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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (J.D. 1996)

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (A.B. 1992)
Summa Cum Laude (Government Major, Russian Minor), Phi Beta Kappa

Yale University, New Haven, CT (Russian Language Summer Program) 1990

Queen Mary College, Univ. of London (1st year of B.Sc. Mathematics) 1984-85

Glasgow & Shawlands Academies, Glasgow, UK (1977-83)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT/ACTIVITIES

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Mo, 2000 to present (*Professor 2007-present; Associate Professor 2000-2007*) - classes have included: *Constitutional Law II, International Business Transactions, International Trade & Finance, International Law, Comparative Law, International Human Rights, Transnational Litigation & Arbitration* and *Conflicts of Laws (Private International Law)*

Co-Executive Vice President, Society of International Economic Law (2007 to present) (Coordinating and directing this new global organization, including working with its regional affiliates and substantive interest groups, planning its annual global conferences, etc.) (see www.sielnet.org)

University of Missouri Kansas City - Bloch School of Business and Public Administration, Spring 2009 (*Adjunct Professor & Coordinator*) Executive MBA Program - Law Course

University of New South Wales, Law Faculty, Sydney, Australia, July-August 2009 (*Professorial Visiting Fellow*, teaching *International Trade Law*)

Interdisciplinary Center, Radzyner School of Law, Herzliya, Israel, Summer 2008 & 2005-2006 and set for Dec 2009 (*Adjunct faculty member* – teaching *U.S. Regulation of International Business* and *International Trade Law*)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, Jerusalem, Israel, 2005-2006
(*Visiting Research & Teaching Fellow – teaching U.S. Regulation of International Business, researching International Law as a Mixed Jurisdiction*)

Bar Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Ramat Gan, Israel, 2005-2006 (*Adjunct faculty member– teaching International Trade Law*)

William Jewell College, Dep't of Political Science, Liberty, Mo, Fall 2004,
Adjunct Professor (teaching *International Law* to undergraduates)

St. Petersburg Summer Law Institute, (a program for Russian and American law students), *On-Site Director & Faculty*, St. Petersburg and Novgorod, Russian Federation: Summers of 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C., 1997-2000 (*Associate*, International Group: worked on litigation, lobbying, and consulting matters)

The Honorable Jose A. Cabranes, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New Haven, CT, 1996-97 (*Law Clerk*)

North American Free Trade Agreement, Chapter 20 Arbitral Panel, Ottawa, Canada, and Cambridge, England, Jan-Dec 1996 (*Panel Assistant*)

Coudert Brothers, New York, NY and Hong Kong, 1995 (*Summer Associate*)

Professor Kate Stith, Yale Law School, 1994 (*Research Assistant*)

Olin Foundation, Yale Law School, Summer 1994 (*Research Fellow*)

Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, & Miller, Anchorage, Alaska Summer 1994
(*Summer Associate*)

PUBLICATIONS

In Process:

RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE CIVIL PROCEDURE (Guy Seidman & Colin Picker, eds) (Edward Elgar Publishing) (under contract) (forthcoming 2011)

GLOBAL DIMENSIONS: ABORTION REGULATION ACROSS BORDERS (Aspen-Wolters Kluwer) (under contract, forthcoming 2010) (A neutral international examination of the issue).

Legal Cultural Politics in International Trade Law: Common v. Civil Law in the WTO (drafts being presented during 2009 in China, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, and New Orleans) (forthcoming Swiss Institute of Comparative Law Proceedings (2010))

International Economic Law, Development and Internal Regionalism, in *LAW AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW* (Yong-Shik Lee, Won-Mog Choi, Tomer Broude & Gary Horlick, eds.) (forthcoming 2009)

Essay: A Ham Sandwich (a humorous comment on American legal scholarship) (posted at SSRN)

COMPARATIVE LEGAL TRADITIONS: TEXTS, MATERIALS AND CASES ON WESTERN LAW, 4th Edition (American Casebook Series) (Thomson West Publishing, anticipated 2011) (with Mary Ann Glendon & Paolo G. Carozza)

