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## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

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PUBLIC CHOICE CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS IN LAW (with Maxwell Stearns) (Forthcoming 2006).

Editor, *The Rule of Law, Freedom, and Prosperity*, 10 SUPREME COURT ECONOMIC REVIEW (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. 278 pp. ISBN: 0-226-99962-9).

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*The Theory and Practice of Competition Advocacy at the FTC* (with James Cooper and Paul Pautler), 72 ANTITRUST L. J. 1091 (2005) (Symposium on 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FTC).

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*Reconciling Group Selection and Methodological Individualism*, 7 ADVANCES IN AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS 267 (2004).

*The Past, Present, and Future of Bankruptcy Law in America*, 101 MICHIGAN L. REV. 2016 (2003).

*The Rise and Fall of Efficiency in the Common Law: A Supply-Side Analysis*, 97 NORTHWESTERN L. REV. 1551 (2003).

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*Bankruptcy Law As Social Legislation*, 5 TEX. REV. L. & POLITICS 393 (2001).

*The Law of Presidential Transitions and the 2000 Election*, 2001 BYU L. REV. 1573 (2001).

*Evolutionary Psychology and the Social Sciences*, 13 *Humane Studies Review*, Issue 1 (Fall 2000) (On-Line Journal available at <http://www.humanestudiesreview.org/index.html>)

*With Apologies to Screwtape: A Response to Professor Alexander*, 9 J. BANKR. L. & PRACTICE 613 (2000).

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*It's Time for Means Testing* (with Judge Edith H. Jones), 1999 BYU L. REV. 177 (1999).

*The Nature of the State and the State of Nature: A Comment on Grady and McGuire's "The Nature of Constitutions,"* 1 J. BIOECONOMICS 241 (1999) (The State and the Ethnic Group: The Bioeconomics of Economic Organizations).

*Mend It, Don't End It: The Case for Retaining the Disinterestedness Requirement for Debtor in Possession's Counsel*, 18 MISS. COL L. REV. 291 (1998) (Symposium on Bankruptcy Law).

*Of Bubbling Pots and Bankruptcy Conflicts: A Reply to Smith and Wolfram*, 18 MISS. COL L. REV. 399 (1998).

*Beyond the Shell and Husk of History: The History of the Seventeenth Amendment and Its Implications for Current Reform Proposals*, 45 CLEVELAND ST. L. REV. 165 (1997) (solicited article).

*Epstein & Polanyi on Simple Rules, Complex Systems, and Decentralization*, 9 CONST. POL. ECON. 143 (1998).

*A Unanimity-Reinforcing Model of Efficiency in the Common Law: An Institutional Comparison of Common Law and Legislative Solutions to Large-Number Externality Problems*, 46 CASE WESTERN RESERVE L. REV. 961 (1996).

*Senators and Special Interests: A Public Choice Analysis of the Seventeenth Amendment*, 73 OREGON L. REV. 1007 (1994).

*Federal Judicial Review of State Ballot Access Regulation: Escape from the Political Thicket*, 20 T. MARSHALL L. REV. 87 (1994).

*Cramdown and the Code: Calculating Cramdown Interest Rates Under the Bankruptcy Code*, 19 T. MARSHALL L. REV. 241 (1994).

*Foreword to Symposium on Bankruptcy Law*, 18 MISS. COL. L. REV. 281 (1998).

*The Bankruptcy Rules: 1994*, in 1995-96 ANNUAL SURVEY OF BANKRUPTCY LAW 1111 (William L. Norton, Jr. ed., 1995) (co-authored with Matthew W. Levin).

Book Review, ROBERT WRIGHT, *NONZERO: THE LOGIC OF HUMAN DESTINY*, 51 IDEAS ON LIBERTY 61 (2001).

Book Review, GREGORY S. ALEXANDER, *COMMODITY AND PROPRIETY: COMPETING VISIONS OF PROPERTY IN AMERICAN LEGAL THOUGHT*, 4 INDEPENDENT REV. 147 (1999).

