

Academic Employment

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW. Cleveland, Ohio.

John Deaver Drinko — BakerHostetler Professor of Law, 2017-present

Laura B. Chisolm Distinguished Research Scholar, 2015-2017

Director, Center for Professional Ethics, September 2014-present

Professor, July 1, 2013-present,

Associate Professor, 2010-2013

Assistant Professor, 2007-2010

Courses:

Professional Responsibility; Civil Procedure; Transnational Litigation;
Remedies; Secured Transactions (UCC Article 9); Wills.

Awards:

CWRU School of Law Distinguished Research Award, 2015, 2019, 2024

CWRU Mather Spotlight Prize for Women's Scholarship, 2011

Teacher of the Year (voted by the graduating class), 2017

1L Professor of the Year (voted by the 1L class), 2009-10; 2017-18

Law Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher Award, 2020

Grants:

Co-Principal Investigator, *Employing Public Interest Technologies to Promote Access in Education and Employment for People who have Physical Disabilities*, National Science Foundation, Responsible Design, Development, & Deployment of Technologies (NSF award 2427587) (2025).

Public Service Appointments

UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION.

Commissioner from Ohio (by gubernatorial appointment, 2017-2024).

Vice Chair, Study Committee on the UN Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (the Singapore Convention)

Chair, Study Committee on the Third-Party Financing of Litigation;

Member, Study Committee on the Garnishment of Wages in Bank Accounts;

Member, Drafting Committee on the Management of Funds Raised Through
Crowdfunding Efforts;
Member, Ethics Working Group.

COMMISSION ON THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN OHIO COURTS.

Member (by Ohio Supreme Court appointment, 2021-present).
Chair, Rules of Evidence Subcommittee (2024-2025).

Other Legal and Professional Employment

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS. Austin, Texas.

Staff Attorney to: Justice Phil Johnson, 2005-07; Justice Michael H. Schneider, 2004.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS. Austin, Texas.

Assistant Solicitor General, 2003-04

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS. Austin, Texas.

Law Clerk to Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips, 2002-03

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. Austin, Texas.

Budget Analyst and Fiscal Note Coordinator, 1996-99

Books

[BALDWIN'S OHIO PRACTICE: CIVIL PRACTICE vols. 1 & 2](#) (2021 ed. & updated 2022, 2023, 2024, & 2025).

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE LIFE OF THE LAWYER, 3d ed. (West 2024) (with Alex B. Long and Paula Schaefer).

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE LIFE OF THE LAWYER, 2d ed. (West 2015) (with Carl A. Pierce, Judy M. Cornett, Alex B. Long, and Paula Schaefer).

Major Articles and Judicial Citations

[Preserving Preliminary Relief](#), 62 HARV. J. LEGIS. (forthcoming Winter 2026).

[Optimizing the Litigation Funding Ecosystem](#), 67 B.C. L. REV. (forthcoming 2026).

[Can Speech Policy Protect Public Health?](#) 2026 UTAH L. REV. (forthcoming 2026, with Irina D. Manta and Zoe Robinson).

[Causation's Due Process Dimensions](#), 13 TEXAS A&M L. REV. 295 (2025) (with Charles W. "Rocky" Rhodes).

[*Patient Autonomy, Public Safety, and Drivers with Cognitive Decline*](#), 15 UC IRVINE L. REV. 925 (2025) (with Sharona Hoffman).

Major Articles and Judicial Citations (continued)

[*Litigating Partial Autonomy*](#), 109 IOWA L. REV. 1655 (2024).

Adopting Nationality, 98 WASH. L. REV. 483 (2023) (with Irina D. Manta)

Integral Citizenship, 100 TEXAS L. REV. 1325 (2022) (with Irina D. Manta).

Professional Speech at Scale, 55 UC DAVIS L. REV. 2063 (2022) (with Sharona Hoffman).

Inalienable Citizenship, 99 N.C. L. REV. 1425 (2021) (with Irina Manta).

- cited by *Farhane v. United States*, 2023 WL 5156847, at *25 (2d Cir. 2023) (Carney, J., dissenting).

How Should We License Lawyers?, 89 FORDHAM L. REV. 1295 (2021) (colloquium issue).

Litigating Citizenship, 73 VAND. L. REV. 757 (2020) (with Irina D. Manta).

A New State Registration Act: Legislating A Longer Arm for Personal Jurisdiction, 57 HARV. J. LEGIS. 377 (2020) (with Charles W. “Rocky” Rhodes).

- cited by *Joe v. Union Pac. R.R.*, No. 4:21CV00286, 2021 WL 4200878 (E.D. Ark. Sept. 15, 2021);
- *Adams v. Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co.*, 345 Conn. 312, 284 A.3d 600 (2022).

