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**Academic Appointments**

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, W.V. Fall 2009-current

*Professor of Law, Director of Immigration Law Clinic, Director of International Programs*

Courses: Property Law; Administrative Law; International Trade Law; Immigration Law Clinic; Agriculture & Food Law; Natural Resources Law; Sustainable Development; International Environmental Law; study abroad in Brazil, Mexico, Switzerland, and Uganda

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, Ark. 2008-09

*Adjunct Professor of Law.* Courses: International Environmental Law (J.D. program); Sustainable Agriculture (LL.M. program in Agricultural Law)

# Publications

*Withdrawing from NAFTA*, 107 Geo. L.J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2019).

*Identity-Based Conflicts in Public Policy: The Case of Hydraulic Fracturing Policy in Pennsylvania*, 79 U. Pitt. L. Rev. \_\_ (forthcoming 2018)

*Re-Framing Biotechnology Regulation*, 72 Food & Drug L. J. 314 (2017)

*The Failure of Federal Biotechnology Regulation*, 51 Valparaiso Univ. L. Rev. 483 (2017)

*Talking About Shale in Any Language, in* Delivering Energy Law and Policy in the EU and the US: A Reader (Raphael Heffron & Gavin Little eds., 2016)

*The Aftermath of* Alt v. EPA: *Unresolved Tensions in Poultry Farm Pollution Control*, 118 W. Va. L. Rev. 981 (2016)

*The Cost of Cutting Agricultural Output: Interpreting the Capper Volstead Act*, 80 Missouri L. Rev. 451 (2015)

*Does Regulation Chill Democratic Deliberation? The Case of GMOs*, 46 Creighton L. Rev. 101 (2013)

*Revisiting the Tea Party: Obesity and Food Consumption Laws in America, in* Social Scientists Explain the Tea Party Movement: With a Selection of Primary Documents (Roger Chapman ed., 2012)

*Sustainable Development and the Reconciliation of Opposites*, 57 St. Louis U. L.J. 151 (2012)

*Cows v. Capitalists: Visions of a Post-Carbon Economy* (Review of Simon Fairlie, Meat: A Benign Extravagance), 8 J. Food L. & Pol’y 127 (2012)

*Revisiting the Original Tea Party: The History of Regulating Food Consumption in America*, 80 UMKC Law Review 1 (2011)

*Leveling the Playing Field in GMO Risk Assessment: Importers, Exporters, and the Limits of Science*, 28 Boston Univ. Int’l L.J. 241 (2010)

*Toward an Advocacy Strategy for GMO Accountability*, 21 Geo. Int’l Envtl. L. Rev. 371 (2008)

*Standing for Protection of Collective Rights in the European Communities*, 32 Geo. Wash. J. Int’l L. & Econ. 367 (2000)

# Other Publications and Presentations

Editor, International Trade Law Profs Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/inttradelaw/>

American Agricultural Law Association, Presentation: “The Science and Law of Genetic Engineering” (with Peter B. Goldsbrough, Purdue University Department of Botany and Plant Pathology) (Oct. 8, 2016)

Colloquium on Environmental Law Scholarship, Vermont Law School, Presentation: “Hydraulic Fracturing as an Identity-Based Conflict” (Sep. 23, 2016)

Op-Ed, *WVU Law Profs Urge Senate to Follow Constitution*, Charleston Gazette-Mail (May 1, 2016)

*Scrapping the Coordinated Framework*, Vol. 29, No. 1 Gene Watch 13 (Jan.-May 2016)

*Thinking It Through* [Do we need GMO labels?], WVU Magazine (Spring 2016)

Mon River Colloquium, Presentation: “Adapting Public Participation Channels to Resolve Identity-Based Conflicts” (March 18, 2016)

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Food Law & Policy Group, Panelist: “Labeled: Genetically Modified Organisms and the Law” (January 29, 2016)

Valparaiso Law Review Symposium, Presentation: “Peeling off the ‘Science Denier’ Label: GMO Labeling, Science and Politics” (November 6, 2015)

West Virginia University Extension Service, Presentation Series: “Agricultural Law: Frequently Asked Questions by West Virginia Farmers and Landowners” (February 2015, February 2016)

