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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law

Assistant Professor

Aug. 2025 – present

Courses: Professional Responsibility; Contracts; Property.

New England Law | Boston

Assistant Professor

Aug. 2022 – Jul. 2025

Faculty Fellow

Jul. 2020 – Jul. 2022

Courses: Contracts I; Contracts II; UCC: Sales; UCC: Sales & Secured Transactions; Corporate Counsel: Risk Management, Governance, and Compliance; International Business Transactions.

Boston University School of Law

Adjunct Lecturer

Jan. 2020 – May 2020

Course co-taught: Compliance and Risk Management in Global Commerce.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

THE RUSSIA SANCTIONS: THE ECONOMIC RESPONSE TO RUSSIA’S INVASION OF UKRAINE (Cambridge University Press, Dec. 2023).

Reviewed in *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The American Journal of International Law*, *The Russian Review*, *Tocqueville 21*, *Linkiesta*, and *Survival*.

Journal Articles

Contracting for Consumer Trade Compliance, 130 DICKINSON L. REV. _ (forthcoming).

The Expansion of U.S. Dollar-Based Sanctions, 58 VAND. J. TRANSNAT’L L. 305 (2025).

The Uncertain Role of Reliance in the Enforcement of Charitable Subscriptions, 26 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 113 (2022).

Cited in Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart & Silverstein, PROBLEMS IN CONTRACTS LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (10th ed. 2023).

Gluten-Free and CBD: Compliance Challenges and Regulatory Action in New Areas of Food and Drug Law, 49 FLA. ST. UNIV. L. REV. 55 (2022).

Adjusting Pre- and Post-Judgment Interest Rates for Consumer Debt Collection Actions, 88 TENN. L. REV. 219 (2020).

Causing a Sanctions Violation with U.S. Dollars, 48 GA. J. INT’L & COMP. L. 29 (2019).

E-Commerce Transactions and Country of Origin Marking for Imported Products, 59 VA. J. INT’L L. 1 (2019).

Essays

Challenges to Economic Sanctions in U.S. Courts, 48 FORDHAM INT'L L. J. 989 (invited symposium contribution).

Reinforcing and Strengthening the Sanctions Against Russia, 39 MD. J. INT'L L. 1 (invited symposium contribution).

Facilitating Humanitarian Aid Amid Sanctions, 84 OHIO ST. L. J. 1335 (2024) (invited symposium contribution).

Review of Sanctions: What Everyone Needs to Know®, 57 NEW ENGL. L. REV. 9 (2023) (invited contribution).

Ransomware, Cyber Sanctions, and the Problem of Timing, 63 BOSTON COLL. L. REV. E. SUPP. I.-47 (2022).

Blog Posts, Opinion Pieces, and Other Short Pieces

Amid the Ukraine war, are sanctions against Russia working?, L.A. TIMES (Dec. 14, 2023) ([online link](#)).

Book Review of Perfect Storm: Russia's Failed Economic Opening, the Hurricane of War and Sanctions, and the Uncertain Future by Thane Gustafson, THE RUSSIAN REVIEW (Oct. 2025).

'Fight, Fight, Fight': Why Compliance Still Matters in a Deregulatory Environment, CORPORATE COMPLIANCE INSIGHTS (Mar. 12, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Sanctions Are Working, and Can Work Even Better, WAR ON THE ROCKS (Feb. 22, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Massachusetts Reaffirms Commitment to Single-Look Approach to Liquidated Damages Provisions, NEW ENGL. L. REV. FACULTY BLOG (Jan. 10, 2024) ([online link](#)).

The Symbolic Value of Sanctions, FOREIGN POLICY RISING (Jan. 17, 2023) ([online link](#)).

New Export Controls Distinguish Between Exports to Russia and Deemed Exports to Russian Nationals, JUST SECURITY (Mar. 9, 2022) ([online link](#)).

As Sanctions are Announced, Remember the 50 Percent Rule, THE COMPLIANCE & ETHICS BLOG (Mar. 2, 2022) ([online link](#)).

Disclosing Gluten in Food, THE REGUL. REV. (Dec. 6, 2021) ([online link](#)).

The Governance of Nonprofit Organizations, JOTWELL (Oct. 5, 2021) ([online link](#)).

It's Time to Require Country of Origin Disclosures for Products Sold Online, THE HILL (June 10, 2021) ([online link](#)).