In Print:

SIEL Newsletters (see <http://www.sielnet.org/Default.aspx?pageId=67692>)

Beyond the Usual Suspects: Application of the Mixed Jurisdiction Jurisprudence to International Law and Beyond, 3 *JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW* 160 (2008) (also appearing in vol 12.1 *ELECTRONIC JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW* (May 2008) see www.ejcl.org/)

International Law's Mixed Heritage: A Common/Civil Law Jurisdiction, 41 *VANDERBILT J. TRANS. L.* 1093 (2008)

COMPARATIVE LEGAL TRADITIONS: IN A NUTSHELL, 3rd edition (Thomson West Publishing 2008) (with Mary Ann Glendon & Paolo G. Carozza) (2008)

The State and Future of International Economic Law (with Isabella D. Bunn), appearing in *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW - THE STATE & FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE* (Colin B. Picker, Isabella D. Bunn & Douglas Arner, eds.) (Oxford: Hart Publishing) (2008).

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW - THE STATE & FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE (co-editor with Isabella D. Bunn & Douglas Arner) (Oxford: Hart Publishing) (2008)

COMPARATIVE LEGAL TRADITIONS: TEXTS, MATERIALS AND CASES ON WESTERN LAW, 3rd Edition (American Casebook Series) (Thomson West Publishing 2007) (with Mary Ann Glendon & Paolo G. Carozza)

A Tale of Two Reputations: A Comparative Analysis of the International Trade Actions of the United States and Canada, appearing in *TRENDS IN WORLD TRADE: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF SYLVIA OSTRY* (Alan S. Alexandroff, ed.) (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

The Top 10 Reasons Why International, Comparative and Foreign Law are Vital to a Kansas City Attorney, *THE KCCOUNSELOR* (Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association) (May 2007) (featured by ASIL in 2007 at its webpage)

International Trade as a Tool for Peace: Empiricism, Change, Passion, and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, appearing in *TRADE AS A PROMOTER OF REGIONAL PEACE* (Tomer Broude and Arie Kacowicz, eds.) (Jerusalem, Davis Institute for International Relations, 2006) (in Hebrew)

Trade & Security: Empiricism, Change, Emotion & Relevancy, in: *TRADE AS THE GUARANTOR OF PEACE, LIBERTY, AND SECURITY? CRITICAL, HISTORICAL, AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES* (American Society of International Law Press, *STUDIES IN TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL POLICY: A SERIES OF BOOKS*) (2006) (Padideh Alai, Tomer Broude, & Colin B. Picker eds.)

TRADE AS THE GUARANTOR OF PEACE, LIBERTY, AND SECURITY? CRITICAL, HISTORICAL, AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES (American Society of International Law Press, *STUDIES IN TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL POLICY: A SERIES OF BOOKS*) (2006) (co-editor with Padideh Alai & Tomer Broude)

Regional Trade Agreements v. the WTO: A Proposal for Reform of Article XXIV to Counter this Institutional Threat, 26 U. PA. J. INT'L ECON. L. 267 (2005).

Reputational Fallacies in International Law: A Comparative Review of United States and Canadian Trade Actions, 30 BROOKLYN J. INT'L L. 67 (2004).

Neither Here Nor There—Countries that Fall Between the Developed and the Developing World in the WTO, 36 GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV. 147 (2004)

“A Light Unto the Nations” —The New British Federalism, the Scottish Parliament, & Constitutional Lessons for Multi-Ethnic States, 77 TUL. L. REV. 1 (2002) (lead article) (Recipient of the 2002-2003 John Minor Wisdom Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Scholarship, given to the “best article from each volume of the Tulane Law Review”)

A View from 40,000 Feet: International Law and the Invisible Hand of Technology, 23 CARDOZO L. REV. 149 (2001)

Updater (de-facto editor) of *Business Law Monographs: Complying with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act*, by Black & Witten (2000)

