

ZACHARY R. CALO

Education

Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, LLM, Dispute Resolution | 2021

University of Virginia, MA, Religious Studies | 2020

University of Pennsylvania, PhD, History | 2007

Javits Fellowship, U.S. Dept. of Education; Ben Franklin Fellow, Mellon Foundation

University of Virginia School of Law, JD | 2005

Virginia Law Review, Editorial Board

Johns Hopkins University, MA, History | 1997

Johns Hopkins University, BA, History | 1997

Peabody Conservatory of Music, Flute Performance | 1997

Phi Beta Kappa; Maryland Historical Society, Best Undergraduate Thesis

Professorships

Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center - *New York, NY*

Professor of Law | 2025-Present

Hamad bin Khalifa University College of Law - *Doha, Qatar*

Established with **Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law** - *Chicago, IL*

Professor of Law and Founding Professor | 2015-2025

Valparaiso University Law School - *Valparaiso, IN*

Michael and Dianne Swygert Research Professor | 2012-2015

Professor of Law | 2013-2015

Associate Professor of Law | 2010-2013 (Tenure awarded November 2012)

Assistant Professor of Law | 2007-2010

Attorney Positions

Kalbian Hagerty LLP - *Washington, DC & Abu Dhabi, UAE*

Of Counsel | 2025-Present

- Advise clients on international disputes with a focus on the Middle East

Schelstraete Equine Law - *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Of Counsel and Head of Sports Law | 2021-Present

- Lead the firm's international sports law practice, representing athletes and national federations in disciplinary, doping, and Olympic selection matters before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and other tribunals

McNair International - *Doha, Qatar & London, UK*

Senior Counsel | 2020-2025

Buckley, LLP (now Orrick) - *Washington, DC*

Associate Attorney | 2005–2007

United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division - *Washington, DC*

Summer Honors Attorney, Employment Litigation Section | 2004

Dispute Resolution Positions

Gulf Mediation - *Abu Dhabi, UAE*

International Mediator | 2023-Present

- Founding Partner of the first commercial mediation firm in the Middle East

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) - *Washington, DC*

Mediator | 2021-Present

Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation (HCCA) - *The Hague, The Netherlands*

Mediation Committee | 2025-Present

Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), Center for American and International Law

Academic Council | 2025–Present

International Bar Association (IBA)

Secretary-Treasurer, Mediation Committee | 2025

Corporate Counsel Liaison, Mediation Committee | 2024

Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Mediation Committee | 2023

Officer at Large, Mediation Committee | 2022

International Mediation Institute (IMI)

Secretary, Ethics Committee | 2020-Present

- Revising IMI Code of Mediator Ethics

Sports Law Positions

Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) – Lexington, KY

- Represent clients charged with Controlled Medication and Anti-Doping Violations

Quest Global Esports Agency - Doha, Qatar

Partner | 2025-Present

- Founding Partner of agency representing gamers in the Middle East, Europe, and the United States

Arbitration and Mediation Panels

Chamber of Conciliation, Arbitration, and Intercultural Mediation (CCAMI) - São Paulo, Brazil

Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation (HCCA) - The Hague, The Netherlands

Mediator Roster

Qatar Sports Arbitration Tribunal - Doha, Qatar

Arbitrator List

Sport Resolutions - London, UK

International Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators

Additional Faculty Appointments

O REI Sports Law Institute – Madrid, Spain

Lecturer, Equine Law & Disputes | 2025

Certificate Course in Sports Dispute Resolution, Strathmore University – Nairobi, Kenya

Instructor | 2025

British University in Egypt - Cairo, Egypt

Visiting Professor | 2023

Qatar Olympic Academy - Doha, Qatar

Lecturer | 2022-2024

Northwestern University in Qatar - Doha, Qatar

Adjunct Professor | 2021-2025

Tashkent State University of Law - Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Visiting Professor | 2021-Present

Central Asian Legal Research Fellow | 2022-2023

University of Notre Dame Australia School of Law - Sydney, Australia

Professor of Law (Adj.) | 2018-Present

The Open University, Faculty of Business and Law - London, UK

Visiting Professor | 2017-2023

Handong Law School - Pohang, Korea

Visiting Professor | 2014, 2016, 2019

Emory University, Center for the Study of Law and Religion - Atlanta, GA

Senior Fellow | 2017-Present

University of Padua and Moscow State University – Padua, Italy & Moscow, Russia

Co-Founder and Lecturer, Program on Law, Society and Business | 2016-2022

Valparaiso University - Valparaiso, IN

Research Scholar in Law and Religion | 2014-Present

Notre Dame Law School - Notre Dame, IN

Distinguished Adjunct Professor | 2014

Visiting Professor of Law | 2012

DePaul University College of Law - Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor of Law | 2011-2014

Dispute Resolution Trainings

Gulf Mediation & VK Lawyers – Dubai, UAE

Mediation Trainer | 2025

Judiciary School State of Rondônia – Porto Velho, Brazil

Mediation Trainer | 2025

International Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution - Islamabad, Pakistan

Mediation Trainer | 2024

Brazilian National Bar Association, Superior School of Advocacy - Brasília, Brazil

Mediation Trainer | 2021

Publications

Dispute Resolution

Religious Arbitration, Legal Secularism, and Conflict Resolution (Forthcoming, Springer, 2025)

Dispute Resolution in Intergovernmental Organizations (with Kim Moloney) (Forthcoming, 2025)

Transcript, *The Crossroads of International Arbitration, Finance, and Investment*, Currents: Journal of International Economic Law (Forthcoming, 2025)

Artificial Intelligence and Mediation Ethics, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution 26:1 (2025): 1-25.

