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### EDUCATION

Yale University  
J.D., 1991 (Clinic Litigation Prize 1991)  
B.A., summa cum laude, 1987 (History Major, Phi Beta Kappa)

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Georgia State University College of Law, Distinguished University Professor and Professor of Law, 2015-present  
Albany Law School, Albert & Angela Farone Distinguished Professor of Law, 2008-2015  
Professor of Law, 2002-2008, Associate Professor, 2000-2002  
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2006  
Excellence in Scholarship Award, 2009  
New York Law School, Associate Professor of Law, 1997-2000  
Yale Law School, Research Fellow, Clinical Instructor, Lecturer in History, 1996 - 1997  
Hartman Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Fellow, 1995 - 1996  
Harvard University Program in Ethics and the Professions, Fellow, 1993 - 1994  
Capital University Law School (Ohio), Assistant Professor of Law, 1991 - 1993  
Faculty Scholarship Prize, 1992

### PUBLICATIONS (English)

#### BOOKS

OUTBREAK: FOODBORNE ILLNESS AND THE EVOLVING FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM (under contract with University of Chicago Press)

KOSHER: PRIVATE REGULATION IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRIAL FOOD  
(Harvard University Press, 2013)

HOLDING BISHOPS ACCOUNTABLE: HOW LAWSUITS HELPED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFRONT CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE (Harvard University Press, 2008)

JURISPRUDENCE, CASES AND MATERIALS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW AND ITS APPLICATIONS, 2nd ed. (with Stephen E. Gottlieb, Brian Bix, and Robin L. West) (Lexis Publishing, 2006) (3rd ed. 2015)

SUING THE GUN INDUSTRY: A BATTLE AT THE CROSSROADS OF GUN CONTROL AND MASS TORTS (University of Michigan Press, 2005) (contributing editor)

Introduction, *An Overview of Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry*

Chapter 6, *The NRA, the Brady Campaign, and the Politics of Gun Litigation*

Chapter 10, *The Complementary Role of Tort Litigation in Regulating the Gun Industry*

Afterword, *Federal Gun Industry Immunity Legislation*

## LAW REVIEW & JOURNAL ARTICLES

- There is More to Transparency than Meets the Eye: The Impact of Mandatory Disclosure Laws Aimed at Promoting Breastfeeding*, forthcoming 40 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE (2014) (with Barbara Dennison, Trang Nguyen, and Janine Jurkowski)
- Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing: Addressing Auditor Conflict of Interest*, WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 289 (2014) (with Lesley McAllister)
- Competitive Third Party Regulation: How Private Certification Can Overcome Constraints that Frustrate Government Regulation*, 15 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 539 (2014)
- Jewish Foodways and Religious Self-Governance in America: The Failure of Communal Kashrut Regulation and the Rise of Private Kosher Certification*, 104 JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW 38 (2014)
- Kosher Certification as a Model of Private Regulation: Third-Party Certification has Benefits Over Both Government Regulation and Unregulated Markets*, 36 REGULATION 24 (2013)
- Tort as a Litigation Lottery: A Misconceived Metaphor*, 52 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 267 (2011) (with Robert Rabin and Peter Schuck)
- An Educational Approach to School Food: Using Nutrition Standards to Promote Healthy Dietary Habits*, 2010 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1189 (2010)
- Banning Front-of-Package Food Labels: First Amendment Constraints on Public Health Policy*, 14(6) PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION 1123 (2010)
- Signs of Change or Clash of Symbols? FDA Regulation of Nutrient Profile Labeling*, 20 HEALTH MATRIX 93 (2010)
- Allowing Patients to Waive the Right to Sue for Medical Malpractice: A Response to Thaler and Sunstein*, 104 NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 233 (2010) (with Tom Baker)
- Framing Clergy Sexual Abuse as an Institutional Failure: How Tort Litigation Influences Media Coverage*, 36 WILLIAM MITCHELL LAW REVIEW 169 (2009)
- Using Tort Litigation to Enhance Regulatory Policymaking: Evaluating Climate Change Litigation in Light of Lessons from Gun Industry and Clergy Sexual Abuse Lawsuits*, 86 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1837 (2008)
- Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation: The Policymaking Role of Tort Law*, 39 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 809 (2007)
- Due Process and Legal Authority in the Garden of Eden: Jurisprudence in Aggadic Midrash*, 16 JEWISH LAW ANNUAL 185 (2006)
- Symposium Introduction: *Assessing the Theoretical Claims and Policy Prescriptions of Peter Schuck's Diversity in America: Keeping Government at a Safe Distance*, 23 YALE LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 1 (2005)