(Un)Civil Denaturalization, 94 N.Y.U. L. REV. 402 (2019) (with Irina D. Manta).

- cited by *Farhane v. United States*, 2023 WL 5156847, at *5 (2d Cir. 2023);
- *United States v. Eguilos*, 383 F. Supp. 3d 1014 (E.D. Cal. 2019).

Judicial Impartiality in a Partisan Era, 70 FLA. L. REV. 739 (2018).

Invisible Error, 50 CONN. L. REV. 161 (2017).

- cited by *Phornsavanh v. State*, 481 P.3d 1145 (Alaska Ct. App. 2021);
- *Atl. Hum. Res. Advisors, LLC v. Espersen*, 2022 VI 11 (V.I. 2022).

Secret Jurisdiction, 65 EMORY L.J. 1313 (2016) (with Irina D. Manta).

Online Reputation Management in Attorney Regulation, 29 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 97 (2016).

- cited by *People v. Isaac*, No. 15PDJ099, 2016 WL 6124510 (Colo. O.P.D.J. Sept. 22, 2016).

Toward a New Equilibrium in Personal Jurisdiction, 48 UC DAVIS L. REV. 207 (2014) (with Charles W. “Rocky” Rhodes).

- cited by *Senne v. Kansas City Royals Baseball Corp.*, 105 F. Supp. 3d 981 (N.D. Cal. 2015);
- *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court*, 377 P.3d 874 (Cal. 2016) (Werdegar, J., dissenting), rev'd sub nom. *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of California, San Francisco Cty.*, 137 S. Ct. 1773 (2017).

Private Ordering in the Market for Professional Services, 94 B.U. L. REV. 179 (2014).

- cited by *Cent. Kansas Med. Ctr. v. Hatesohl*, 425 P.3d 1253 (Kan. 2018).

The Right to Appeal, 91 N.C. L. REV. 1219 (2013).

- cited by *Garza v. Idaho*, 586 U.S. 232 (2019);
- *State v. Tucker*, 959 N.W.2d 140 (Iowa 2021) (Appel, J., concurring).
- *State v. Al Mutory*, 581 S.W.3d 741 (Tenn. 2019);
- *Nohalty v. Blairwood Apartments of Louisville*, 3:14-CV-00596-TBR, 2014 WL 5681496 (W.D. Ky. Nov. 4, 2014).

Due Process in the American Identity, 64 ALA. L. REV. 255 (2012).

The Inextricable Merits Problem in Personal Jurisdiction, 45 UC DAVIS L. REV. 1301 (2012).

Forum Non Conveniens and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, 111 COLUM. L. REV. 1444 (2011) (with Christopher A. Whytock).

- cited by *Espinoza v. Evergreen Helicopters, Inc.*, 376 P.3d 960, 984 (Or. 2016).

A Collaborative Model of Offshore Legal Outsourcing, 43 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 125 (2011).

Transnational Litigation and Institutional Choice, 51 B.C. L. REV. 1081 (2010)

- reprinted in *TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION: A PRACTITIONER’S GUIDE* (Oxford Univ. Press, John Fellas ed.).

Judgment, Identity, and Independence, 42 CONN. L. REV. 1 (2009).

Judging Jury Verdicts, 83 TUL. L. REV. 157 (2008).

Appellate Review of Discovery Orders in Federal Court: A Suggested Approach for Handling Privilege Claims, 81 WASH. L. REV. 733 (2006).

Book Chapters

Foreign Corrupt Practice Act (USA), ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA ON EXTRATERRITORIALITY (Edward Elgar Publishing; Danielle Ireland-Piper, Austen Parrish and Cedric Ryngaert, eds.) (forthcoming 2026).

The United States Experience, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Edward Elgar Publishing; Austen Parrish and Cedric Ryngaert, eds.) (2022).

Legal Advice for Marijuana Business Entities in MARIJUANA FEDERALISM (Jonathan Adler ed.) (2020).

Plame Affair, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WHITE-COLLAR AND CORPORATE CRIME (Salinger ed., Sage Pubs. 2d ed. 2013).

Judicial Pay, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (MacMillan Reference 2008).

Other Publications

[Rethinking Preliminary Injunctions After Trump v. CASA](#), THE ADVOCATE (Fall 2025).