A Little More on Bucatini, IND. L. REV. BLOG (Mar. 9, 2021) ([online link](#)).

Win at All Costs: At the Intersection of Sports & Compliance, HARVARD J. SPORTS & ENTMT'L BLOG (Dec. 10, 2020) ([online link](#)).

Regulatory Compliance for Nonprofits, NYU PCCE COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT BLOG (Dec. 4, 2020) ([online link](#)).

Reprinted in THE ALI ADVISER (Dec. 30, 2020) ([online link](#)).

SELECTED MEDIA

Quoted in Uday Rana, How Trump's de minimis exception rule change will hit Canadian businesses, GLOBAL NEWS CANADA (Jul. 31, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Emily Bond, With All These Tariff Flip-Flops, Are Our Groceries Ever Going to Get Cheaper?, HUFFPOST (June 18, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Scott Douglas Jacobsen, Trump-Era Tariffs: Legal Risks, WTO Challenges, THE GOOD MEN PROJECT (May 12, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Dan Fauzi, Why Memorial Day is going to be the perfect – and perhaps last time – to beat incoming US tariff hikes for big-ticket household appliances, HOMES & GARDENS (May 11, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on KNX News, 97.1 FM (May 6, 2025).

Quoted in Lindy Segal, Where Is Botox Made? What the Tariffs Mean for Your Injections, GLAMOUR (Apr. 11, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Aja McClanahan, What Will Cost the Most Under Trump's Tariffs?, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (Jan. 7, 2025) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Joshua Nelken-Zitser and Kieran Corcoran, Russia hit Google with a fine so big it defies comprehension, exposing a legal system adrift, BUSINESS INSIDER (Nov. 4, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on The Business Law Scholarship Podcast (May 29, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on Background Briefing (Feb. 25, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on WCBS NewsRadio 880 (Feb. 23, 2024).

Appearance on The Radicalist Podcast (Feb. 9, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Katie Marie Davies, Russian banks post record profits. Is war helping them?, KYIV INDEPENDENT (Feb. 5, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Tim Lister, Russia boasts it is beating sanctions, but its longer-term prospects are bleak, CNN BUSINESS (Jan. 29, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on The Source, Texas Public Radio (Jan. 9, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on Bloomberg Businessweek (Jan. 2, 2024) ([online link](#)).

Quoted in Michael Sheldrick, Russian Sanctions Offer Hope to Ukraine in 2024 Despite Aid Setback, FORBES (Dec. 22, 2023) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on New Books Network Podcast (Dec. 21, 2023) ([online link](#)).

*Quoted in Joaquín M. López, *Cerca de 50% de las reservas del Banco de Rusia están en las cuentas de Occidente*, LA REPÚBLICA (Mar. 7, 2022) ([online link](#)).*

*Quoted in Jon Sindreu, *If Russian Currency Reserves Aren't Really Money, the World Is in for a Shock*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL (Mar. 3, 2022) ([online link](#)).*

Appearance on Boston Public Radio, GBH 89.7 (Mar. 1, 2022) ([online link](#)).

*Quoted in Jillian Berman, ... *How post-judgment interest became the new debt collection battleground*, MARKETWATCH (Dec. 2021) ([online link](#)).*

Appearance on The Business Law Scholarship Podcast (Aug. 2021) ([online link](#)).

Appearance on Ipse Dixit Podcast (July 2021) ([online link](#)).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Explorers Lifelong Learning, Salem, MA (Jul. 16, 2025).

Fordham International Law Journal Symposium, Fordham University School of Law (Feb 21, 2025).

Economic Pressure Points: The Reach and Limits of Western Sanctions on Russia, The Fletcher School Russia and Eurasia Program, Tufts University (Nov. 19, 2024).

Guest Lecture, Air War College (Nov. 1, 2024).

Book Talk, Tufts University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Sept. 18, 2024).

Contracting for Consumer Trade Compliance

- Junior International Law Scholars Summer Workshop (Aug. 8, 2024).
- American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting (Nov. 15, 2024).

Book Talk, Windham World Affairs Council, Brattleboro, VT (June 6, 2024).

Strategic Multilayer Assessment Briefing, NSI, Inc. (Apr. 9, 2024).

Book Talk, Massachusetts Public Libraries (Feb. 28, 2024).

