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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia School of Law

Associate Professor of Law

Athens, Georgia
May 2011-present

Courses: Complex Litigation, Mass Torts, Civil Procedure

Florida State University College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law

Tallahassee, Florida
May 2008-May 2011

Courses: Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure, Evidence

Honors: University Teaching Award Recipient, 2011

Voted "Professor of the Year" by Florida State's second and third year students, 2010

Tenure awarded, 2011

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Assistant Professor of Law

Birmingham, Alabama
May 2006-May 2008

Courses: Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Law and Literature

Honors: Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008

Lightfoot, Franklin & White Faculty Scholarship Award, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- *Governing Securities Class Actions*, __ UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming, 2011) (symposium)
- *Optimal Lead Plaintiffs*, 64 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1109 (2011)
- *Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations*, 91 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 87 (2011)
- *Group Consensus, Individual Consent*, 79 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 506 (2011) (symposium)
- *Aggregation, Community, and the Line Between*, 58 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 101 (2010) (symposium)
- *Litigating Groups*, 61 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 1 (2009)
- *Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation*, 44 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 1 (2009)
- *Securities Class Actions as Pragmatic Ex Post Regulation*, 43 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 63 (2008)
- *CAFA's Impact on Litigation as a Public Good*, 29 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2517 (2008)

- *Reassessing Damages in Securities Fraud Class Actions*, 66 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 348 (2007)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, *Unsettling Efficiency: When Non-Class Aggregation of Mass Torts Creates Second-Class Settlements*, 65 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 157 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Between “Merit Inquiry” and “Rigorous Analysis”:* Using Daubert to Navigate the Gray Areas of Federal Class Action Certification, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1041 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Rhetoric or Rights?: When Culture and Religion Bar Girls’ Right to Education*, 44 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1073 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Post-War Iraq: Prosecuting Saddam Hussein*, 7 CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Time for a Legislative Change: Florida’s Stagnant Standard Governing Mental Competency for Execution*, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (2004)

Shorter Works:

- *Introduction: Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 63 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 91 (2010) (invited introduction to Vanderbilt Law Review’s roundtable debate)
- *Procedural Adequacy*, 88 TEXAS LAW REVIEW *SEE ALSO* 55 (2010) (invited response to Jay Tidmarsh, *Rethinking Adequacy of Representation*, 87 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1137 (2009))
- *There’s A Pennoyer in My Foyer: Civil Procedure According to Dr. Seuss*, 13 GREEN BAG 2D 105 (2009)
- *A New Way Forward: A Response to Judge Weinstein*, 2009 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW DE NOVO 168 (invited response to Judge Jack B. Weinstein, *Preliminary Reflections on Administrations of Complex Litigations*, 2009 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW DE NOVO 1)
- *Nonjurisdictionality or Inequity*, 102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 64 (2007) (invited response to Scott Dodson, *Jurisdictionality and Bowles v. Russell*, 102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 42 (2007))
- *Superseding and Staying Judgments in Georgia*, in *SUPERSEDING AND STAYING JUDGMENTS: A NATIONAL COMPENDIUM* (ABA 2007) (written with Laurie Webb Daniel while in practice)

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Optimal Lead Plaintiffs

2011 Corporate Law Symposium, *The Principles and Politics of Aggregate Litigation: CAFA, PSLRA, and Beyond*, University of Cincinnati College of Law, April 2011

Panelist, Fourth International Congress on Psychology and Law (joint program of the American Psychology-Law Society, European Association of Psychology and Law, and the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law), Miami, Florida, March 2011

Presentation at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 2011

Dukes v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.: Employment Discrimination and Class Certification

Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, “Hot Topics,” January 2011

Roundtable Chair, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010

Law Professors and the Work-Life Balance

Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Section for New Law Professors, January 2011

Proposed Changes to the Federal Rules of Evidence

Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), July 2010

Group Consensus, Individual Consent

Panelist, Aggregate Litigation: Critical Perspectives, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., March 2010

Rethinking Securities Regulation

Discussant, Conference at Vanderbilt University Law School, March 2010

Aggregation, Community, and the Line Between

Panelist, The Future of Aggregate Litigation 10-Years Post-*Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, Kansas Law Review Symposium, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2009

Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations

Presentation at the University of Georgia School of Law, February 2011

Presentation at the University of Alabama School of Law, October 2010

Panelist, "Individual Rights, Collective Identities, Regional Policies, Global Society: The Problems and Promises of Community," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 2010

Poster Presentation, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2010

Presentation at the University of Florida College of Law Faculty Workshop, September 2009

New Scholar's Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), August 2009

Presentation at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2009

Litigating Class Actions Between Class Certification and Trial

Panelist, Strafford Continuing Legal Education Teleconference, August 2009

It Ain't Over Till it's Over: Litigating Class Actions After Certification and Before Trial

Panelist, American Bar Association Center for CLE Webcast/Teleconference, May 2009

Litigating Groups

Panelist, "What is Access to Justice?," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 2009

On Law and Society from a Literary Perspective

Panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 2009

Mass Settlements via Contracts with Plaintiffs' Law Firms

Discussant, Roundtable at Vanderbilt University Law School, January 2009 (*Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation* distributed as background material)

Civil Justice Reconsidered

Discussant, Conference on Stephen P. Croley's book, *Civil Justice Reconsidered*, at Albany Law School, November 2008

Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation

Panelist, "Frontier Issues in Civil Procedure," Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools (SEALS), July 2008