[Trump Administration's Immigrant Detention Policy Broadly Rejected By Federal Judges](#), THE CONVERSATION, Dec. 10, 2025

[James Comey's Indictment Is A Trademark Tactic Of Authoritarians](#), THE CONVERSATION, Oct. 8, 2025

[Immigration Courts Hiding The Names Of ICE Lawyers Goes Against Centuries Of Precedent And Legal Ethics Requiring Transparency In Courts](#), THE CONVERSATION, July 23, 2025

[Public Health Policy as Public Choice Failure](#), 25 HOUS. J. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 11 (2025) (with Irina D. Manta and Zoe Robinson).

[Justice Department Efforts To Strip Citizenship From Naturalized Americans Likely Violate Constitutional Rights](#), THE CONVERSATION, July 10, 2025 (with Irina D. Manta).

[What The Supreme Court Ruling Against 'Universal Injunctions' Means For Court Challenges To Presidential Actions](#), THE CONVERSATION, June 27, 2025

Other Publications (continued)

[*Birthright Citizenship Case At Supreme Court Reveals Deeper Questions About Judicial Authority To Halt Unlawful Policies*](#), THE CONVERSATION, May 15, 2025

[*Justice Department Lawyers Work For Justice And The Constitution – Not The White House*](#), THE CONVERSATION, April 23, 2025

[*Federal Judge Finds ‘Probable Cause’ To Hold Trump Administration In Contempt – A Legal Scholar Explains What This Means*](#), THE CONVERSATION, April 16, 2025

[*How A Lone Judge Can Block A Trump Order Nationwide – And Why, From DACA To DOGE, This Judicial Check On Presidents’ Power Is Shaping How The Government Works*](#), THE CONVERSATION, April 3, 2025

[*Trump’s Defiance Of A Federal Court Order Fuels A Constitutional Crisis – A Legal Scholar Unpacks The Complicated Case*](#), THE CONVERSATION, March 19, 2025

[*Trump’s Idea To Use Military To Deport Over 10 Million Migrants Faces Legal, Constitutional And Practical Hurdles*](#), THE CONVERSATION, Jan. 20, 2025 (with Irina D. Manta).

[*Balancing Autonomy And Public Safety: A Call For Medical And Regulatory Oversight Of Drivers With Cognitive Decline*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS FOREFRONT, Jan. 2, 2024 (with Sharona Hoffman)

Constitutional Citizenship in the U.S. Territories, LAWFARE, July 27, 2022 (with Irina Manta)

Untangling Attorney Retainers from Creditor Claims, 12 ST. MARY’S JOURNAL ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE & ETHICS 142 (2022) (symposium issue, with Jesse Wynn)

Ford Motor Co.: The Murky Doctrine of Personal Jurisdiction, 2020-21 ACS SUP. CT REV. 119 (2021) (with Linda Sandstrom Simard and Charles W. “Rocky” Rhodes)

Ford’s Jurisdictional Crossroads, 109 GEORGETOWN LJ ONLINE 102 (2020) (with Linda Sandstrom Simard and Charles W. “Rocky” Rhodes)

Ford’s Hidden Fairness Defect, 106 CORNELL LAW REVIEW ONLINE 45 (2020) (with Linda Sandstrom Simard and Charles W. “Rocky” Rhodes)

Judicial Disqualification on Appeal, 53 AKRON L. REV. 573 (2020) (with Gregory Hilbert) (symposium issue).

Conspiracy and Complicity under the FCPA, 55 WILLAMETTE L. REV. 539 (2019) (symposium issue).

SCOTUS Sharply Limits Bivens Claims—and Hints at Further Retrenchment, ABA Section of Litigation: Civil Rights (2020).

Other Publications (continued)

A Long-Running Immigration Problem: The Government Sometimes Detains and Deports US Citizens, THE CONVERSATION, July 8, 2019 (with Irina D. Manta), <https://theconversation.com/a-long-running-immigration-problem-the-government-sometimes-detains-and-deports-us-citizens-119702>

Conflicts of Interest and Law-Firm Structure, 9 ST. MARY'S JOURNAL ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE & ETHICS 64 (2019) (symposium issue).

Due Process and Denaturalization, ABA Section of Litigation: Civil Rights (2019) (with Irina Manta).

Trump Administration Seeks to Strip More People Of Citizenship, THE CONVERSATION, Dec. 10, 2018 (with Irina D. Manta), <https://theconversation.com/trump-administration-seeks-to-strip-more-people-of-citizenship-104628>

Personal Jurisdiction in Legal Malpractice Litigation, 6 ST. MARY'S JOURNAL ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE & ETHICS 2 (2016) (symposium issue).

- cited by *Bullis v. Farrell*, No. C21-5839 TSZ, 2022 WL 656204 (W.D. Wash. Mar. 4, 2022);
- *Aetna, Inc. v. Whatley Kallas, LLP*, CV 18-2172, 2019 WL 1437916 (E.D. Pa. Mar. 29, 2019).