*Using Litigation to Make Public Health Policy: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges in Assessing Product Liability, Tobacco, and Gun Litigation*, 32 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 556 (Winter 2004), reprinted in Michael Freeman, ed., THE ETHICS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Vol. 1 (2010)

*"Shall Not the Judge of the World Do Justice?": Accountability, Compassion, and Judicial Authority in the Biblical Story of Sodom and Gomorrah*, 17 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 31 (2002), reprinted in Howard Lesnick, ed., RELIGION IN LEGAL THOUGHT AND PRACTICE (Cambridge U. Press 2010)

*Should Government Be Allowed to Recover the Costs of Public Services from Tortfeasors?: Tort Subsidies, the Limits of Loss Spreading, and the Free Public Services Doctrine*, 76 TULANE LAW REVIEW 727 (2002)

*Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry: A Comparative Institutional Analysis*, 32 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1247 (2000)

*Tort Claims Against Gun Manufacturers for Crime-Related Injuries: Defining a Suitable Role for the Tort System in Regulating the Firearms Industry*, 65 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1 (2000)

*Building Peace by Teaching Mediation: A New Model of Law and Development*, 17 IN BRIEF 13 (1999)

*Halberstam v. Daniel and the Uncertain Future of Negligent Marketing Claims Against Firearms Manufacturers*, 64 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 681 (1998)

*Rules and Relationships: The Varieties of Wrongdoing in Tort Law*, 28 SETON HALL LAW REVIEW 359 (1997)

*Responsibility for Human Suffering: Awareness, Participation, and the Frontiers of Tort Law*, 78 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 470 (1993)

Book Review: *Smashing the Idols of Efficiency*, 79 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 275 (1993)

Symposium Introduction: *Revolution, Participatory Democracy, and Property in Nicaragua*, 22 CAPITAL LAW REVIEW 833 (1993)

*Exodus and the Struggle for Deliverance: Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF REFUGEE LAW, Special Issue, p. 173 (1990)

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*There is More to Mandatory Disclosure than Meets the Eye*, REG BLOG (online) (October 27, 2014) (included in RegBlog Top 25 Opinion Pieces in 2014)

*The Advantages of Private Certification over Government Regulation*, REG BLOG (online) (October 6, 2014)

*Shaking Up Israel's Kosher Certification System*, JEWISH REVIEW OF BOOKS (Fall 2014), 42 (with Motti Talias)

*Moving Beyond the Battle over Eco-Kosher: Kosher Certification as a Model (Not a Means) for Ethical Food Labeling*, JUST BALANCES, JUST WEIGHTS: ESSAYS ON JEWISH BUSINESS ETHICS IN A MODERN WORLD (February 2014), 19

*Markets and Morality: Kosher Certification as a Model for Eco-labeling*, LOOKING FORWARD (January 2014), 3, reprinted in THE KOSHER INDIA JOURNAL, vol. 1, issue 1 (fall 2014)

*Who's Guarding the Kosher Hen House? Misconceptions about Kosher Chicken Production and the Need for Further Study* (with Joe M. Regenstein), Food Safety News (online) (October 11, 2013)

*Is That Kosher? Private Sector Food Safety Auditors Can Use the Success of Kosher Certification as a Model*, THE AMERICAN INTEREST (September/October 2013), 64

*The Guru of Kashrut Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg and the Transformation of Kosher Certification in America*, JEWISH ACTION (Fall 2013), 25, reprinted in The Jewish Standard (December 26, 2014)

*Is There a Secret Ingredient in the Jewish Relationship with Food?* symposium in MOMENT MAGAZINE, (July/August, 2013), 34

*History of the Kosher Food Industry*, ACADEMIC MINUTE, WAMC Northeast Public Radio (July 22, 2013)

*The Birth of Modern Kosher*, OU Radio (podcast) (July 2, 2013)

*Organized Crime and Kosher Food Certification, Scandal and Self-Correction in Kosher Food Certification, Consumer Vigilance and the Kosher Cookies-and-Cream Ice Cream Caper*, guest blog series for The Prosen People, Jewish Book Council (online), June 24, 26, and 27, 2013.