University of Palermo, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Center for Studies in Environmental Law and Politics, Guest Speaker: “Regulation of Shale Gas in the United States” (June 9, 2014)

Great Lakes Antitrust Institute, Presentation and Panel Moderator: “The Capper-Volstead Antitrust Exemption and Agricultural Supply Restraint Agreements” (November 8, 2013)

American Agricultural Law Association, Presentation: “Legal Issues in Federal GMO Labeling Policy” (November 2, 2013)

Creighton Law Review Symposium on Agricultural Law, Presentation: “Does Regulation Chill Democratic Deliberation? The Case of GMOs” (March 22, 2013)

George Washington University Law School Symposium: Export Measures Affecting International Trade in Natural Resourcs, Energy Products and Food Supplies, Presentation: “Export Controls in Agricultural Products” (Nov. 15, 2012)

Justen, Pereira, Talamini e Oliveira, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil, International Arbitration Workshop, Presentation: “International Arbitration and the Influence of the Common Law” (August 6, 2012)

American Association of Law Schools, Agricultural Law Section, Presentation: “Update on USDA Regulation of Biotechnology: 2011” (Jan. 7, 2012)

West Virginia Farm to Schools Conference, Morgantown, WV, Presentation: “Giving Geographic Preference for Local Foods” (Sep. 27, 2011)

Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop, Columbus, OH, “Revisiting the Tea Party: The History of Regulating Food Consumption in America” (Feb. 5, 2011)

Chicago Public Radio, Worldview: “Food Mondays: Monsanto v. Geertson Seed Farms” (May 24, 2010)

Faegre & Benson, Food, Agriculture and Biofuels Conference, Minneapolis, MN: “Agricultural Production to Food Consumption: Meeting the Challenges for Sustainable Success” (July 28, 2010)

Nation-Specific Risk Tolerance in the WTO: US-Continued Suspension of Obligations in the EC-Hormones Dispute, Nat’l Agric. Law Center (July 2009) <http://nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/articles/peck_risktolerance.pdf>

Plant Biotechnology Law After Geertson Seed Farms: Potential Impacts n Regulation, Liability, And Coexistence Measures, Nat’l Agric. Law Center (September 2008), <http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/articles/peck_aftergeertson.pdf>

Summary of the WTO Interim Report in EC-Biotech, Nat’l Agric. Law Center, Sep. 19, 2006, <http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/articles/peck_wtobiotech.pdf>

State Regulation of Production Contracts, Nat’l Agric. Law Center, May 25, 2006, <http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/articles/peck_contractregulation.pdf>

**Education**

University of Arkansas, LL.M. in Agricultural Law, 2008

Yale Law School, J.D. 1995, *Yale Law Journal*, 1993-95, Notes Editor 1994-95

Butler University, B.A. in Journalism, Spanish & French 1992, s*umma cum laude*

# Judicial Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Hartford, Conn. 1995-96

*Law Clerk to Chief Judge Jon O. Newman*

Court of Justice for the European Communities, Luxembourg 1999

*Law Clerk to the late Judge G. Federico Mancini*

# Other Professional Activities & Experience

Bujuuko Foundation Inc. 2015-present

*President and Chairman.*

Co-founder of nonprofit organization that fosters young entrepreneurs in developing countries by sponsoring student projects to improve their own secondary schools.

Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP,Washington D.C. 1999-2005

*Senior Attorney, International Arbitration and Litigation*

Represented clients through all stages of national and international arbitral proceedings, including UNCITRAL, ICC, and AAA. Represented clients in complex commercial litigation, including antitrust class actions.

Baker & Daniels, LLP, Indianapolis, Ind. 1997-98

*Associate, Litigation.*

Matters included railroad property, employment discrimination, and commercial contracts.

Global Constitutionalism Project at Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn. 1996-97 *Assistant Director and Senior Research Fellow*.

Conducted research and prepared course materials for annual seminar of supreme and constitutional court judges from around the world. Observed and provided research support for judges at seminars.

**Bar Admissions**

Indiana, Washington D.C.

**Skills**

Conversational fluency in Spanish, Portuguese and French