Book Talk, Tocqueville 21 & Center for Critical Democracy Studies at The American University of Paris (Feb. 6, 2024).

The Expansion of U.S. Dollar-Based Sanctions

- Sanctions Workshop, Georgetown Law School Center on Transnational Business and the Law (Apr. 16, 2024).
- AALS New Voices in Financial Regulation Section (Jan. 5, 2024).
- American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting (Nov. 10, 2023).
- New England Law | Boston Junior Faculty Colloquium (Oct. 20, 2023).

Maryland Journal of International Law Symposium, Economic Statecraft in a Multipolar World (Nov. 3, 2023).

Sanctions Evasion Workshop, Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security (GLITSS) European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action (Oct. 6, 2023).

Authors' Roundtable on Sanctions and Economic Statecraft, American Society of International Law (Sept. 8, 2023).

Ohio State Law Journal Symposium (Feb. 24, 2023).

THE RUSSIA SANCTIONS, Chapter 3: The Financial Sanctions and Impact on the Global Financial System

- Money as a Democratic Medium Conference (June 17, 2023).
- Sydney Centre for International Law's Works in Progress Conference (Feb. 16, 2023).
- AALS Financial Regulation Conference (Nov. 4, 2022).

THE RUSSIA SANCTIONS, Chapter 4: Extraterritoriality

- Junior International Law Scholars 2023 Annual Meeting (Jan. 13, 2023).

THE RUSSIA SANCTIONS, Chapter 5: The Energy Problem

- New England Law | Boston Junior Faculty Colloquium (Oct. 7, 2022).
- American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Conference (Sept. 23, 2022).
- Junior International Law Scholars Summer Workshop (Aug. 18, 2022).

Gluten-Free and CBD: Compliance Challenges and Regulatory Action in New Areas of Food and Drug Law

- 2021 ComplianceNet Conference (June 28, 2021).
- New England Law | Boston Faculty Workshop (Mar. 18, 2021).
- 2021 AALS New Voices in Administrative Law (Jan. 9, 2021).
- Junior Scholars Workshop (Oct. 8, 2020).

The Uncertain Role of Reliance in the Enforcement of Charitable Subscriptions

- SEALS Prospective Law Teachers Workshop (Jul. 27, 2021).

Adjusting Pre- and Post-Judgment Interest Rates for Consumer Debt Collection Actions

- 2020 National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 18, 2020).

Essentials of Harmonized Tariff Classification & Trade Agreement Compliance, Massachusetts Export Center (Nov. 1, 2019).

Encryption Controls and Cloud Computing, Coalition of New England Companies for Trade, Annual Trade & Transportation Conference (Apr. 9, 2019).

Country of Origin Marking, Coalition of New England Companies for Trade, webinar (Sept. 13, 2017).

AD HOC PEER REVIEW

Cambridge University Press; *European Journal of International Law*; *War on the Rocks*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law: Curriculum Committee; Teaching Effectiveness Committee.

New England Law | Boston: Faculty Development Committee; Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion; Academic Review Committee; Admissions Committee; Bar Passage Task Force; Dean Search Committee; Faculty Appointments Committee; Co-Supervisor, Student Project for United Nations Global Fund for Coral Reefs.

OTHER SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Journal of Geoeconomics*

Vice President of Virtual Membership, 2018 – 2019
Organization of Women in International Trade

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law
Juris Doctor, May 2010.

Dartmouth College
Bachelor of Arts, June 2007, *cum laude*.
Majors in Economics and French Studies. George E. Diller Memorial Prize in French.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Middleton Shrull & Bock, Woburn, MA 2016 – 2020
Counsel, Associate Attorney
International trade and sanctions law and other regulatory areas.

Hinshaw & Culbertson, Boston, MA 2014 – 2016
Associate Attorney
Consumer financial services litigation focusing on real property transactions and mortgage servicing and lending.

Smith & Brink, Braintree, MA 2013 – 2014
Associate Attorney
Insurance litigation.

Goodwin Procter, Boston, MA 2010 – 2013
Associate Attorney, Make a Difference Fellow
Securities, business, and criminal litigation.

AWARDS

Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2019 & 2020.

BAR ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts; Connecticut (inactive); U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts; U.S. Court of International Trade; Licensed Customs Broker.