*Lessons from the L.A. Kosher Meat Scandal*, Jweekly (April 11, 2013)

*Chopped Herring and the Making of the American Kosher Certification System*, JEWISH REVIEW OF BOOKS (Spring 2013), 5

*Kosher Certification: A Model of Reliable Food Label Regulation*, Fooducate (online) (March 25, 2013)

*Kosher Certification: A Model for Improving Private Food Safety Audits*, Food Safety News (online) (March 20, 2013)

*The Role of Litigation in Social Change*, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University (podcast) (March 28, 2012)

*Certification of Kosher Food as a Model for Food Safety*, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University (podcast) (March 28, 2012)

*Inadequate Public Funding and the Sale of Competitive Foods as a Revenue Source*, Fooducate (online) (March 11, 2010)

*Regulating Front-of-Package Nutrition Labels* (3 part series), Fooducate (online) (January 15, 19, & 25, 2010)

*Lawsuits Once Again Help Expose Clergy Sexual Abuse*, The Huffington Post (online) (December 7, 2009)

*Is the Tort System a Litigation Lottery?*, Torts Prof Blog (online) (November 16, 2009)

A SHABBAT EVENING SIDDUR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (Torah Aura Productions 2009) (with Rachel Anisfeld)

A SHABBAT MORNING SIDDUR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (Torah Aura Productions 2009) (with Rachel Anisfeld)

*Exposing Secrets of the Catholic Church: How Civil Lawsuits Brought the Sex Abuse Scandal to Light*, American Sexuality Magazine (online) (July 31, 2008)

Book Review: Doyle, Thomas P. et al., *Sex, Priests, and Secret Codes: The Church's 2,000-Year Paper Trail of Sexual Abuse*, 23 JOURNAL OF LAW & RELIGION 615 (2007)

*Legal Legacy: Five Years after the Clergy Sexual Abuse Scandal*, Boston Globe, (February 4, 2007), E1

*The Sting: New York Has Devised an Ingenious Approach to Stopping the Flow of Guns into the City. Could It Work for Boston?*, Boston Globe (August 27, 2006), D1

*Gun Bill a Messy Mix of Law, Politics*, Op-Ed, Albany Times Union (October 27, 2005)

*New York City's Gun Industry Responsibility Act: Why It May Do More Harm than Good*, Findlaw's Writ, Legal Commentary (online) (March 7, 2005) (with Anthony Sebok)

*The New Bill to Protect the Gun Industry from Lawsuits: How It Strikes at the Heart of Age-Old Tort Law Principles*, Findlaw's Writ, Legal Commentary (online) (Feb. 12, 2004) (with Anthony Sebok)

*Neither Side Right on Grunow Suit's Impact*, Op-Ed, Palm Beach Post, (November 24, 2002)

## **PUBLICATIONS (Spanish)**

*Promoting the Rule of Law and a Culture of Peace in Guatemala and Nicaragua Using a New Model of South-South Development*, CULTURA DE PAZ (fall 1999)

*Various Methods of Resolving Conflict*, 13 DE LO JURÍDICO 33 (1997)

*Human Rights and Conflict Resolution*, 5 JUSTICIA 37 (1996)

*Mediation: On the Road to Peace and Justice in Nicaragua*, 11 DE LO JURÍDICO 5 (1995)

*Mediation in Nicaragua: Putting the Law to Work for People*, 6 DE LO JURÍDICO 31 (1994)