Book Review, JEREMY SHEARMUR, *BEYOND HAYEK*, 11 CONST. POL. ECON. 205 (2000).

Book Review, BRUCE YANDLE, *COMMON LAW AND COMMON SENSE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT*, 9 CONST. POL. ECON. 349 (1998).

Book Review, CASS R. SUNSTEIN, *LEGAL REASONING AND POLITICAL CONFLICT*, 8 CONST. POL. ECON. 355 (1997).

Book Review, C.H. HOEBEKE, *THE ROAD TO MASS DEMOCRACY: ORIGINAL INTENT AND THE SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT*, 1 INDEPENDENT REVIEW 439 (1996).

## **WORKING PAPERS**

*Wine Wars: The 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment and Discriminatory Bans to Direct Shipment of Wine*, available in [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=604803](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=604803).

*Why So Many Bankruptcies and What to Do About It: An Economic Analysis of Consumer Bankruptcy Law and Bankruptcy Reform*, available at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=454121](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=454121)

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, 1998-PRESENT.**

Professor of Law, 2002-present; Associate Professor, 2000-2002; Assistant Professor, 1998-2000. My areas of research and instruction include Bankruptcy, Contracts, Secured Transactions, Business Associations, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Finance, Payment Systems and Negotiable Instruments, Commercial Law, and Electronic Commerce. Editor, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, Volume 10. Senior Fellow, Program on Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy.

### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, AUGUST 2004-MAY 2005.**

Visiting Professor of Law, August 2004-May 2005. Taught Contracts, Bankruptcy, and Law & Public Choice.

### **DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLICY PLANNING, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, MAY 2003-JULY 2004.**

Director of Federal Trade Commission's policy office (SES Appointment). Responsible for helping to conceive and execute policies and priorities of Commission on issues of Consumer Protection, Competition, and Competition Advocacy.

### **BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, JANUARY-MAY 2002.**

Visiting Professor. Taught Law & Economics and Bankruptcy Law.

### **MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 1996-1998.**

Assistant Professor of Law. Taught Business Associations, Secured Transactions, Business Planning, and Sales.

### **ASSOCIATE, ALSTON & BIRD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1994-1996.**

Representations included SportsTown, Inc., Chapter 11 Debtor in Possession; Sonic Communications, Inc., Chapter 11 Operating and Chapter 7 Trustee; Krystal Corp., Unsecured Creditors Committee; and a variety of secured and unsecured creditors in federal bankruptcy and state collection proceedings.

### **LAW CLERK TO HON. JUDGE JERRY E. SMITH, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 1993-1994.**

### **SUMMER LAW CLERK FOR HON. JUDGE ALEX KOZINSKI, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, 1991.**

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Recipient of 2001 “Win Whittaker Award for Student Development” as Professor of the Year at George Mason University School of Law.

Recipient of grant from The John Templeton Foundation Freedom Project to teach a course on “The Rule of Law, Freedom, and Prosperity.” (Co-taught with Peter Boettke, Department of Economics, George Mason University). Fall 2001.

Recipient of grant from The John Templeton Foundation Freedom Project to teach a course on “The Rule of Law and the Legal Foundations of a Free Society.” (Co-taught with Peter Boettke, Department of Economics, George Mason University). Fall 1999.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Bankruptcy, Contracts, Secured Transactions, Business Associations, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Finance, Commercial Law, Electronic Commerce, Payment Systems, Consumer Law, Law & Economics, Public Choice & The Law, Evolutionary Analysis of Law, Law & Behavioral Economics. *Currently Teaching (2002-03):* Bankruptcy, Contracts, Law & Behavioral Economics.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Bankruptcy, Contracts, Law and Economics, Evolutionary Analysis of Law, Law & Behavioral Economics, Consumer Law, Environmental Law and Economics, Public Choice, Constitutional Economics, Business Associations, Electronic Commerce.

## **LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Editor, *Supreme Court Economic Review* (2001-2002).

Member of Dean Retention Committee (Spring 2001).