Religion, Mediation, and Political Conflict in *When Politics Meets Religion: Navigating Old Challenges and New Perspectives*, eds. Marko Veković & Miroljub Jevtić (Routledge, 2024): 152-165.

Labor Rights and Dispute System Design: Assessing the Legal Legacy of the 2022 Qatar World Cup, German Law Journal 24 (2023): 1729-1739.

Commercial Mediation in the Gulf Cooperation Council: The Development of ADR in the Middle East, Giustizia Consensuale (Consensual Justice) 1 (2023): 317-335.

Counsel Ethics in Transnational Lawyering: The Case of International Commercial Courts, in *International Commercial Courts: The Future of Transnational Adjudication*, eds. Stavros Brekoulakis and George Dimitropoulos (Cambridge University Press, 2022): 315-334.

Professional Ethics in Online Mediation (with Federico Antich), International Arbitration Review 8:1 (June 2021): 175-192.

Mediation Ethics after the Singapore Convention, American Journal of Mediation 14 (2021): 73-99.

Alternative Dispute Revolution: Technology and ADR in the Middle East Following the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Barry Solaiman), John Marshall Law Journal (2021): 57-73.

Sports Law

Book: The CAS Code: Commentary on the Rules of Sports Arbitration, eds. Ilias Bantekas, Zachary Calo, and Madalina Diaconu (Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2026)

Rule S12: Mission, The CAS Code: Commentary on the Rules of Sports Arbitration, eds. Ilias Bantekas, Zachary Calo, and Madalina Diaconu (Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2026)

Sport Diplomacy and the Policy Legacy of Sport Mega-Events (with Kim Moloney and Kamilla Swart) (Forthcoming, 2025)

The Fragile Future of Political Neutrality in Sport (with Marko Begovic) (under review)

Legal Issues for Mega Sports Events in the Middle East, Research Handbook on Major Sporting Events, eds. Harry Arne Solberg et al. (Edward Elgar, 2024): 521-528.

Mega Sporting Events and Human Rights Arbitration, Handbook on Mega-Sporting Events and Human Rights, eds. William Rook and Daniela Heerdt (Routledge, 2023): 120-129.

Legal-Administrative Implications of International Sport for Public Administration (with Kim Moloney and Kamilla Swart), *Administrative Theory and Practice* (2023): 1-25.

Sports Law in Qatar: The Jurisprudence of the Qatar Sports Arbitration Tribunal, *MENA Business Law Review* 3 (2021): 54-60.

Resolving Sports Disputes in Qatar, Josoor Institute Research Publications (2021)

Law and Religion

Book: *Christianity, Ethics, and the Law: The Concept of Love in Christian Legal Thought*, eds. Zachary Calo, Joshua Neoh, and Keith Thompson (Routledge, 2023)

Book: *Agape, Justice, and Law: How Might Christian Love Shape Law?* eds. Zachary Calo and Robert Cochran (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Beyond Universalism and Particularism: Christianity, Islam, and Citizenship in Europe, Forthcoming, *Perspectives on Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism from Literature, Philosophy, Law, and History*, ed. Mark Trajkovich (Forthcoming, Königshausen & Neumann, 2025)

The Catholic Modernity of Pope Benedict XVI: Healthy Secularity and Christian Jurisprudence, *Australian Journal of Law and Religion* 4 (2024): 1-16.

AI, Health Law, and Christian Ethics in *Artificial Intelligence and Health Law*, eds. I. Glenn Cohen and Barry Solaiman (Edward Elgar, 2024): 219-233.

Dignity, Sexuality, and Moral Order in Legal and Judicial Debate in *Human Dignity, Judicial Reasoning and the Law: Comparative Perspectives on a Key Constitutional Concept* eds. Brett G. Scharffs, Andrea Pin and Dmytro Vovk (Routledge, 2024): 79-92.

Human Dignity after the Human, *Beyond Babel: Religion and Linguistic Pluralism* ed. Andrea Vestrucci (Springer, 2023): 257-268.

"To Heal the Wounds of Sinners": Law, Love, and Forgiveness in Christianity, Ethics and the Law: The Concept of Love in Christian Legal Thought, eds. Zachary Calo, Joshua Neoh, and A. Keith Thomas (Routledge, 2022): 31-43.

Posthuman Dignity and the Problem of the Body, BioLaw Journal (Rivista di BioDiritt) 1 (2021): 33-36.