## **PRESENTATIONS (English)**

- “Some Limitations of Regulatory Intermediaries Analysis: Insights from Food Safety Governance,” Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, London School of Economics, July 3, 2015
- “Comparing Public and Private Oversight of Private Governance: Government Accreditations Standards and Tort Litigation in the Regulation of Food Safety Auditing,” Law & Society Conference, Seattle, May 29, 2015
- “Is There a Tension between Consumer Protection and Religious Liberty: A Comparison of Kosher Fraud Laws in the U.S. and Israel,” Capital District Board of Rabbis, Albany, NY, June 12, 2014
- “Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing: Addressing Auditor Conflict of Interest,” Hybridization of Food Governance Workshop, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, May 15, 2014
- “Addressing Conflict of Interest Among Rule Intermediaries: Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing,” Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, University of Chicago, July 10, 2014; Jerusalem Workshop on Regulatory Intermediaries & Transnational Governance, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, May 13, 2014
- “Peer Review: A Successful Strategy for Regulating Dentistry Standards and Resolving Malpractice Disputes,” New York State Dental Association, Albany, New York, April 25, 2014
- “Kosher: Private Regulation in the Age of Industrial Food,” Touro Law School Faculty Workshop, February 26, 2014; Seminar Series, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts University, March 12, 2014
- “Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing: Addressing Auditor Conflict of Interest,” New York City Torts Workshop, New York University Law School, February 27, 2014
- “The Turbulent History of Kosher Certification in America: The Mainstreaming of Jewish Foodways and the Liberalization of Jewish Communal Self Governance,” Congregation Sha’arei Tefillah, Boston, February 15, 2014
- “How New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Hospital Maternity Care Influence Breastfeeding Rates,” Public Health Law Research Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Atlanta, January 16, 2014
- “Kosher Certification: A Model (But Not Necessarily a Means) for the New Food Movement,” HAZON Food Conference, Camp Isabella Friedman, Connecticut.
- “Oversight & Accountability in Private Food Safety Auditing,” Conference on Safety and Sustainability in the Era of Food Systems: Reaching a More Integrated Approach, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 31, 2013
- “The Recipe for Reliability: How Kosher Became a Model of Reliable Food Certification,” Keynote Speaker, Kosherfest, October 29, 2013
- “For-Profit Regulation: How Private Certification Can Overcome Constraints that Frustrate Government Regulation,” Conference on New Approaches for a Safer and Healthier Society, Tel Aviv University Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, May 20-22, 2013

- “Religious Legal Autonomy and the Liberal State: Private Regulation in the American Kosher Certification System,” Conference on Shari’a & Halakha in America, Chicago-Kent College of Law and the University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for the Humanities, April 15-16, 2013
- “Can You Believe It’s Kosher? Trust, Reputation, and Non-Governmental Regulation in the Age of Industrial Food,” Suffolk University Law School Faculty Workshop, September 20, 2011; Northeastern University Law School Faculty Workshop, September 27, 2011; Temple University Law School Faculty Workshop, October 5, 2011; Loyola University Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop, November 8, 2011; Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, December 1, 2011; University of Maryland Law School Faculty Workshop, January 26, 2012; Center for the Study of Law & Society, University of California—Berkeley, February 13, 2012; Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, March 28, 2012; Ohio State Law School Faculty Workshop, October 23, 2012; Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania, February 19, 2013
- “Legal Perspectives,” Conference on Sexual Abuse & the Catholic Church: How the Story Has Been Told and How It Has Not Yet Been Told, Fordham University Center on Religion & Culture, March 5-6, 2012
- “The Legal System, the Catholic Church and the Clergy Abuse Issue,” Citizenship through Empowerment Lecture Series, Southern Vermont College, October 4, 2010
- “Holding Bishops Accountable,” Books at the Bar Series, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, November 5, 2009
- “The Law and Childhood Sexual Abuse,” Panel, Conference on Childhood Sexual Abuse, William Mitchell College of Law, April 24, 2009
- “Legal Responses to Abuse in Religious Communities,” Panel, Conference on The Evolving Balance: Abuse in Religious Communities and the Law, Cardozo Law School, March 3, 2009
- “Using Tort Litigation to Enhance Policymaking: Lessons from Gun Industry & Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation and Their Implications for Climate Change Litigation,” Symposium on Harnessing Information for the Next Generation of Environmental Law, University of Texas School of Law, February 1-2, 2008
- “Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation: the Impact of Private Lawsuits on Policymaking,” New York University Criminal Law Workshop, October 24, 2006; University of Michigan Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2, 2006; Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, April 12, 2007, University of Oregon Law School Faculty Workshop, February 4, 2008; Florida State University Law School Faculty Presentation, September 10, 2008; University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Faculty Presentation, November 5, 2008
- “The Government Attorney-Client Privilege,” Conference Moderator, New York State Bar Association, Albany, New York, September 7, 2007.
- “Tort Claims, Framing, and Agenda Access: The Case of Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation,” Law & Society Association Conference, July 6, 2006
- “Gun Litigation as a Public Health Strategy: Comments on the Presentation of Professor Stephen Teret,” Theory-Practice Series, Brooklyn Law School, November 10, 2005

“Self-Defense and Tort Duties to Provide Protection Against Criminal Assault: Comments on the Presentation of Professor Robert Weisberg,” Conference on Self-Defense, George Mason University Law School, November 5, 2005.