Challenging the No-Fly List: The Status of the Litigation after Five Years, ABA Section of Litigation: Civil Rights (2015) (with Irina D. Manta).

A Shifting Equilibrium: Personal Jurisdiction, Transnational Litigation, and the Problem of Nonparties, 19 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 643 (2015) (symposium issue, with Charles W. "Rocky" Rhodes).

Low Sanctions, High Costs: The Risk to Democratic Liberty, 66 FLA. L. REV. FORUM 31 (2015).

State Law Litigation of International Norms: Global Litigation, Local Judgment Enforcement, 108 ASIL PROCEEDINGS 439 (2015).

Regulating Electronic Legal Support across State and National Boundaries, 47 AKRON L. REV 37 (2014) (symposium issue).

The Politicization of Judgment Enforcement, 45 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 435 (2012) (symposium issue).

Forum Non Conveniens on Appeal: The Case for Interlocutory Review, 18 SW. J. INT'L L. 445 (2012) (symposium issue).

The Facebook Disruption: How Social Media May Transform Civil Litigation and Facilitate Access to Justice, 65 ARK. L. REV. 75 (2012) (symposium issue).

The Impact of Third-Party Financing on Transnational Litigation, 44 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 159 (2012) (symposium issue).

Organizational Management of Conflicting Professional Identities, 43 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 603 (2011) (symposium issue).

Beyond the Torture Memos: Perceptual Filters, Cultural Commitments, and Partisan Identity, 42 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 389 (2009) (symposium issue).

Stable, Predictable, and Faithful to Precedent: The Value of Precedent in Uncertain Times, University of Texas 17th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, June 2007 (co-authored with William Richard (Rick) Thompson, II).

Separating Snake Oil from Therapeutic Supplements: The Nexus between Litigation and Regulation in the Dietary Supplement Industry, 35 U. TOL. L. REV. 317 (2003).

Providing Access to the Future: How the Americans with Disabilities Act Can Remove Barriers in Cyberspace, 79 DENV. U.L. REV. 199 (2001) (student article).

Bringing the Camel into the Tent: State and Federal Power over Electricity Transmission, 49 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 71 (2001) (student article).

Selected Presentations

"Executive Orders Targeting Law Firms: Professional Responsibility and Access to Justice," Judge John Manos Inn of Court, Dec. 16, 2025.

"After Trump v. CASA: Nationwide Injunctions, Judicial Authority, and the New Landscape of Federal Relief," Untangling the Three Branches: Courts, Congress, and Executive Power Kiroff Bench Bar Conference, Oct. 23, 2025.

"Professional Identity and Licensing Reform," Identity Theory Conference, Purdue University, Oct. 11, 2025.

Presentations (continued)

"Public Health as Public Choice Failure," Health Misinformation Symposium, University of Houston, Nov. 8, 2024.

"Optimizing the Litigation Funding Ecosystem," Third Party Litigation Financing Research Roundtable, The Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies Law & Economics Center Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University, Nov. 12, 2024.

"A Comparative Analysis of Student Performance in Asynchronous Online and In Person Legal Education," Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education, University of Denver, Sept. 27, 2024.

"Causation's Due Process Dimensions," Market Share Liability Research Roundtable, The Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies Law & Economics Center Antonin Scalia Law School George Mason University, August 9, 2024.

"Conversations on Civil Justice: Jurisdiction After *Mallory*," UC Berkeley Law School Executive Education (February 2024).

"Retention, Fees, and Disclosure Issues: Ethical Trends after the J. Alix Disputes," William J. O'Neill Great Lakes Regional Bankruptcy Institute (May 2022)

"Untangling Attorney Retainers," St. Mary's Symposium on Legal Malpractice and Ethics (January 2022).

"The United States Experience," Extraterritoriality and International Law Conference and Webinar (September 17, 2021).

"How Should We License Lawyers?," Colloquium on The Judicial Role in Professional Regulation, hosted by the Fordham Law Review and the Stein Center for Law and Ethics (October, 9, 2020).

"Lessons from Chernobyl: How Obedience Pressure Impacts Legal Service Providers and Clients," DRI Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Seminar (February 2020).

"Litigating Citizenship," Symposium on the Administration of Immigration, C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University (October 2019).

"(Un)Civil Denaturalization," Hofstra Law School faculty colloquium (April 2019).

"Conspiracy and Complicity under the FCPA," Willamette Law Review on the Extraterritorial State (January 2019).