Year in Review, Choice of Law in International Litigation, 33 INT'L LAWYER 422 (1998)

Fishing for Answers In Canada's Inside Passage: Exploring the Use of the Transit Fee as a Countermeasure, 21 YALE J. INT'L L. 349 (1996)

Many of the above can be found at <http://ssrn.com/author=386588>

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

Moderator and Presentation, *Issues Faced by New and Young Comparatists*, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, Roger Williams University, Rhode Island (October 2009)

Moderator and Presentation, *Issues for New/Younger Comparatists*, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, Roger Williams Law School, Rhode Island (October 2009).

Presentation, *Issues Associated with Increasing the Role of International Law into the Law School Curriculum*, ASIL-Teaching International Law Interest Group Conference, Hofstra Law School, New York (September 2009).

Comparative Perspectives on Public International Law and International Trade Law, presented at: Loyola University New Orleans School of Law (September 2009); Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne (September 2009); University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia (August 2009); and Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, (August 2009)

Representing the SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: Welcome Remarks, Asian International Economic Law Network Inaugural Conference, University of Tokyo, Japan (August 2009)

Lecture, *Internal Tension Within the International Business Legal System as a Result of the Competing Anglo-American and Civil Law Traditions*, Remnin University, Beijing, China (May 2009)

Lecture, *U.S. Regulation of International Business*, Peking University Law Faculty, Beijing, China (May 2009)

Lecture, *Internal Tension Within the International Business Legal System as a Result of the Competing Anglo-American and Civil Law*, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China (May 2009)

Presentation, *Secular Uses for Jewish Law*, Center for Adult Jewish Education, Overland Park, Kansas, April 2009

Presentation, *Legal Culture in International Trade: Common v. Civil Law in the WTO*, ASIL IELG 2008 Conference: The Politics Of International Economic Law (George Washington Univ., Washington, D.C. November 15, 2008)

Co-Chair, *Inaugural Conference – Society of International Economic Law*, (Geneva, Switzerland, July 15-17, 2008)

Presentation, *International Law as a Mixed Jurisdiction*, Faculty Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (New York, N.Y., February 28th, 2008)

Constitution Law Day Speaker, *The U.S. Constitution in Comparative Perspective* (Avila University, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18, 2007)

Presentation, *The Nature of International Law Revealed: Not Like Common nor Civil Law – But More Like a Mixed Jurisdiction*, 2nd World Congress of Mixed Jurisdiction Jurists (University of Edinburgh, Scotland, June 30, 2007)

Co-Chair, *Planning Meeting to Found a Global International Economic Law Organisation* (London School of Economics, May 24-25, 2007)

Presentation, *International Trade Law - Its Use, Misuse, and Abuse*, Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE) and Global Legal Studies Center, UW-Madison Law School (May 16, 2007)

Presentation, *International Economic Law Research, Teaching, & Practice: Reports from and Dialog with the IELG Bretton Woods Conference Rapporteurs*, ASIL 101st Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (March 2007)

Presentation, *International Law & Business*, Global Future Agenda, World Trade Center, Kansas City (February 2007)

Conference Co-Chair, *International Economic Law: The State and Future of the Discipline* (ASIL IELG 2006 Conference), Bretton Woods, N.H, Nov. 2006

Presentation, *Pitfalls in Using Foreign Law*, Law School Professors Litigation CLE seminar, UMKC Law School, Kansas City, Sept. 15, 2006.

Presentation, *Conflicts of Law for the Bar*, Bar Preparation Course – UMKC School of Law, Missouri, June 2006.

Paper Presentation, *The Top Twenty Reasons Why International, Comparative and Foreign Law are Vital to a KC Attorney*, UMKC School of Law (Mar. 15th 2006)

Paper Presentation, *A Cultural Critique of the Application of International Law in U.S. Courts*, United States-Israel Educational Foundation 50th Anniversary Celebration Conference: Comparative Perspectives on Public Law (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, January 2006)

Paper Presentation, “*Neither Fish nor Fowl*”: *Is International Law a Common, Continental or Mixed Jurisdiction?*, presented at Hebrew University Law Faculty Workshop (Jerusalem, Israel, Nov. 2005).