"Beyond the Law-Narrative Distinction," Conference on Jewish Law, Harvard Law School, May 22, 2005

“Perspectives on Law Teaching,” Panel, Yale Law School, December 8, 2004

“Is Public Health Litigation Good for the Tort System?,” Conference on the Public’s Health and the Law in the 21st Century, American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Atlanta, June 16, 2004

“Tort Claims Against the Catholic Church for Child Sexual Abuse: A Regulatory Analysis,” AALS Annual Conference, Torts Section, Atlanta, January 3, 2004

“The Complementary Roles of Courts and Legislatures: The Case of Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry,” Faculty Colloquium, Pace Law School, March 8, 2004

“The Complementary Roles of Courts in Gun Industry Litigation,” Conference on Gun Litigation, Albany Law School, November 7, 2003

“Law and Narrative: A Comment on Presentations by Professors Donahue and Ben-Menachem,” Conference on Genesis and Jewish Law, Harvard Law School, May 18, 2004

“Reading the Bible as a Jurisprudential Text,” Lecture, Middle East Center, University of Utah, March 10, 2003

“Litigating Against the Gun Industry: The Complementary Role of the Tort System in Regulating the Firearms Industry,” 2003 Edward W. Clyde Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Utah Law School, March 10, 2003

“Divine Authority, Personal Autonomy, and the Rule of Law: The Rabbinic Turn and the Binding of Isaac,” Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Humanities, and Culture, New York University Law School, March 8, 2003

“Using Rabbinic Texts to Teach Jurisprudence in an American Law School,” Conference on Jewish Law and Equity, Harvard Law School, May 20, 2002

"Tort Claims Against Gun Dealers," ABA Conference on Gun Violence Liability, Washington D.C., July, 1999

"Negligent Marketing Claims Against Gun Manufacturers," Conference on Firearms Liability, Northeastern University, June, 1999

"The History of Tort Claims Against Gun Manufacturers," Conference on Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry, Brooklyn Law School, April, 1999

"Freedom and the Rule of Law in Jewish Sources," Conference on Jewish Women and Freedom, Yale University, April 1999

"Tort Claims Against Gun Manufacturers," Conference on Guns, Violence and the Media, Soros Foundation, New York City, February, 1999



## LECTURES (Spanish)

- "A Comparative Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Nicaragua and Guatemala"  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, July 1999  
Universidad Politécnica, Managua, Nicaragua, July 1999
- "Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Guatemalan Peace Accords"  
Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 1998  
Universidad de San Carlos, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, August 1998
- "Alternative Dispute Resolution Theory and Mediation in Practice"  
Court of Appeals, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, August 1998  
Christian Youth Foundation, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, August 1998
- "Mediation and Conflict Resolution"  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, January 1998  
U.S. Information Agency, Managua, Nicaragua, July 1997
- "Reform of the Nicaraguan Civil Code to Allow for Pre-Trial Mediation"  
U.S. Information Agency, Managua, Nicaragua, July 1997
- "Negotiation and Mediation in Disputes Between Unions and Management"  
Ministry of Labor, León, Nicaragua, March 1997
- "The Resolution of Conflicts in the Electoral Process"  
Town Hall, Jinotepe, Nicaragua, August 1996
- "An Introduction to Different Methods of Conflict Resolution"  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, August 1996  
Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, August 1996  
U.S. Information Agency, Managua, Nicaragua, August 1996
- "How Neutral Third Parties Can Help Resolve Conflicts"  
Congress of Peace and Justice Commissions, Wiwilí, Nicaragua, August 1996
- "Mediation: Promoting Peace and Justice in Nicaragua"  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, August 1995  
Universidad Politécnica, Managua, Nicaragua, August 1995
- "Mediation: Theory and Application"  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, January 1995  
Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, January 1995
- "Revolution, Participatory Democracy and Property: The Nicaraguan Property Regime After Sandinista Land Reform"  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, August 1992