Member of Faculty Appointments Committee (1999-2002, 2004-current); Clerkship Committee (2000-02, 2005-current).

Faculty Advisor, St. Thomas More Catholic Law Students Society (1999-present).

Member of several dissertation committees for Economics Department PhD Candidates.

## **EDUCATION**

### **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW**

J.D., 1993

Executive Editor, *Virginia Tax Review*.

John M. Olin Scholar in Law and Economics.

### **CLEMSON UNIVERSITY**

M.A. Economics, 1990.

H.W. Close Fellow in College of Commerce and Industry.

Only Student Member of Clemson Law and Economics Workshop.

Training in Statistics, Econometrics, and Computer Analysis.

### **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

A.B. cum Laude with High Honors in Government Major, 1988.

Rufus Choate Scholar.  
Three Citations for Exceptional Class Performance.

## **CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

Testimony before United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, “Bankruptcy Reform” (February 10, 2005), *available in* <http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearing.cfm?id=1381>.

Testimony before United States House of Representatives, Committee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, “E-Commerce: The Case of Online Wine Sales and Direct Shipment” (October 30, 2003).

Testimony before Federal Judicial Conference Committee on Bankruptcy Rules, “Proposed Amendments to the Bankruptcy Rules” (January 26, 2001).

Testimony before United States House of Representatives, Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, on “Transitioning to a New Administration: Can the Next President Be Ready?” (December 4, 2000).

Testimony before United States House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law on “Perspectives on Consumer Bankruptcy and the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999” (March 17, 1999).

Testimony before Joint Hearing of the United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts and House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law on “The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999” (March 11, 1999).

Testimony before United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts on “Bankruptcy Issues in Review: The Bankruptcy Code’s Effect on Religious Freedom and A Review of the Need for Additional Bankruptcy Judgeships” (September 22, 1997).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Alumni Trustee, Dartmouth College Board of Trustees (2005-present).

Chair, Academic Advisory Panel, McCormick-Tribune Foundation Freedom Museum (to be constructed in Chicago and opened Spring 2006), August 2004-present.

Advisory Board, *ABI Law Review* (2003-present).

Chair, Academic Advisory Panel, “We the People in IMAX,” IMAX Film with accompanying educational material (Premiering September 2004).

Referee, *Review of Austrian Economics; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Journal of Bioeconomics; Supreme Court Economic Review* (2000-present).

Research Fellow, International Center for Economic Research (ICER), Turin, Italy (May-June, 2002).

Editor, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, Volume 10 (2001-2003).

Consejo Consultivo of the Centro de Opcion Publica, Universidad de Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala (Academic Advisory Council of Public Choice Center at University of Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala) (2000-present).

Senior Research Fellow, Program on Markets and Institutions, James Buchanan Center for Political Economy at George Mason University (2001-present).

Contributing Editor, NORTON BANKRUPTCY TREATISE Chapter 51, Property of the Estate (1997-present).

Co-Chair, Bankruptcy Subcommittee, Federalist Society Financial Services and E-Commerce Practice Group (1999-present).

Co-Authored several proposals and position papers for the National Bankruptcy Review Commission (1997).

Member, American Bankruptcy Institute (1999-present).

## **SCHOLARLY LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker, "Rebalancing the Code: The Consumer Provisions of BAPCPA," Symposium, "The Changing Landscape of Bankruptcy in America," sponsored by Widener Law Review (February 23, 2006).

Speaker, "Is Tony the Tiger Making Kids Fat?" Sponsored by The Federalist Society, Mississippi College School of Law (February 16, 2006).

Speaker, "Bankruptcy 2.0(05): Chapters, Changes, and Challenges," Symposium sponsored by American University Law Review (February 10, 2006).

Speaker, "Food Marketing to Children," Society of Nutrition Educators, Orlando (July 27, 2005).

Speaker, "Economic Development Takings After *Kelo*," Sponsored by the Federalist Society, Georgetown Law Center (October 2005).

