

Vita

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Dr. David Nersessian is an Assistant Professor in the Accounting and Law Division of Babson College, where he teaches Business Law to undergraduate and MBA students and an elective in Public International Law. He earned his D Phil (PhD) in Law from Oxford University, where his research concentrated in public international law and human rights. He earned his JD *magna cum laude* from Boston University School of Law and his BSBA *summa cum laude* from Boston University School of Management. Prof. Nersessian serves as the faculty lead for Babson's PRME (UN Principles on Responsible Management Education) initiatives and also as the college's pre-law student advisor.

Prior to completing his doctoral work, Dr. Nersessian practiced for six years with several large law firms, representing clients in complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts, administrative proceedings, and private arbitrations throughout the United States. He later spent five years as the vice president and general counsel of an international educational nonprofit.

Before joining Babson, Professor Nersessian spent many years at Boston University in a variety of roles. He was Assistant Dean of Global Programs and a Senior Lecturer at the Questrom School of Business and both a Visiting Assistant Professor and Lecturer at BU's School of Law. He also served as the founding Executive Director of Questrom's Susilo Institute for Ethics in a Global Economy. Prior to joining BU, he was Executive Director of Harvard Law School's Center on the Legal Profession and a Supreme Court Fellow at the US Supreme Court, where he worked for the Chief Justice's chief of staff. Before that he taught Criminal Law for St. Edmund Hall and St. Benet's Hall at Oxford University.

Dr. Nersessian's research concentrates on public international law, human rights, legal ethics, globalization, and the management of legal and ethical risk in the corporate setting. He has a particular focus on the role of corporate lawyers in human rights issues and the impact of globalization on the ethical regulation of attorneys. In addition to his work in globalization and ethics, he continues to write, speak and consult in public international law and human rights. He also has taught international law subjects to federal judges on behalf of the Federal Judicial Center.

Dr. Nersessian's book *Genocide and Political Groups* was published by Oxford University Press in 2010. His second book, *International Human Rights Litigation: A Guide for Federal Judges* appeared in print in early 2017. This book, which is a scholarly monograph on the Alien Tort Statute and related topics, was commissioned by the Federal Judicial Center to educate ~1,400 federal judges and magistrates nationwide on how to effectively hear and resolve human rights cases on their dockets.

Professor Nersessian's current journal scholarship analyzes: (i) the intersection of "big data" analytics and human rights, and (ii) the governance implications and ethical risks for corporate lawyers arising out of legal work that facilitates human rights violations abroad. His most recent paper, *Beyond Privacy: Rethinking Big Data Analytics and International Human Rights*, received the Academy of Legal Studies in Business Virginia Maurer Outstanding Ethics Paper Award in 2016. Dr. Nersessian also is working with a major global hotel chain on a case study about the hospitality industry's efforts to combat human trafficking.

TEACHING & ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Babson College – Wellesley, MA

Assistant Professor – Accounting & Law Division, 2015 – Present

- Teaching – Undergraduate Program:
 - Business Law (LAW 1000)
 - Public International Law (LAW 3601)
- Teaching – MBA Program:
 - Business Law (LAW 7200) (1-year MBA and blended learning MBA programs)

Boston University Questrom School of Business – Boston, MA

Assistant Dean – Global Programs, 2013 – 2015

Senior Lecturer, Markets, Public Policy & Law Department, 2013 – 2015

- As Questrom's Senior International Officer, defined and led strategic initiatives to enhance global engagement and to create and broaden global learning opportunities for students.
- Served as Questrom's chief diplomat on global matters, identifying and developing collaborative opportunities with leading academic institutions around the world.
- Enhanced and expanded undergraduate internships and study abroad offerings, graduate field seminars, executive education, and other global engagement opportunities.
- Curriculum Design:
 - One-Year International MBA Program (redesign)
 - 3-Year JD/MBA (new program, partnering with BU Law)
 - Introduction to Global Perspectives (intensive for new MBA students)
 - MBA & Undergraduate Field Seminars (short-term study abroad programs)
 - Integration of global as a curricular learning theme (immersive, integrative, experiential, and blended teaching modalities)
- Teaching – MBA Program:
 - MG700: Ethical & Global Foundations, Boston, MA & Shanghai, China (2013-15)
(Global Faculty Lead)
- Teaching – Executive Education:
 - Association of Corporate Counsel – Risk Management & In-House Counsel (2013-15)

Executive Director ad interim, Susilo Institute for Ethics in a Global Economy, 2014 – 2015

- Served as founding executive director of the first permanently-endowed academic center in Questrom's 100-year history, leading the new institute through all aspects of its startup phase.
- Developed the Institute's charter through broad, consultative engagement with nearly thirty stakeholders, including the donor, Questrom's faculty leadership and department chairs, ethics faculty, and senior university leadership, leading to the Charter's formal endorsement by Boston University's Provost.