The Secularity of Law and the Freedom From Religion, in Law, Religion, and Freedom: Conceptualizing a Common Right, eds. Cole Durham, Javier Martinez-Torrón & Donlu Thayer (Routledge, 2021): 54-60.

Catholic Social Thought, Religious Freedom, and Liberal Order, in Law and Religion in the Liberal State, eds. Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan and Darryn Jensen (Hart, 2020): 53-79.

Islam, Europe, and the Problem of Peace, in Critical Philosophy on Law, Religion, and Peace, eds. Dawid Bunikowski and Alberto Puppo (Springer, 2019): 137-156.

Law, Religion, and Secular Order, Journal of Law, Religion, and State 7 (2019): 104-127.

Law, Religion, and the Detraditionalization of Europe, in Law, Religion, and Tradition, eds. Jessica Giles, Andrea Pin and Frank Ravitch (Springer, 2018): 135-151.

Introduction in Agape, Justice, and Law, eds. Zachary Calo and Robert Cochran (Cambridge University Press, 2017): 1-12.

Catholic Social Thought and Human Rights, American Journal of Economics and Sociology 74 (2015): 93-112.

Constructing the Secular: Law and Religion Jurisprudence in Europe and the United States, European University Institute Papers, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies (2014).

Law in the Secular Age (reviewing Anders Berg-Sørensen, Contesting Secularism, Lorenzo Zucca and Camil Ungureanu, eds., Law, State and Religion in the New Europe, and Lorenzo Zucca, A Secular Europe), in European Political Science Review 13 (2014): 306-310.

Christianity, Islam, and Secular Law, Ohio Northern Law Review 39 (2013): 879-900.

Faithful Presence and Theological Jurisprudence, Pepperdine Law Review 39 (2013): 1083-1089.

Secular Human Rights and Religious Pluralism: The British Debate, in Law, Religion, Constitution: Freedom of Religion, Equal Treatment, and the Law, eds. Cole Durham, et al. (Ashgate, 2013): 403-412.

Higher Law Secularism, Chicago-Kent Law Review 87:3 (2012): 811-831.

Human Dignity and Health Law: Personhood in Recent Bioethical Debate, Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy 26 (2012): 473-499.

Catholicism, Liberalism, and Human Rights, Journal of Christian Legal Thought (Fall 2011): 1-13.

Religion, Human Rights, and Post-Secular Legal Theory, St. John's University Law Review 85 (2011): 495-519.

Empirical Desert and the Moral Economy of Punishment, Arizona State Law Journal 42 (2011): 1123-1139

"The New Internationals": Human Rights and American Evangelicalism, in *Is the Good Book Good Enough*, ed. David Ryden (Lexington Books, 2011): 149-164.

John A. Ryan and Christian Legal Thought, in Journal of Christian Legal Thought (Spring 2011)

Law, Language and Love, Journal of Law, Philosophy and Culture 5:1 (Spring 2010): 221-228.

Pluralism, Secularism, and the European Court of Human Rights, Journal of Law and Religion 26 (2010): 261-280.

Human Rights and Healthy Secularity, Journal of Catholic Social Thought 7:2 (2010): 231-251.

Torture, Necessity and Supreme Emergency: Law and Morality at the End of Law, Valparaiso University Law Review 43 (2009): 1591-1612.

"True Economic Liberalism" and the Development of American Catholic Social Thought, 1920-1940, Journal of Catholic Social Thought 5:2 (2008): 285-314.

Exporting Religious Freedom: Human Rights and the Globalization of Church-State Law, in *Church-State Issues in America Today*, eds. Ann W. Duncan and Steven L. Jones (Praeger, 2007): 135-165.

"The Indispensable Basis of Democracy": American Catholicism, the Church-State Debate, and the Soul of American Liberalism, 1900-1920, Virginia Law Review 91 (2005): 1037-1073.

The End of Poverty and the Poverty of Ends: Economic Prosperity and the Cultural Dilemmas of Free Enterprise in *Does Free Enterprise Help the Poor?* ed. Lynn D. Robinson (2002)

The Kingdom of Man in America: Economic Freedom in Ethical and Theological Perspective in *Ethics and Economics* 7 (1998): 7-13.

From Poor Relief to the Poorhouse: The Response to Poverty in Prince George's County, Maryland, 1710-1770, Maryland Historical Magazine 93 (1998): 393-427.

Reviews and Short Writings

Book Review, Helen Hall and Javier Oliva, Religion, Law and the Constitution: Balancing Beliefs in Britain, in *Journal of Church and State* 61:2 (Spring 2019): 328-330.

Is Religion Special? 21st Century Wilberforce (<http://www.21wilberforce.org/blog/is-religion-special/183/>)

Book Review, Marc DeGirolami, The Tragedy of Religious Freedom, in *Journal of Religion and Human Rights* 8 (2014): 271-274.

Book Review, Yazeed Said, Ghazali's Politics in Context, in *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* 17:2 (May 2015): 245-246.