## PRESS INTERVIEWS & QUOTES

“Food Regulators,” Morning Wave in Busan (Korean radio 90.5 FM), June 2, 2015  
“The Role of Litigation in Food Safety,” Food Safety News, May 25, 2015  
“Newtown Families Want Suit Heard in Connecticut,” Wall St. Journal, May 14, 2015  
“FSMA Readiness: Litigation, Insurance, and Safeguards,” Food Safety News, May 11, 2015  
“Kosher: Private Regulation in the Age of Industrial Food,” Heritage Radio Network, April 2, 2015  
“Sandy Hook Families Want Gun Lawsuit Moved Back to State,” Hartford Courant, Feb. 17, 2015  
“In California, Handguns Enter 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade of Rising Sales,” Reveal (online), February 10, 2015  
“Insurance May Play Major Role in Archdiocese Bankruptcy,” Minneapolis Star Trib., Feb. 7, 2015  
“Connecticut School Massacre Suit Moved to U.S. Federal Court,” Reuters, January 22, 2015  
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“Sandy Hook Families File Suit Against Gun Manufacturer,” Wall St. Journal, December 15, 2014  
“Sandy Hook Families’ Suit Against Gun Maker,” Hartford Courant, December 15, 2014  
“Enforcement Seen as Key for County Toxic Toy Ban,” Albany Times Union, December 13, 2014  
“Precedent for Divestment Suit is Tenuous,” Harvard Crimson, November 24, 2014  
“More than Holy, Healthy, and Halal, Big Kosher is Big Money,” Times of Israel, Nov. 16, 2014  
“Vote With Your Fork,” Albany Times Union, October 29, 2014  
“Case Offers Insight into Archbishop’s Leadership,” Chicago Tribune, October 2, 2014  
“Faithful to Tradition,” Albany Times Union, October 1, 2014  
“Trial Nears in Priest Sex Abuse Case,” Kansas City Star, September 23, 2014  
“Priest Abuse Survivors Group Marks Milestone,” Chicago Sun Times, August 2, 2014  
“How to End Fighting among Kosher Certification Agencies,” Canadian Jewish News, May 20, 2014  
“Could Kosher Food be Cheaper,” Canadian Jewish News, May 13, 2014  
“Pawnshop the Sold Gun Used to Kill Cop Agrees to Report Sales,” Chicago Tribune, April 22, 2014  
“Keep It Kosher: Millions Embrace an Ancient Method,” Albany Times Union, April 9, 2014  
“Kosher for Passover Products Have Changed,” The Kosher Corner, April 2014  
“Lawsuits Hold Clergy Accountable in Sex Crimes,” Rockford Register Star, February 7, 2014  
“Rivalry between Kosher Certifiers Heats Up,” The Jewish Week, February 4, 2014  
“Church Revelations Leave Faithful Disappointed, Saddened,” Chicago Tribune, January 25, 2014  
“OK-Kosher Wins Right to ‘dot-kosher’ Domain over Objections, Jewish Journal, January 23, 2014  
“Paper Trail of Tears: Church Role in Abuse Cases Aired,” USA Today, January 21, 2014  
“Push Toward Transparency in Church Sex Abuse Claims,” St. Louis Post Dispatch, Dec. 30, 2013  
“Monsignor’s Conviction in Abuse Case Overturned,” New York Times, December 26, 2013  
“Kosher Certification,” The Jewish View, Public Access TV, Albany, New York, December 18, 2013  
“Oldest Working Butcher Tells All,” The Jewish Week, December 17, 2013  
“Plucky N.Y. Teen Makes Surprising Revelation about Kosher Chicken,” Ha’aretz, October 15, 2013  
“Kosher Food,” This Way Up, Radio New Zealand, September 7, 2013  
“Controversy over the Kosher.com Domain Name,” KCBS Radio News, August 19, 2013  
“Lawsuit Set to Begin Alleging Abuse by KC Priest,” Kansas City Star, July 7, 2013  
“Kosher Standards Used as a Measure of Quality,” Associated Press, May 26, 2013  
“Ethical Kosher Seal, Stalled Amid Orthodox Opposition,” The Jewish Daily Forward, May 20, 2013  
“Kosher: Private Regulation in the Age of Industrial Food,” J-Route Radio, April 8, 2013; Shalom  
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WNYT TV, May 2, 2013; Good Books Radio, KMBH (NPR), May 10, 2013  
“Albany Law Professor Considers Kosher Food Rules,” Albany Times Union, April 24, 2013  
“Q&A with Timothy Lytton, author of Kosher,” What Is Your Food Worth, March 18, 2013  
“Victims Raise Legal Questions about Retired Pope,” Associated Press, March 5, 2013  
“Gun Control’s Long Game,” The American Prospect, March 4, 2013