- Identified target zones of academic opportunity and developed and executed a strategic plan around core areas of teaching, research, and outreach.
- Developed internal governance structures, the mandate for an external Advisory Board, and partnership agreements with Academic Collaboration Centers in Asia and Europe.

Boston University School of Law – Boston, MA

Lecturer in Law, 2003 – 2009, 2012 – 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2009 – 2012

- Teaching – JD / LLM Courses:
 - Globalization, Professional Responsibility, and the Legal Profession (2009-11, 2011-13)
 - Human Rights Law (2009-12)
 - Professional Responsibility / Legal Ethics (2010-11)
 - Public International Law (2006-07)
 - International Criminal Law (2003-05)

Harvard Law School – Cambridge, MA

Center on the Legal Profession

Executive Director, 2007 – 2009

- Managed the strategic, scholarly, administrative, and financial dimensions of a leading academic research center on lawyers and the legal services industry.
- Led the center through a period of significant growth, tripling the number of research projects, major events and conferences, and personnel in a two-year period.
- Conceived, designed, and oversaw large-scale empirical research projects, including research on law firm culture and recruiting (principal researcher) and a career study of Harvard Law School graduates (co-principal researcher).
- Conceived and organized major conferences, roundtables, and academic exchanges.
- Enhanced student engagement with the Center through the creation of a speaker series, paper award, research grants, and summer public interest fellowship program.

Oxford University, St. Benet's Hall and St. Edmund Hall – Oxford, England

Instructor, 2000 – 2001

- Teaching – BS and M St (Law) Courses:
 - Criminal Law of England and Wales (2000-01)

Guest Teaching (Invited)

- *Lawyering in the 21st Century* (Seminar), Boston University School of Law (Mar 2014) (on international law, globalization, and legal ethics)
- *International Legal Colloquium*, Boston University School of Law, Executive LLM in International Business Law Program (July 2011, 2012, 2013) (on comparative US and foreign legal ethics)

EDUCATION

Oxford University (St. Catherine's College) – Oxford, England

D Phil (PhD) in Law, 2005

M St in Law (LLM), 2000

Harvard Law School – Cambridge, MA

Visiting Researcher, 2004-05, 2001-02

Boston University School of Law – Boston, MA

JD, *magna cum laude*, 1995

- *Articles Editor*, BOSTON UNIVERSITY PROBATE LAW JOURNAL
- *Best Brief, Semi-Finalist*, Homer P. Albers Honors Moot Court Competition
- G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar (Top 6% – 1L Year)
- Paul J. Liacos Scholar (Top 25% – 2L Year)
- Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar (Top 6% – 3L Year)

Boston University School of Management – Boston, MA

BS in Business Administration, *summa cum laude*, 1992

- Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society

FELLOWSHIP

Supreme Court of the United States – Washington, DC

Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice

Supreme Court Fellow, 2005 – 2006

- Represented the Supreme Court in diplomatic briefings with over 900 foreign justices, ambassadors, parliamentarians, business leaders, and high-level government officials representing ~96 countries.
- Oversaw the Court's judicial internship program. Hired, supervised, and mentored judicial interns (college students and recent graduates).
- Assisted the Chief Justice's chief of staff with high-level administrative and research projects. Prepared analytic reports on legal and managerial issues. Developed and implemented policies and procedures.
- Assisted Supreme Court Justices with research, articles, speeches, and meetings with foreign delegations and federal officials.
- Enhanced and expanded the Supreme Court's international outreach efforts. Coordinated rule of law programming and publications with federal officials and private organizations sponsored by the US State Department. Attended international judicial exchanges.
- Organized educational colloquia involving members of the federal and state judiciary, law professors, lawyers, journalists, and other academics and professionals.

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Human Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility; Public International Law; Corporate Governance and Legal Ethics for Business Lawyers; Globalization; Professional Responsibility & Legal Ethics; Business Ethics; Legal Profession / Legal Services Industry