Book Review, Grace Y. Kao, Grounding Human Rights in a Pluralistic World and John Witte, Jr. and Frank S. Alexander, Christianity and Human Rights, in *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 33:2 (Fall/Winter 2013): 187-189.

Reconsidering the Authority of Religious Liberty within the Liberal Order, Response to Steven S. Smith, Liberty Law Blog (libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/reconsidering-the-authority-of-religious-liberty-within-the-liberal-order/)

The Sacred and Profane City (reviewing Peter Leithart, *Defending Constantine: The Twilight of an Empire and the Dawn of Christendom*), *Modern Age* (Fall 2012): 175-177.

Book Review, Richard P. Church, First be Reconciled: Challenging Christians in the Courts in The Cresset: A Review of Literature, the Arts, and Public Affairs 74 (2010): 58-60.

Book Review, Donald L. Drakeman, Church, State and Original Intent, in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 78:3 (September 2010): 827-830.

Book Review, John Witte, Jr. and Frank S. Alexander, The Teachings of Modern Protestantism on Law, Politics and Human Nature, in *Journal of Church and State* 51:1 (Winter 2009): 148-150.

Book Review, Patrick Carey, American Catholics: A History and Peter D'Agostino, Rome in America), in *Fides et Historia* 38:2 (Summer 2006): 129-131.

John Augustine Ryan," "The Catholic Worker Movement," "NCWC," in *Historical Encyclopedia of Christian Politics 1789-Present*, Roy Domenico & Mark Hanley, eds. (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 2006)

Book Review, Religion and Public Life: The Legacy of Monsignor John A. Ryan, in *Catholic Historical Review* 89:3 (July 2003): 569-570.

“Rerum Novarum,” “National Catholic War/Welfare Conference,” “Dorothy Day,” “Catholic Worker Movement,” “John A. Ryan,” “Economic Justice for All,” in *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*, Paul A. Djupe & Laura R. Olson eds. (New York: Facts on File, 2003)

Book Review, Nancy Lusignan Schultz, *Fire and Roses: The Burning of the Charlestown Convent, 1834*, in *Beliefnet.com* (2000)

Book Review, Edward J. Larson, *Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America’s Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion*, in *Fides et Historia* 32:1 (Winter/Spring 2000): 165-167.

Book Review, Thomas Bokenkotter, *Church and Revolution: Catholics in the Struggle for Democracy and Social Justice*, in *Markets and Morality* 2:1 (Spring 1998): 146-149.

Select Lectures and Presentations

2025

Commentator, *Mediating Political Dispute in the Middle East*, Vienna, Austria

Dispute Resolution in Africa, Energy Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Middle East and Africa, London, UK

Religious Arbitration, Legal Secularism, and Conflict Resolution, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Where Negotiation Meets Mediation, LUMSA University, Rome

Mediation in the Middle East, International Congress of Special Courts, Porto Velho, Brazil

Moderator, *Mediation in Sport*, Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland

2nd Annual Gulf Mediation Roundtable, Riyadh International Disputes Week

Sports Law and Ethics, Qatar National Sports Day Seminar

Commercial Mediation in the Middle East, Cardozo School of Law, New York

2024

Panelist, *Mediation Guidelines: Theory and Practice*, Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), World Forum of Mediation Centres, Vienna, Austria

2nd Annual Gulf Mediation Roundtable, Dubai Arbitration Week

The Growing Importance of Mediation: Cross Border Commercial and Energy-Related Disputes, Istanbul Arbitration Week

Commercial Mediation in the Middle East, ADR Hellenic, Thessaloniki, Greece

Mediation Ethics and Artificial Intelligence, Strathmore University Law School, Nairobi, Kenya

Issues in International Commercial Mediation, Pepperdine Summer Study Program, Chateau d'Hauteville, Vaud, Switzerland

Neutrality in Mediation Ethics, Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, International Forum on Mediation and Law

Sustainable Resolutions of International Commercial Disputes, Milan Legal Week, Italy

Mediating Intellectual Property Disputes, WIPO/Qatar International Mediation and Arbitration Conference, Doha, Qatar

The Singapore Convention and the Development of Commercial Mediation in Asia, Asian Law Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

Roundtable on Sports and Sustainability, Qatar Olympic and Sports Museum

Gulf Mediation Roundtable, Riyadh International Disputes Week, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Dispute Resolution in Equestrian Sport, The President of the United Arab Emirates World Cup, Dubai, UAE

Bridging Dialogues: Exploring Challenges and Shaping the Future of Mediation in Brazil and Beyond, Brazil Mediation Day, ICC Mediation Week, Paris

2023

Gulf Mediation Roundtable, Dubai Arbitration Week

Mediating Sports Disputes (Organizer and Moderator), International Bar Association Webinar

The Singapore Convention and the Development of International Commercial Mediation, International Arbitration, Finance, and Investment Symposium, South Texas College of Law

Mediation Law in the GCC, The Role of Mediation in the UN Sustainable Development Agenda – A New Initiative for Civil and Commercial Disputes (Co-Organizer), Doha, Qatar

The Fragile Future of Sports Integrity, Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands

Enforcing Mediated Settlement Agreements under the Singapore Convention, Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), Tunis, Tunisia

Legal Issues in Motorsport: Preparing for the Qatar Grand Prix (Organizer), HBKU College of Law and Qatar Motor and Motorcycle Federation (QMMF), Doha, Qatar

Policymaking to Protect Integrity in Sports, Sport and EU Conference, Lisbon, Portugal

EU Affairs and Ethical Interest Representation, The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Religion, Mediation, and Political Conflict, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Human Rights, Sports Arbitration, and the Limits of Soft Power, International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada

2022

Dispute System Design and Labor Rights: Lessons from Qatar, Asser Institute (Conference Organizer), How Football Changed Qatar

Chair and Moderator, The Psychology and Practice of Online Mediation, International Bar Association, Miami, Florida

Legislative Developments in the Gulf Countries in the Wake of the Singapore Convention, University of Trento, Italy

Legal Aspects of the Horsebreeding Trade, International Equine Law Congress, Amsterdam

Recent Developments in Sports Law, Qatar Lawyers Association

Doha Dialogue, Private Roundtable on Sport, Legacy and Human Rights

The Role of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in FIFA and Olympic Disputes, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Center

International and Multisectoral in Sport Integrity, International Centre for Sport Security, Qatar

Sports Arbitration: Advantages and Challenges of the Arbitral Process, World Arbitration Update

Law, Religion, and Biotechnology, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Cordoba, Spain

The Future of Sports Law in Qatar, Keynote Address, Doha, Qatar

Legal Aspects of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, HBKU College of Law

Artificial Intelligence and the Ethics of Work: Interreligious Perspectives, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

Achieving Human Rights Objectives through Mega Sports Events, Play the Game, Odense Denmark

Law, Religion, and Technology: The Future of Human Dignity, European Academy of Religion, Bologna, Italy

Singapore Convention on Mediation, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre Mediation Forum

Religious Freedom and Healthy Secularity, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw,

Christianity, Islam, and the Future of Europe, University of Wisconsin

Christianity, Islam, and Citizenship, Project on Protestant Political Thought, Oxford University

Sports Governance and Human Rights Arbitration, World Association for Sports Management, Doha, Qatar

The Impact of Arbitration on the Investment Environment, Qatar International Centre for Conciliation and Arbitration

The Arbitration of Disputes at Major Sporting Events, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

The Islamic Roots of Christian Populism in Europe and the United States, Discourses of Hate and Tolerance Working Group

2021

COVID-19 Policies in the MENA Region, Association for Middle Eastern Public Policy and Administration, Doha, Qatar

Sports Governance and Human Rights Arbitration, Cape Town, South Africa

Mediation Ethics after the Singapore Convention, Pepperdine University School of Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution Frameworks in the Middle East and Central Asia, Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan

Human Dignity and the Human Future: Legal and Ethical Implications of Emerging Biotechnologies, European Academy of Religion, Munster, Germany

Religion, Technology and AI, European Academy of Religion, Munster, Germany

The Islamic Roots of Christian Populism in Europe and the United States, Law and Religion Roundtable, Brigham Young University Law School

Roundtable on Ethics and Artificial Intelligence, Acton University

Resolving Disputes Through Mediation, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Center

Sports Law: Key Developments in Qatar, McNair Chambers

Islam, Christianity, and the Idea of Secular Europe, Institute for the Study of Freedom of Religion and Belief, Leuven, Belgium

Religious Freedom and COVID-19, The Open University, UK

Recent Developments in International Commercial Mediation, Quantum Global Solutions

The Islamic Roots of Christian Populism in Europe and the United States, Project on Protestant Political Thought, Cambridge Institute on Religion and International Studies/Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University

Sports Law and Anti-Corruption, Legal Compliance and Major Sports Events

Developments in Online Dispute Resolution in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries, Transnational Conference on the Future of Legal Education, the Practice of Law, and the Judiciary

2020

Human Dignity after the Human, Artificial Intelligence and Religion, Fondazione Bruno Kessler,

Trento, Italy

The Singapore Convention and the Future of Mediation in Qatar, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Institutional Religious Freedom, International Consortium for Law and Religious Studies, Cordoba, Spain

Human Dignity after the Human, European Academy of Religion, Bologna, Italy

Theology, Citizenship and Islam in Europe, Project on Protestant Political Thought, Cambridge Institute on Religion and International Studies, Cambridge, UK

2019

Religion and Citizenship in Europe and the Middle East, Nottingham Law School

Comparative Perspectives on Law, Religion, and Citizenship, University of Milan, Italy

Biotechnology, Human Dignity and the Human Future, I-CON, Florence, Italy

Commercial Mediation in Qatar, Singapore Convention Signing Ceremony and Conference, Singapore

Religion and International Human Rights, Summer School on Law and Religion, Oxford, UK

Human Dignity and Moral Order in Constitutional Debate, Working Group on Human Dignity from a Judicial Perspective, Oxford, UK (July 2019)

Can Law Forgive? University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney

Issues in International Sports Law, University of Padua Summer School Program, Treviso, Italy

Middle Eastern Legal Systems, University of Padua Summer School Program, Treviso, Italy

Human Dignity after the Human, International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Lucerne, Switzerland

Varieties of Human Dignity in Constitutional Debate, Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil

Human Dignity after the Human, Brazilian Centre for Studies in Law and Religion

Legal Ethics and Transnational Dispute Resolution, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait City

The Role of Religious Law in the Constitutional Order, Mapping Constitutional Control in the MENA Region, Beirut, Lebanon

Ethics in International Arbitration, Hong Kong University

Law and Religion after Tradition, European Academy of Religion, Bologna, Italy

The World of Global Sports Law, Hamad bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar

Moderator, *Law, Religion, and Community: Celebrating the Work of Robert Cochran*, Pepperdine University School of Law

Citizenship, Human Rights, and Belonging: Islam and European Identity, Nottingham Law School, UK

2018

Legal Ethics in Domestic International Courts, The Promise of Hybrid Dispute Resolution Fora, Doha, Qatar

The Future of Commercial Mediation in Qatar and the Gulf, Istanbul University Faculty of Law

Contemporary Challenges in Comparative Law and Religion, Qatar University

Law, Islam, and the Future of Secular Europe, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Detraditionalization of Europe, Latin American Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Religious Accommodation and Secular Society, International Academy of Comparative Law, Fukuoka, Japan

Islam, Tradition, and the Idea of Secular Europe, European Association for the Study of Religion, Bern, Switzerland

Comparative Perspectives on Same Sex Marriage and Religious Freedom, Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil

Religion and Human Rights, Brazilian Centre for Studies in Law and Religion

Comparative Perspectives on Religious Freedom and Same Sex Marriage, Cardiff University, UK

Institutional Religious Freedom and Professional Ethics, European Academy of Religion, Bologna, Italy

Religious Freedom and Same Sex Marriage: Comparative Perspectives, University of Adelaide & University of Notre Dame Sydney, Australia

2017

Religious Freedom and Same Sex Marriage: Comparative Perspectives, Nottingham Law School,

Contemporary Issues in Law, Religion, and Human Rights, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

Religious Freedom in the United States and Argentina Catholic University of Argentina,

Religion, Security, and Rule of Law, Beijing, China

The Secular State and the Challenge of Religious Freedom, University of the Philippines College of Law, Manila

Major Trends in US Supreme Court Law on Religious Freedom, First National Forum on Religion in the Philippines, Manila

Law, Religion, and Tradition, European Academy of Religion, Bologna, Italy

Theological Jurisprudence and Secular Order, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Religion and the Problem of Human Rights, University of Manchester

Catholicism and Human Rights, Nottingham Law School

2016

Interview on Religion and Human Rights, Religious Freedom Center of the Newseum Institute

Freedom From Religion: What is It? International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, University of Oxford

Moderator, Libertas Program on Economic and Religious Freedom, Villanova University

Law, Religion, and Secular Meaning, Cardiff University, Centre of Law and Religion

Religious Symbols, Secular Order, and Establishment, Fondazione Marcianum, Venice, Italy

Developing Legal Skills in East and West: The Qatar Experience, University of Padua, Italy

Catholicism, Modernity, and Human Rights, Pepperdine University School of Law

2015

Law, Religion, and Secular Meaning, National University of Singapore

Islamic Law and Mediation, American Bar Association International Family Mediator Training,

Comparative Perspectives on the Liberty and Equality Problem, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Commentator, Religion and Rule of Law: Vietnam and the United States, Washington, DC

Commentator, Law and Wisdom, Pepperdine University School of Law

2014

Moderator, Libertas Program on Economic and Religious Freedom, Villanova University

Human Rights and the Internationalization of Culture Wars, Phoenix, AZ

Law, Religion, and the Secular: Comparative Perspectives from Christianity and Islam, American Society of Comparative Law, Lewis and Clark Law School

Human Rights after the Secular, Mississippi College School of Law

Law, Religion, and the Secular: Comparative Perspectives from Christianity and Islam, Religious Legal Theory Conference, Emory University School of Law

Sacralizing Law? Political Forgiveness and Liberal Justice, Pepperdine University School of Law

Organizer and Chair, *Public Engagement with Law and Religion: The Thought of Jean Bethke Elshtain*, New York, NY

2013

Did the Enlightenment Invent Human Rights? Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Moderator, *Religious and Philosophical Bases of Human Rights*, International Law and Religion Symposium, Brigham Young University Law School

Commentator, Roundtable on The Dimensions of Politics and English Jurisprudence, Notre Dame Law

Commentator, Religious Institutionalism Conference, DePaul University College of Law =

Christianity and the Question of Human Rights, Chicago, IL

Chair and Commentator, *Religion and Gender: The Contraception Mandate*, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Richmond, VA

Religious Autonomy and Economic Justice, Project on Markets, Justice and Law, Berkeley Center, Georgetown University