"A Meaty Question: Who Should Regulate Kosher & Halal Food?" The Economist, February 9, 2013  
 "Child Abuse and the Catholic Church: A Gospel of Tragedy," Mint Press, January 9, 2013  
 "Gun Business Likely to Stay Strong," Reuters, December 17, 2012  
 "Boy Scout Case, Hate it or Not, Shows Social Value of Litigation, Forbes, Oct. 19, 2012  
 "Priest Accused of Abuse Returned to Limited Ministry," Chicago Tribune, Sept. 13, 2012  
 "Valuing Sexual Abuse Claims Not Simple," Associated Press, September 13, 2012  
 "Bishop's Conviction Intensifies Calls to Step Down," Associated Press, September 7, 2012  
 "Where Does Finn Verdict Leave the Church and the Faithful?" Kansas City Star, Sept. 6, 2012  
 "California Voters Debate Need for GMO Labeling," Retail Leader, July 2012  
 "Test Ahead for U.S. Law Limiting Gun-Seller Liability," Reuters, August 10, 2012  
 "Priest Pleads Guilty to Five Child Pornography Charges," Kansas City Star, August 2, 2012  
 "Abuse & Molestation: There's Insurance Coverage for That?" Village Voice, July 18, 2012  
 "Priest's Conviction is a First, Will More Follow?" Associated Press, June 23, 2012  
 "Philadelphia Priest Abuse Trial Painful for Catholics," Associated Press, April 21, 2012  
 "Organic Farmers Hope for Boost with Rivals' Labels," Associated Press, April 15, 2012  
 "Trial Tests Whether a Church Supervisor is Liable," New York Times, March 27, 2012  
 "Pa. Trial Shows Church Abuse Allegations Strategy," Associate Press, March 30, 2012  
 "Suits against Santa Rosa Diocese Sidestep Statute," Press Democrat, Sept. 22, 2010  
 "German Priest Scandal May Sting Less Than in U.S.," Wall St. Journal, March 16, 2010  
 "Ex-Priest Challenges Abuse Conviction on Repressed Memories," NYT, Sept. 11, 2009  
 "Jewish Author Explores Catholic Scandal," Albany Times Union, August 31, 2008  
 "Clergy Sexual Abuse," The Capital District Forum, WABY/WQAR, August 17, 2008  
 "Diocese Faces Complex Choices," Burlington Free Press, June 1, 2008  
 "State's Child Abuse Law Becomes Model," Delaware News Journal, July 20, 2008  
 "Abuse Suits Really Not About Money, Book Says," Louisville Courier-Jour., July 14, 2008  
 "Guns and the Courts," The Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU (NPR), May 28, 2008  
 "Vast Archive on Abuse Aids Victims," Boston Globe, January 29, 2008  
 "Blair's Bill Introduced to Stop Violence," Chicago Public Radio, September 20, 2007  
 "The Battle Over Illegal Guns," Ladies' Home Journal, June, 2007  
 "Collaring the Clergy" ABA Journal, June, 2007  
 "Web Site Documents a Crisis," National Catholic Reporter, March 3, 2007  
 "Despite Snub, Gun Cases Will Go Forward," New York Sun, February 9, 2007  
 "On Eve of Trial: San Diego Diocese Files for Bankruptcy," Press Enterprise, Feb. 27, 2007  
 "On Gun Suits Against Out-of- Towners," New York Sun, October 20, 2006  
 "Road-Warrior Bloomberg Next Heads to Boston," New York Sun, October 2, 2006  
 "No Place for Church in State Bankruptcy," Albany Times Union, September 14, 2006  
 "Illegal Gun Trafficking," The Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU (NPR), June 1, 2006  
 "New York City's Got a Gun Problem," Marketplace (NPR), May 16, 2006  
 "San Francisco Gun Ban Finds Support is Scarce," Sacramento Bee, February 22, 2006  
 "Lawsuit Accuses Drug Firms of Role in Meth-Related Killing," Oregonian, Dec. 28, 2005  
 "Bill Rekindles Debate over Gun Lawsuits," Albany Times Union, July 20, 2005  
 "Gun-Control Advocates Protest Outside Kingston Mall," Poughkeepsie Jour., Feb. 16, 2005  
 "Small Settlements Likely for Clergy Abuse Victims," Albany Times Union, Sept. 13, 2003  
 "The Last Gun Suit," The National Law Journal, April 14, 2003  
 "Liability in Scandal Shadows Diocese," Albany Times Union, March 16, 2003  
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“Offensive Heats Up Against Gun Firms,” Washington Post, April 12, 1999  
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“Cities Take Aim at Gun Industry,” American Medical News, January 25, 1999