Speaker, *International Trade as an Tool for Peace: Empiricism, Change, Passion, and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel, March 2005)

Judge, *Sidley-IIEL WTO Moot Court Competition 2005*, (Washington, D.C., Feb. 2005)

Speaker, *Trade & Security: Empiricism, Change, Emotion & Relevancy* American Society of International Law - International Economic Law Conference (Washington, D.C., Feb. 2005)

Speaker, *Regional Trade Agreements v. the WTO: A Proposal for Reform of Article XXIV to Counter this Institutional Threat*, Bar Ilan Law Faculty International Conference on the WTO (Ramat Gan, Israel, Dec, 2004).

Speaker, *A Proposal Regarding WTO Development Policy*, Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Conference: Perspectives on International Law and Economics (Kansas City, February 27, 2004)

Speaker, *Legality of the Iraq War*, Sheperd Center, Kansas City, Mo, Jan 2004

Speaker, *Ethical Considerations in International Legal Transactions*, UMKC CLE, Kansas City, November 7, 2003

Speaker, *Neither Here Nor There—Countries that Fall Between the Developed and the Developing World in the WTO*, American Society of International Law - International Economic Law Conference (Washington, D.C., Oct. 2002)

Speaker, *How NAFTA has Affected Trade Disputes*, International Trade Club of Kansas City & Semana Mexicana Conference on “Mexico Means Business,” (Kansas City, Sept., 2002)

Speaker, *Making Law School Count: Building a Foundation for Success*, Counsel on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO), July Conference 2002, Greenbelt, Maryland

Panelist, *International Ethical Issues*, UMKC School of Law CLE Program (Kansas City, May 20, 2002)

Panelist, *Arthur Miller Unravels Ethical Dilemmas for Today's Lawyer*, National Practice Institute (Kansas City, May 7, 2002)

Presentation, *The International Criminal Court*, Kansas City Interfaith Peace Alliance (Kansas City, April 21, 2002)

Guest Lecture, *Extraterritoriality of U.S. Antitrust Laws*, Queens University School of Law (Ontario, Canada, April 9, 2002)

Fellow, *Salzburg Seminar, International Legal Perspectives on Human Rights* (Salzburg, Austria, Aug. 2001)

Moderator/Commentator, *ASIL International Economic Law Group; Conference on International Economic Conflict and Resolution: Conflict Resolution in International Economic Organizations - the WTO and the NAFTA* (Houston, TX, Feb., 2001)

Moderator, *Canada-U.S. Law Institute Annual Conference, The Impact of Federalism, Border Issues in Canada and the United States: Pacific Salmon Dispute* (Cleveland, OH April 2001)

Participant in closed workshop, *Duke University Law School, Workshop on Corruption & International Law* (Durham, NC, Nov. 2000)

TEACHING

Courses:

International Business Transactions,
International Trade Law,
International Trade & Finance,
International Law,
Comparative Law,
Global Legal Systems,
International Human Rights,
Conflicts of Laws (Private International Law),
U.S. Constitutional Law (Structures and Powers),
Doing Business in Ireland,
Russian Legal Traditions,
Transnational Litigation & Arbitration,
U.S. Regulation of International Business

MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS

Maryland Bar

Bar of the U.S. Court of International Trade

External Examiner (Comparative Law), University of Hong Kong, Law Faculty

Society of International Economic Law

Executive Vice-President & Member Executive Council (2008-present)

Co-Chair, Founding Committee (2007-2008)

Director

American Society of International Law

Co-Chair, Int'l Economic Law Group Advisory Board (2008-present)

Co-Chair, Int'l Economic Law Group (2005-2007)

American Society of Comparative Law

Member, Executive Council (2009-present)

Chair, Younger Comparativists Committee (2004-present),

American Journal of Comparative Law

Member of the Board of Editors (2002-present)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

Vice-Chair, International Law Committee 2003-2005

The Missouri Bar, International Law Committee

Vice-Chair, 2006-present

American Bar Association - International Law Section

AWARDS

2008: Nominated and Admitted to Phi Kappa Phi (inactive member)

2004 onwards: Designated as the *Daniel L. Brenner/UMKC Scholar*.