Law, Religion, and the Problem of Pluralism, Uppsala University, Sweden

Law and Religion in Europe and the United States, Cardiff University

Legal Pluralism, Legal Secularism, and Religious Obligation, Ohio Northern College of Law

Religion, Secularism and Human Rights, American Society for Law, Culture, and Humanities, University of London

Evangelicals, Globalization and Human Rights, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC

2012

Chair and Commentator, *The Nature of Law in Judaism and Islam*, New Orleans

Lectures on *Religious Law and Religious Courts; Conflicts Between Religious Freedom and Non-Discrimination Norms; Proselytism, Blasphemy and Religious Hate Speech*, Symposium on Religion and International Rule of Law, Beijing, China

Law, Religion, and the Secular: European and American Perspectives, Taylor University

Chair and Commentator, Younger Comparativists Committee, American Society for Comparative Law, George Washington University School of Law

Law, Religion, and Moral Economy, Brooklyn Law School

Chair and Commentator, *International and Comparative Perspectives on Law and Religion*, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law

Law and the Secular: Themes from Augustine and Augustinianism, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law

Commentator, Keynote Lecture by James Davison Hunter, Religious Legal Theory Conference, Pepperdine University School of Law

Law, Religion and Human Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives, University of Chicago School of Law

2011

American Laïcité, Duquesne University School of Law

Human Rights and the Secular, University of Notre Dame

Law and Religion: American and European Perspectives, ReligioWest Working Group, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Law, Religion and Human Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives, University of California Berkeley School of Law

Islam, Religious Freedom and Secular Constitutionalism in the Article 9 Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, Santiago, Chile

Religious Symbols and Religious Speech: International and Comparative Perspectives, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Religious Civil Society and International Civic Institutions, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Las Vegas, NV

Religious Pluralism and the European Court of Human Rights, Conference on Religion and Rule of Law, Beijing, China

Lectures on *Defining Religion in International Law*, *Religious Law and Religious Courts*, *Religious Persuasion and Religious Human Rights*, *Religious Freedom and Non-Discrimination Norms*, *New Religious Movements*, *Proselytism and Religious Speech*, Symposium on Religion and International Rule of Law, Peking University, Beijing China

Catholicism and Human Rights in Historical Perspective, DePaul University

Commentator, Conference on Bioethics, Law, and Synthetic Biology, Valparaiso University School of Law

Islam, Secularism, and Human Rights, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities, University of Nevada Las Vegas

2010

Human Rights and the Secular, Religious Legal Theory Conference, St. John's University School of Law

Religion, Pluralism, and International Human Rights, Notre Dame Law School

Law, Religion, and Secularity, International Law and Religion Symposium, Brigham Young University School of Law

Culture Wars in American and European Law, Religion and Politics Working Group, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Commentator, Law and Religion Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School

Pluralism, Secularism, and the European Court of Human Rights, Cardiff University

The Ethics of International Human Rights, Conference on National Identity in an Age of Globalization, University of California, Berkeley

Secularism and Human Rights, Indianapolis, IN

Religion and Human Rights: Convergence or Conflict? Valparaiso University School of Law

Judgment, Punishment, and Political Responsibility, Brigham Young University School of Law

Law, Theology, and Authentic Secularity, New Orleans

Religious Freedom and the European Court of Human Rights, Conference of the Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans

2009

Human Rights and the Abrahamic Faiths, Religious Legal Theory Conference, Seton Hall University Law School

Torture, Necessity, and the Authority of Human Rights, University of Connecticut School of Law

The Moral Ends of Economic Personhood, Conference of the Journal of Law and Religion, Hamline University School of Law

Catholicism, Liberalism and Human Rights, Villanova University School of Law

From Charity to Justice: Natural Law, the Living Wage and Catholic Progressivism, St. Louis University School of Law

Torture, Necessity, and Supreme Emergency, Valparaiso University School of Law

2008

Torture, Necessity, and Reconciliation, Washington University School of Law

Commentator, *Globalization: A Benefit for the Poor?* Valparaiso University School of Law

2007

John A. Ryan and the Natural Law Tradition, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture

True Economic Liberalism: John A. Ryan and American Catholic Social Thought, 1920-1940, Villanova University School of Law

2006

Religious Liberty, Economic Justice, and the Making of a Liberal Tradition, University of St. Thomas Law School

2004

The Catholic Human Rights Revolution, Lilly Foundation Conference on Christianity and Human Rights, Cumberland School of Law

2003

Business and the Development of Human Personality, Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

The Ethical Aspect of Economic Doctrine, Henry Institute for Religion and Politics, Bethel College

John A. Ryan, Catholic Liberalism, and the Origins of Industrial Democracy, Baylor University

2002

The Indispensable Basis of Democracy, University of Portland

2001

Saving American Liberalism: Catholic Thought on the Religious Foundations of Freedom, 1930-1945, University of Toronto

2000

Charity Without Sacramentality: Rev. John A. Ryan, Catholic Social Thought, and the American Welfare State, 1900-1945, Point Loma University

1997

From Poor Relief to the Poorhouse, Southern Labor Studies, College of William and Mary