Presentation at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2008

Faculty Workshop at Cumberland School of Law, April 2008

Communicating with Class Members

Panelist, American Bar Association Center for CLE Webcast/Teleconference, May 2008

Securities Class Actions as Pragmatic Ex Post Regulation

Presentation at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2008

Presentation at John Marshall Law School Faculty Workshop, January 2008

Presentation at University of Tennessee School of Law Faculty Workshop, November 2007

Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, September 2007

CAFA's Impact on Litigation as a Public Good

Poster presentation at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2008

Reassessing Damages in Securities Fraud Class Actions

Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, February 2007

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law

Tallahassee, Florida

Juris Doctor, 2004, *cum laude*

Florida State University Law Review, Writing & Research Editor; Associate Editor

Law Review Awards: Piece Editor of the Year; Meritorious Service Award

Moot Court, Editorial Chair

Journal of Transnational Law & Policy

Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law (2002-2003)

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts, English, 2000, *cum laude*

Minor, Political Science

SERVICE

Committees and Advisory Positions:

Florida State University College of Law

Member, Appointments Committee, 2009, 2011 (calendar year)

Member, University's General Policy Committee, 2010

Coach, Moot Court Team, 2010-2011

Member, Faculty Enrichment Speaker's Committee, 2009-2010

Advisor, American Constitution Society, 2009-2010

Member, Student Placement Committee, 2008-2009

Member, New Building Committee, 2008-2009

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Member, Carnegie Report Committee (ad hoc), 2007-2008

Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2006-2008

Member, Career Services Committee, 2006-2007

Member, Library Committee, 2007-2008

Faculty Advisor, Georgia Student Bar Association, 2006-2008

Faculty Advisor, Florida Student Bar Association, 2007-2008

Faculty Senator, Samford University Faculty Senate, 2007-2008

Service to the Profession:

- Mass Torts Subcommittee Chair, ABA's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee
- Co-Editor, Mass Tort Litigation Blog (part of the Law Professors Blog Network)

Expert Testimony:

- Ouellette v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., No. 67-01-CA-326 (Fla. Cir. Ct.) (August 17, 2009) (class action notice expert in support of the settlement)

Media:

- Jessie Kokrda Kamens, *Will Class Actions Survive Ruling by Supreme Court in Concepcion?*, BNA CLASS ACTION LITIGATION REPORT, May 13, 2011
- Jessie Kokrda Kamens, *Paralleling Dukes, Seventh Circuit Denies Certification to Rolls Royce 23(b)(2) Class*, BNA CLASS ACTION LITIGATION REPORT, April 8, 2011
- Jessie Kokrda Kamens, *Blockbuster SCOTUS Term for Class Actions May Reflect Justices' Concern About Abuses*, BNA CLASS ACTION LITIGATION REPORT, Jan. 15, 2011
- Jess Bravin & Ann Zimmerman, *Supreme Court Will Consider Wal-Mart Challenge to Class-Action Suit*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, Dec. 7, 2010.
- Jessie Kokrda Kamens, *Lawyer's Attempt at "Settlement Extortion" Backfires, Class Comes Up Empty*, BNA CLASS ACTION LITIGATION REPORT, Nov. 12, 2010
- Amy Keller, *The Heat Goes On: Tobacco-Related Litigation Continues in Florida*, FLORIDA TREND, July 1, 2010
- Kathleen Hennessey, *Distributor of BP Fund Isn't New to Tough Tasks*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, June 20, 2010
- John Schwartz, *BP Fund is a Magnet for Fraud, Experts Say*, N.Y. TIMES, June 19, 2010, at A11
- Mary Flood, *While Oil Spreads, Lawsuits Coming Together*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, May 29, 2010
- Scott Hiaasen & Curtis Morgan, *BP Seeks Oil-Tested Judge on Lawsuits*, MIAMI HERALD, May 27, 2010
- Miriam Hill, *First Paxil Lawsuit in Plaintiff's Favor*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, Oct. 18, 2009
- Debra Cassens Weiss, *CivPro Prof Channels Dr. Seuss with "There's a Pennoyer in My Foyer,"* ABA JOURNAL, Sept. 11, 2009
- Nora Lockwood Tooher, *Withdrawal of Acne Drug Could Lead to More Settlements*, LAWYERS USA, July 6, 2009
- Jackie Bueno Sousa, *Jury Awards Need to be Fair, Not Lucrative*, MIAMI HERALD, Mar. 1, 2009
- Jacqueline Bell, *Class Action Rise Paints Complex Picture*, LAW360, Jan. 13, 2009
- Nic Corbett, *Chen Family Returns \$1 Million Settlement*, TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT, Oct. 3, 2008
- Robert Steyer, *Legal Questions Still Dogging Wyeth*, THESTREET.COM, July 21, 2008
- Shannon Henson, *Lilly to Hand over \$15M to Settle Alaska Zyprexa Suit*, LAW360, Mar. 26, 2008
- Anne Urda, *Lilly's Greed Steered Course over Zyprexa: Official*, LAW360, Mar. 10, 2008
- Erin Cohen, *Eli Lilly Gears Up for Zyprexa Showdown*, PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW 360, Mar. 4, 2008
- Shannon Henson, *\$1B Deal on Zyprexa Still May Not End Lilly's Woes*, PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW 360, Jan. 31, 2008

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Holland & Knight LLP

Associate and Summer Associate

Practice Areas: class actions, securities litigation, complex litigation

Atlanta, Georgia

Aug. 2004-Apr. 2006

David L. Markell, Florida State University College of Law

Research Assistant

Tallahassee, Florida

May 2003-Aug. 2003