2002-2003 *John Minor Wisdom Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Scholarship*, given to the “best article from each volume of the *Tulane Law Review*” for my “A Light Unto the Nations: . . .” article

2002 *Daniel L. Brenner Faculty Publishing Award* (awarded to a UMKC Law School faculty member who has “excelled in scholarship by writing an outstanding article published or accepted for publication in the preceding year” for my “View from 40,000 Feet: . . .” article)

2001 *UMKC Barr Fellowship Award* (to attend the Salzburg Seminar, “International Legal Perspectives on Human Rights” in Salzburg, Austria, Aug. 2001)

UNIVERSITY & LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES

University International Advisory Council 2005 - 2007
University Law School Dean Search Committee, 2004-2005
University Grievance Hearing Panel 2003-2005
University Extended Cabinet 2003
University Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Group on Copyright/Intellectual Property 2001
University, Salzburg Seminar Selection Committee 2001-2003

Law School Executive Committee, 2009-present
Law School Policy and Planning Committee, 2009-present
Law School Ad Hoc Workload Committee, Chair, 2009-present
Law School International Affairs Committee, 2006-present
Law School Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2005-present
Inns of UMKC, Coordinating Faculty Master, 2004-2008
Law School Admissions Committee, 2007-2008
Law School Faculty Development Committee, 2007-2008
Law School Space Committee 2006 – 2007, Chair
Law School Ad Hoc IT Hiring Committee, 2006
Law School Ad Hoc Career Services Director Hiring Committee, 2006
Law School Ad Hoc Committee on Retirement, 2006-2007
Law School Legal Writing Program Review Committee, 2003-2005, Chair
Law School Library Committee 2003-2004
Law School Curriculum Committee 2003-2004
Law School Graduate Committee, 2002-2005
Law School Appointments Committee, 2002-2003
Law School Student Affairs Committee 2001-2004
Law School Program Committee 2000-2002
Law School Career Development Committee 2000-2001

Law School Faculty Adviser International Law Society 2000-present
Law School Faculty Adviser Jewish Law Students Society, 2003-present
Law School Jessup International Moot Court Team Advisor/Coach, 2002-present
Law School Faculty Adviser, Immigration Law Student Society, 2006-2007
Law School Faculty Adviser, Asia-Pacific Island Law Stud. Soc’y, 2004-2007
Law School Faculty Adviser Public Interest Law Association 2001-2003

SELECT OTHER EXPERIENCE

1992, 1993 (Summers) - House Painter, Maine
1992-1993 Backpacker/Traveler (Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand)
1991-1992 - Teaching Ass’t, Economics Dep’t, Bowdoin College, Maine
1991 (Summer) - Teacher, Syktyvkar Orphanage, Syktyvkar, Komi, USSR
1990-1992 – Pool Room Manager & Switchboard Operator, Bowdoin, Maine
1988-89 Backpacker/Traveler (Central and South America, Antarctica)

1988 (May to October) - Commercial Fisherman, F.V. Kilkenny, Alaska
1988 (March) - Dishwasher, Hong Kong.
1987-1988 Backpacker/Traveler (India, Thailand, Burma, Hong Kong, China)
1987 (July to September) - Commercial Fisherman, F.V. Prowler, Alaska
1987 (May to July) - Cannery Worker, Kodiak, Alaska
1986-1987 - Regional Coordinator, World Zionist Organization, Ohio
1986 - Cook/Waiter, London, UK & Youth Leader, London & Holland.
1983-84 - Kibbutz Worker, Kibbutz Bet Haemek, Israel.