## **GRANTS**

Awarded \$436,000 three-year grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program to study the impact of New York State public health laws regulating hospital maternity care on breastfeeding rates (co-investigator with officials in the New York State Department of Health and a professor at the School of Public Health at the University at Albany, SUNY), 2013-2015

Awarded \$96,000 grant from the United State Information Agency (USIA) College and University Affiliations Program to support the study of conflicts in Nicaragua and develop policy alternatives for their resolution (project director), 1999-2000.

Awarded \$380,000 two-year grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to improve the administration of justice in Guatemalan courts and strengthen the effectiveness of informal customary-law institutions in resolving conflict in former war zones (co-project director), 1997-1999

## **AWARD**

2014 Jacob Rader Marcus Award for Journalistic Excellence in American Jewish History of the Jewish Press Association for *The Guru of Kashrut Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg and the Transformation of Kosher Certification in America*, JEWISH ACTION (Fall 2013), 25

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

Admitted to practice in New York and Ohio  
American Bar Association  
American Association for Justice  
International Association of Food Protection

## CONFERENCES

Organized and moderated day-long book manuscript workshops for leading scholars in the fields of torts and administrative law to discuss completed manuscripts prior to publication to generate input from other distinguished scholars in relevant fields of inquiry. Workshops have brought together scholars from leading institutions such as Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Georgetown, Michigan, Stanford, and Berkeley.

- Fabrizio Cafaggi, *Governance without Borders*, 2013
- Jerry Mashaw, *Creating the Administrative Constitution*, 2010
- Steven Croley, *Civil Justice Reconsidered*, 2008
- Tom McGarity & Wendy Wagner, *Bending Science*, 2006

Organized and moderated similar half-day conferences on published books

- Andrew Russell, *Open Standards and the Digital Age*, 2014
- Peter Schuck, *Diversity in America*, 2004

Organized and moderated a day-long conference on the regulation of salt consumption for leading academics from around the U.S. and policy makers from the New York State and New York City health departments, 2008

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer for

- Harvard University Press
- Oxford University Press
- Stanford University Press
- University of Michigan Press
- LEXIS
- Aspen
- JAMA
- American Journal of Public Health
- Public Health Nutrition
- Journal of Law and Courts
- European Journal of Risk Regulation
- Onati Socio-Legal Series

Reading Group on Private Regulation, Organizer, 2014 - present

Registered Specialist, Food Standards Agency (UK), 2014 - present

Secretary, Section on Jewish Law, American Association of Law Schools, 2013-2014

Draft questions for California State Bar Exam and First Year Exam, 2004 - 2012

Drafted questions for Minnesota State Bar Exam, 2007, 2009

AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps, Board Member, 1996 - 2004 (Chair 1996 - 2000)

Exchange Program for Conflict Resolution in Nicaragua (USIA), Director, 1999 - 2000

Strengthening ADR in Guatemala (USAID), Co-Director, 1997 - 1999

Jerusalem Mediation Project, Director, 1995 - 1996

Palestinian Center for the Study of Non-Violence, Consultant, 1995 - 1996

West Bank Palestinian/Jewish Dialogue, 1994 - 1996

Mediation in Nicaragua Project, Founder & Director, 1991-2000