

*CURRICULUM VITAE*  
**STEFAN J. PADFIELD**  
Assistant Professor, University of Akron School of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-Present            Assistant Professor, University of Akron School of Law

2004-2005            Law Clerk to the Honorable William E. Smith  
                             U.S. District Court, Providence, Rhode Island

2002-2004            Corporate Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, NY, NY

2001-2002            Law Clerk to the Honorable John R. Gibson  
                             U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Kansas City, Missouri

1992-1998            Staff Sergeant, United States Army  
                             Alaska & Ft. Leavenworth, KS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2001    J.D., University of Kansas School of Law

- Three-year, full-tuition Rice Scholarship recipient
- Order of the Coif
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement
- Robert E. Edmonds Prize in Corporation and Securities Law
- Symposium Editor, Law Review
- National Moot Court Team Member

1990    B.A., Psychology, Brown University

- Teaching Assistant
- Residential Counselor

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- Basic Business Associations
- Securities Regulation
- Corporations
- Mergers & Acquisitions

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Finding State Action When Corporations Govern*, \_\_ TEMPLE L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming).
- *Is Puffery Material to Investors? Maybe We Should Ask Them*, 10 U. PA. J. BUS. & EMP. L. 339 (2008).
  - To be cited in Cox, Hillman & Langevoort, *Securities Regulation: Cases and Materials* (6<sup>th</sup> Ed. forthcoming).
  - Selected by the University of Akron Law Alumni Association for the 2008 Thomas G. Byers Memorial Award for Outstanding Faculty Publication.
  - Excerpted in Akron Law Magazine.
- *Who Should Do the Math? Materiality Issues in Disclosures That Require Investors to Calculate the Bottom Line*, 34 PEPP. L. REV. 927 (2007).
  - Reprinted in *Securities Law Review 2008*.
- *In Search of a Higher Standard: Rethinking Fiduciary Duties of Directors of Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries*, 10 FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. LAW 79 (2004).
- Comment, *Self-Incrimination and Acceptance of Responsibility in Prison Sex Offender Treatment Programs*, 49 U. KAN. L. REV. 487 (2001).

## CONTEMPLATED PUBLICATION PROJECTS

- *The Unnatural Separation of Liability and Control*
- *The Illegitimate Hegemony of Shareholder Wealth Maximization in Corporate Law*
- *How Our Corporate and Securities Laws Encourage Deceit*

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- Presented Work-in-Progress at Cumberland School of Law (Jan. 23, 2009).
- Invited to participate in roundtable workshop hosted by the Center for Business Law & Regulation at Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Oct. 31, 2008).
- Presented Work-in-Progress at Central States Law School Association annual meeting at Southern Illinois School of Law (Oct. 17, 2008).
- Presented Work-in-Progress at Roger Williams School of Law (Oct. 17, 2008).
- Presented paper idea at Akron School of Law Celebration of Scholarship (April 29, 2008).
- Commented on presentation by Prof. George W. Dent of Case Western Reserve University School of Law at Federalist Society speaker engagement (Mar. 31, 2008).
- Presented paper idea at Tenth Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop held at The Ohio State University School of Law (Jan. 26, 2008).

### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- Presented paper at Central States Law Schools Association annual meeting in Detroit, Michigan (Oct. 27, 2007).
- Presented paper at University of Akron Faculty Workshop Series in Akron, Ohio (Oct. 10, 2007).
- Presented paper idea at Eighth Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop held at Capital University Law School (Jan. 27, 2007).
- Presented paper at Seventh Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop held at Case Western Reserve University School of Law (June 23, 2006).
- CLE Presentation, *The Securities Offering Reform Rules* (May 18, 2006).

### BLOGGING / INTERVIEWS

- Weekly blogger on *Akron Law Café*, available at [http://www.ohioverticals.com/blogs/akron\\_law\\_cafe/](http://www.ohioverticals.com/blogs/akron_law_cafe/)
- Quoted in Bailey Somers, *Companies Resist Litigation Cost Reporting*, LAW 360 (August 13, 2008), <http://securities.law360.com/articles/65792>.

### SCHOOL OF LAW & UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Judicial Clerkships Committee (Law School)
- Vice Chair, Admissions Committee (Law School)
- Member, Student Affairs Committee (University)
- Member, Technical Services Oversight Committee (Law School)
- AALS Representative (Alternate) (Law School)
- Admissions Ambassador (Law School)
- Moot Court Judge (Practice Rounds) (Law School)
- Faculty Advisor, Federalist Society (Law School)
- Member (past), Alumni & Student Affairs Committee (Law School)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Bar Admission, New York (2002)
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
  - Corporate Counsel Section, Member
  - Corporate Law Committee, Member

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

- Member, American Bar Association
  - Section of Business Law
    - Committee on Mergers and Acquisitions
    - Committee on Corporate Governance
    - Committee on Middle Market and Small Business
    - Committee on Private Equity and Venture Capital
    - Committee on LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities
    - Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities
    - Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
    - Young Lawyers Division