Speaker, "Federal Consumer Protection Regulation: Disclosures and Beyond," Philadelphia Federal Reserve Payment Cards Center (June 10, 2005).

Speaker, "Should We Repeal the Seventeenth Amendment?" Sponsored by The Federalist Society, Georgetown Law Center (April 2005).

Speaker, "Regulating Competition: My Experience at the Federal Trade Commission," Universidad de Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala (March 2005).

Speaker, "Kids, Cartoons, and Cookies: Should We Restrict the Marketing of Food to Children?" Cato Institute Policy Forum (June 7, 2004), program available on Real Video at <http://www.cato.org/events/040607pf.html>. Also included in July 2004 Cato Audio Program.

Speaker, "How Should Competition Policy Transform Itself? Designing the New Competition Policy," Tokyo, Japan, Inaugural Symposium of Competition Policy Research Center, Fair Trade Commission of Japan (Nov. 20, 2003).

Speaker, "The Law and Economics of Predatory Lending," National Press Club, Sponsored by the Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy (July 24, 2003).

Lecturer, "Summer Institute for Teachers," Sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute (July 14, 2003 and July 19, 2003).

Speaker, "A WorldCom Phoenix? Is Bankruptcy a Tool for Competitive Advantage?" National Press Club, Sponsored by the New Millennium Research Council (Sept. 27, 2002).

Speaker, "Will Bankruptcy Reform Make the Bankruptcy Laws More Fair and Efficient?" Cato Institute (Sept. 23, 2002).

Speaker, "Understanding the Ecology, Economics, and Ethics of Climate Change," Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment Seminar for Federal Judges (July 9-14, 2002).

Lecturer, "Summer Institute for Teachers," Sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute (July 8-9, 2002).

Workshop Speaker, "Why So Many Bankruptcies and What to Do About It? An Institutional and Transactions Cost Analysis of Bankruptcy Law and Bankruptcy Reform," Boston College School of Law (April 9, 2002).

Workshop Speaker, "The Rise and Fall of Efficiency in the Common Law: A Supply-Side Analysis," Dartmouth College Legal Studies Workshop (April 1, 2002).

Workshop Speaker, "The Reciprocity Instinct: An Evolutionary Analysis of Reciprocity, Promise-Keeping, and Bankruptcy Law," George Washington University School of Law (August 29, 2001).

Speech, "The Economics of Developing Countries: Understanding the Institutions of Developing Countries," Congress (August 28, 2001).

Speaker, "The Law and Economics of Consumer Credit," The Federalist Society (June 27, 2001).

Presenter, "The Rise and Fall of Efficiency in the Common Law: A Supply-Side Analysis," American Law & Economics Annual Meeting, Georgetown University (May 2001).

Workshop Speaker, "The Rise and Fall of Efficiency in the Common Law: A Supply-Side Analysis," NYU Austrian Economics Colloquium, New York University Department of Economics (March 2001).

Workshop Speaker, "The Political Economy of Tort Law and Tort Reform," J.M. Kaplan Workshop in Political Economy, George Mason University Department of Economics (February 2001).

Workshop Speaker, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," University of Colorado School of Law (October 2000).

Presenter, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," Canadian Law and Economics Association (October 2000).

Workshop Speaker, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," University of Virginia School of Law (March 2000)

Workshop Speaker, "Was Hayek Right About Group Selection After All?" Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University (March 2000).

Panelist, "Levels of Selection," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC (March 2000).

Workshop Speaker, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," to be presented at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (February 2000).

Workshop Speaker, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," Emory University School of Law (November 1999).

Workshop Speaker, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," University of Georgia School of Law (November 1999).

Workshop Speaker, "Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," Notre Dame University School of Law (November 1999).

"Bankruptcy and Reciprocity," presented at the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law Annual Meeting (August 1999).

Speaker, "The Logic and Limits of Freedom of Contract: An Application to Bankruptcy and Securities Law," presented to congressional staffers (July 1999).