Professional Service

Contributor, *Kluwer Mediation Blog* (2025-Present)

Judge, Italian Negotiation Competition, LUMSA University, Rome (2025-Present)

Arbitrator and Judge, Vis Moot Competition, Vienna, Austria (2025-Present)

Africa in the Moot, Trainer and Judge, Strathmore University School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya (2025-Present)

International Bar Association, Working Group on Mediation and AI Guidelines (2024-Present)

Mediator and Judge, Bucerius Law School Mediation Competition, Hamburg, Germany (2024-Present)

Editorial Board, Anthem Press, Series on New Legal-Ethical Frontiers (2023-Present)

Editorial Board, Tashkent State University of Law Legal Report (2023-Present)

Judge, LexisNexis Qatar Business Law Forum and Awards (2022-2024)

Judge, Sports Arbitration Moot/Court of Arbitration for Sport (2022-Present)

Judge, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Mediation Competition, Paris (2022-Present)

Advisory Board, Sports Law Middle East (2021-2023)

Consultant, Supreme Committee on Delivery and Legacy, Research on Sports Incubators and the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Qatar (2021-2022)

Expert Assessor, International Bar Association/Vienna International Arbitration Center Mediation Competition, Vienna, Austria (2020-Present)

External Assessor, (Faculty Promotion and LLM Theses), Kuwait International Law School (2018-Present)

International Academic Advisory Board, Advanced Program on Religion and the Rule of Law at Oxford (2018-Present)

Associate Editor, Book Reviews, *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion* (2017-2024)

Faculty Mentor to Law Students at the American University of Afghanistan (2017-2018)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law and Religion: Prize Committee (2016); Co-Chair, Nominating Committee (2014-2015); Nominating Committee (2011-2012); Organizing Committee (2009-2011)

President's Advisory Council, Bright Hope International (2013-2015)

Academic Advisory Board and Affiliated Scholar, John Jay Institute (2012-2017)

Executive Board, Younger Comparativists Committee, American Society of Comparative Law (2012–2013)

Advisory Board, *Journal of Christian Legal Thought* (2011-2016; 2021-Present)

Instructor, Program in Rule of Law and Religion, Beijing, China (July 2011; July 2012)

External Reviewer: *The Review of Faith and Foreign Affairs* (2025); Routledge (2021); *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* (2021); *Prudentia Iuris* (2020); *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion* (2020); Connor Court Publishing (2018); German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (2018); Oxford University Press (2017); *Journal of Law, Religion, and State* (2017); Templeton Foundation (2014; 2012); Oxford University Press (2012); *Studies in Law, Politics & Society* (2012); *Journal of Law and Religion* (2011); *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2007).

Grants and Fellowships

Central Asia Research Fellowship, Tashkent State University of Law (2022-2023)

Seminar Grant, International Studies Association, *From Qatar to Canada: Soft Power, International Law, and the Transnationalization of Mega Sport Events* (2023)

Consultant, Libertas Project on Religious and Economic Freedom (Funded by the Templeton Foundation), Villanova University (2013-2015)

Jay Fellowship for International Human Rights Law Research (2005)

Visiting Fellow, The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Washington, DC (2001)

Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (2001)

Research Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, Arlington, VA (2000)

Cushwa Center, University of Notre Dame, Research Grant (1999)

Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame (1999)

Pew Foundation Younger Scholars Program (1998)

Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (1997-2001)

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, Mellon Foundation, University of Pennsylvania (1997-2002)

Awards

Most Inspiring Professor, HBKU Student Law Society

Courses Taught

Mediation (2025-Present)

Arbitration (2025-Present)

International Business Transactions (2025-Present)

Property Law (2007-Present)

Sports Law (2018-Present)

Sports and Entertainment Law (2023-2025) (Northwestern-Qatar)

Contract Law (2024) (Tashkent State University of Law)

Legal Ethics (2016-2025)

Media, Politics, and Intellectual Property Law (2023-2025) (Northwestern-Qatar)

Communication, Law, and Religion in the Middle East (2022-2025) (Northwestern-Qatar)

Global Legal Systems (2022-2025)

Anglo-American Legal Systems (2023) (British University of Egypt)

International Commercial Law (2016-2020)

Secured Transactions (2007-2015)

Ethical Issues in Law and Business (2008)

Torture: Legal and Ethical Issues (2009)

Law in Judaism, Christianity and Islam (2010-2012)
Islam and Constitutional Law (2015)
Religious Freedom: International Legal Issues (2016; 2019) (Handong International Law School)
Catholic Social Thought and the Law (2014) (Notre Dame Law School)
International and Comparative Law and Religion (2012-2014)
Islamic Law and Legal Thought (2012-2014) (DePaul University College of Law)
International Rule of Law and Religion (Beijing, China, 2011, 2012)
International Religious Freedom (Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2011)
Law, Religion, and Human Rights (Cambridge, England, 2009)

Bar Admissions/Professional Qualifications

District of Columbia (2006)
Maryland (2005) (Inactive Status)
Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), Accredited Mediator