, CO
<i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2019
The University of Oklahoma College of Law	Norman, OK
<i>Research Assistant for Professor Monika U. Ehrman</i>	Summer 2018
Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office	Oklahoma City, OK
<i>Legal Intern for the Office of the Guardian Ad Litem</i>	Summer 2018

SERVICE

Mississippi College School of Law

Public Service Law Center, *Director* (2024–Present)
Faculty Appointments Committee, *Member* (2024–Present)
Course Evaluation Task Force, *Member* (2025–Present)
Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, *Coach* (2025)
Brookwood Develop., L.L.C. v. City of Ridgeland, No. 24-60017 (5th Cir. Nov. 20, 2024)
(per curiam), *Practice Judge for Defendants-Appellees* (2024)
NYC Bar & American College of Trial Lawyers National Moot Court Team, *Practice Judge* (2024)

Elliot Cup Moot Court Competition

Judge (2024)

Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition

Brief Grader (2024)

SELECTED AWARDS

The Hon. John C. Ford American Inn of Court, William J. Rochelle Jr. Chapter 11 Practice Course, “Fab 5” distinction given to the top five students, THE BENCHER, September/October 2024.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas	2021
State Bar of Ohio (inactive)	2021

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bankruptcy Institute, Member