Faculty, Norton Institute on Bankruptcy Law, Las Vegas, NV (March 18-21, 1999).

Congressional Staff Briefings on the Bankruptcy Reform Bill of 1999 (March 1999).

Speaker, "The Role of Tradition in Constitutional Interpretation: A Response to Souter and Scalia," sponsored by the Federalist Society and the Virginia Hayek Society, University of Virginia School of Law (January 27, 1999).

Speaker, "The Common Law and the Environment: Rethinking the Statutory Basis for Modern Environmental Law," 1998 Political Economy Forum, sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, Montana (October 2-4, 1998).

Speaker, "The Political Economy of Environmental Regulation and Reform," J.M. Kaplan Workshop in Political Economy, George Mason University Department of Economics (September 28, 1998).

Faculty, "Liberty and Society Academic Seminar," sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, (July 1998).

Speaker, "Revisions to Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code," sponsored by the Business Law Section of the Mississippi Bar (March 1998).

Workshop Speaker, "Rewrite the Bankruptcy Laws, Not the Scriptures: Protecting a Bankruptcy Debtor's Right to Tithe," Mississippi College School of Law (March 1998).

Panel on "Whither Disinterestedness?" presented at the Meeting of the American Bar Association Business Law Section Business Bankruptcy Committee, Friday (October 17, 1997).

## **SELECTED MEDIA**

### **INTERNET**

Member of the "Vlokh Conspiracy," [www.vlokh.com](http://www.vlokh.com)

*Rebalancing the Bankruptcy Code*, JURIST (August 18, 2005).

*Credit Worthy*, NATIONAL REVIEW ON-LINE (March 16, 2005).

*Bankrupt Criticisms*, NATIONAL REVIEW ON-LINE (March 15, 2005).

### **TELEVISION**

PBS, "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer" (October 17, 2005) discussing bankruptcy reform legislation.

CNN, "Lou Dobbs Tonight" (March 2005) discussing bankruptcy reform legislation.

CNBC, (July 2002) discussing WorldCom Bankruptcy.

CNBC, "Business Center" (February 6, 2002) discussing Congressional Hearings on Enron matter.

CNBC, "Business Center" (February 1, 2002) discussing Enron bankruptcy.

ABC Evening News, "Bankruptcy Reform" (February 2001).

Bloomberg News, "Bankruptcy Reform" (February 2001).

CNNfn, "Bankruptcy Reform" (February 2001).

Bloomberg News (November 2000).

## **RADIO**

Appearance on "The Connection," National Public Radio, to discuss Bankruptcy Reform (March 2002).

Appearance on NPR "The Diane Rehm Show" to discuss Bankruptcy Reform (May 25, 2000).

Appearance on CNN "Burden of Proof" to discuss AOL-Time Warner merger (March 2000).

Appearance on PBS "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer" to discuss bankruptcy reform (June 14, 1999).

## **PRINT**

*A Great Mind? Miers Might Vote Right, But What the Court Truly Needs Is Intellectual Leadership*, LEGAL TIMES (October 10, 2005).

*Reforming Bankruptcy Laws: Changes Will Help Everyone*, SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE (March 17, 2005).

Op-Ed, "Deadbeats Cost All of Us Dearly," USA TODAY, page 17A (June 22, 2000).

I have also been quoted regularly in major media outlets on issues of Congressional bankruptcy reform legislation and on the Enron and WorldCom bankruptcy cases, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Boston Globe*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Toronto Star*, and many other leading newspapers and magazines. Quoted in "Washington Whispers," *U.S. News & World Report* (Aug. 5, 2002). I have also been quoted in several foreign publications, including the BBC (Britain), the *Daily Yomiuri* (Japan), and *RP Online* (Germany).

I have been profiled in *The Daily Deal* for my views on Bankruptcy Reform and other bankruptcy-related issues, as well as a recurrent commentator for *The Daily Deal*. See <http://www.thedeal.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=FutureTense/Apps/Xcelerate/Render&c=TDDArticle&cid=TDD6A64S8MC>

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