Presentations (continued)

Commenter, Symposium on Gillian Hadfield's RULES FOR A FLAT WORLD: WHY HUMANS INVENTED LAW AND HOW TO REINVENT IT FOR A COMPLEX GLOBAL ECONOMY, Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (October 30, 2017).

"Lien on Me: Updating the UCC," William J. O'Neill Great Lakes Regional Bankruptcy Institute (May 2017).

"Online Reputation Management for Lawyers," Burwig Panel on Professionalism, Case Western Reserve University School of Law (November 19, 2016).

"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Navigating the New World of Online Reviews," ABA Center for Professional Development, Panelist and Moderator (November 16, 2016).

"Ethical Resilience," Supreme Court of Ohio Student to Lawyer Symposium (October 21, 2016).

"The Business of Personal Jurisdiction," Symposium, "Business in the Roberts Court" Case Western Reserve University School of Law (September 23, 2016).

"What Is a Fair Trial? Keeping the Ball in the Fairway," National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, Annual Symposium (July 2016).

Federalist Society SCOTUScast on *Williams v. Pennsylvania*, June 13, 2016.

"Online Reputation Management," National Organization of Bar Counsel Mid-Year Meeting (February 2016).

"Secret Jurisdiction," Loyola University of Chicago Sixth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (November 2015).

Panel, "Privilege Issues in Insolvency Proceedings," CMBA-TMA Joint Program: Negotiating the Course of a Business Deal (October 15, 2015).

"The Law and Finance of Funding Higher Education," Case Downtown Lecture Series (May 20, 2015).

Panel, "Behind the Veil: Learning Teaching Techniques from the Best," Association of American Law Schools (AALS) annual conference (January 4, 2015).

“Toward a New Equilibrium in Personal Jurisdiction,” Discussion Group: Procedural Hurdles and the Day in Court, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALs) conference (August 3, 2014).

Panel, “State Law Litigation of International Norms,” American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting and International Law Association (ILA) Biennial Conference (April 12, 2014).

“Trends in Student Loan Debt,” St. Mary’s University School of Law (Sept. 23, 2013).

“Conflicts of Interest in Legal Education,” Professional Responsibility Panel, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALs) conference (August 4, 2013).

“Due Process in the American Identity,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2, 2013).

“Judging Jury Verdicts” at Indiana University—Indianapolis Law School, Junior Scholars Exchange Workshop (January 28, 2008).

“The Numbers Crunch: Supreme Court Statistics and What They Mean for the Practitioner,” for State Bar of Texas course Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court, April 2007.

“Texas Supreme Court Update,” Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Annual Conference, June 2006.

“Sample Issues/Points Presented,” for State Bar of Texas course Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court, April 2005.

Institutional Service

Advisory Board member, University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE) (2014-2017; 2019-2021).

Admissions Committee (Chair, 2016-17)

Appeals & Rules Committee (2011-14)

Appointments Committee (2008-11; 2018-19)

Budget Committee (2014-19; Chair, 2015-20; Chair 2025-26)

Curriculum Committee (2007-08, 2013-14; 2017-18; 2020-21; 2023-24; Chair, 2014; Chair 2025-26)

Case Western Reserve University Faculty Senate (2008-11)

Faculty Senate Finance Committee (2015-16)

Faculty Senate Library Committee (2012-14)

Faculty Senate Research Committee (2008-10)
Faculty Senate Bylaws Committee (2010-12)
Women's Law Association, Faculty Advisor (2008-15)
Niagara International Moot Court Team, Faculty Advisor (2008-13)
University Budget Committee (2017-20)
Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair, 2020-21; 2021-22; 2024-25).

Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW. Austin, Texas.

J.D. with highest honors, May 2002
Townes-Rice scholarship (3 years, full tuition and stipend)
Order of the Coif
Chancellors
Articles Editor, *Texas Law Review*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. Austin, Texas.

M.A., Middle Eastern Studies (1998)
M.P.Aff., LBJ School of Public Affairs (1998)
University Fellowship, 1993-94
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), 1994-95

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. Seattle, Washington.

B.A. in Political Science, August 1993, *magna cum laude*
Phi Beta Kappa
Study abroad in Cairo, Egypt (1992-93).

Other Honors and Awards

Case Western Reserve University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education,
Glennan Fellow, 2011-2012 (grant awarded to junior faculty for excellence in teaching
and scholarship).

UCITE Learning Fellow, Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2008 (received grant
to participate in semester-long seminar on teaching theory and methods).

First Place Winner, 2006 Bert W. Levit Essay Contest for Innovative Research and
Writing on Lawyers' Professional Liability (sponsored by the ABA Standing
Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability and Long & Levit LLP).