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Virginia Maurer Outstanding Ethics Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, *Beyond Privacy: Rethinking Big Data Analytics and International Human Rights* (2016)
- Babson College Teaching Innovation Fund, Case Study, *Hilton Worldwide – Combating Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (2017) (forthcoming)
- Fellowship, The Case Centre, Case Study, *Hilton Worldwide – Combating Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (2017) (forthcoming)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- **Babson College**
 - Faculty Representative, Babson Connect: Worldwide (Mar 21-26), Bangkok, Thailand (2017)
 - Faculty Senate
 - Member at Large (2017 – Present)
 - Alternate (2016-17)
 - Faculty Lead, Babson PRME (UN Principles on Responsible Management Education) Initiatives (2016 – Present)
 - Accounting and Law Division
 - Babson College Pre-Law Advisor (2016 – Present)
 - MBA Graduate Waiver Exam Co-Coordinator (2016 – Present)
 - MBA Law Course Coordinator – 1-Year and Part-Time Programs (2015 – Present)
 - Planning Committee, 2017 (Inaugural) Babson Research Day (partnering with BFRF) (2016-17)
 - Steering Committee, Babson Center on Engaged Learning & Teaching (2016-17)
 - Planning Committee, 2016 Babson Faculty Learn & Share Day (2016)
 - President’s Committee, Babson College Center for Global Engagement (2015-16)
 - Working Group, Babson PRME (Principles on Responsible Management Education) Initiatives (2015-16)
- **Boston University (2013-15)**
 - BU Provost’s *ad hoc* Committee on International Student Experiences and Institutional Impact (University) (2013-14)
 - Lead Reviewer, Pedagogical Standards & Content – MBA Global Engagement Elective (Questrom) (2013-15)
 - One-Year International MBA Assessment & Review Task Force (Questrom) (2013-14)
 - Questrom Design Lead, 3-Year JD/MBA Working Group (Questrom / BU Law) (2013-15)
 - Faculty Search Committee, Tenured Faculty in Global Business (Questrom) (2014-15)

- Program Liaison, Boston University Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (University / Questrom) (2013-15)

EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- Conference Chair, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Babson College (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored with Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and the Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics at the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech) (forthcoming – Apr 2018)
- Program Co-Chair, Annual Conference, North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association, Babson College (Apr 2017)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Oxford University Press* (merits of book proposals and manuscripts in international law) (2017 – Present)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *American Business Law Journal* (Academy of Legal Studies in Business) (2016 – Present)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Journal of Legal Studies Education* (Academy of Legal Studies in Business) (2016 – Present)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Leiden Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press) (2011-15)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Journal of Genocide Research* (Routledge Press) (2011-15)
- Invited ad hoc grant assessor – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (merits of grant applications in international law and human rights) (2009-15)
- Co-authored the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's bar eligibility rules on educational equivalency and standards regulating the admission of foreign lawyers to the Massachusetts bar (2009-10)

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

Big Data, Big Business, and Big Problems – Corporate Opportunities & Risks from an International Human Rights Perspective, Invited Paper, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania School of Business (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored by Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and the Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics at the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech) (Apr 2017)

Case Study, *Hilton Worldwide – Combatting Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (forthcoming)

Published Books

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION: A GUIDE FOR FEDERAL JUDGES, 1-188 (Federal Judicial Center 2016) (scholarly monograph on the Alien Tort Statute and related topics commissioned by the Federal Judicial Center for distribution to ~1,400 federal judges and magistrates nationwide)

GENOCIDE AND POLITICAL GROUPS, 1-329 (Oxford University Press 2010)

Reviewed: Adam Jones, 15 J. GENOCIDE RES. 106 (2013) and William Schabas, 21 FINNISH Y.B. INT'L LAW 345 (2010)

Podcast Interview: Legal Talk Network – <http://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/boston-university-school-of-law/2010/10/exploring-genocide-political-groups/>

Published Articles & Delivered Papers

Beyond Privacy: Rethinking Big Data Analytics and International Human Rights, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR (Aug 2016)

Award: Virginia Maurer Outstanding Ethics Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2016)

The Law and Ethics of Big Data: (Very) Preliminary Thoughts on Big Data and Human Rights, Invited Paper, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored by the Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics, Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech) (Apr 2016) and North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA) Annual Conference, Bentley College (Apr 2016)

Business Lawyers as Worldwide Moral Gatekeepers? Legal Ethics and Human Rights in Global Corporate Practice, 28 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 1135-87 (2015)

How State Legislative Bans on Foreign and International Law Obstruct the Global Practice and Ethical Regulation of American Lawyers, 44 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1647-1715 (2013)

“Save our State” – But From What? How Legislative Prohibitions on International and Foreign Law in Judicial Decision Making Impede the Ethical Regulation of American Lawyers, Northeast Regional Scholarship Workshop, Albany Law School (Feb 2012) and Boston University School of Law Faculty Research Workshop (Feb 2012)

A Rights-Based Approach to Political Genocide, Workshop Paper, Yale University Genocide Studies Program (Nov 2009) and Boston University School of Law Faculty Research Workshop (Oct 2009)

Comparative Approaches to Punishing Hate – The Intersection of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, 43 STAN. J. INT'L L. 221-64 (2007) (Lead Article)

Overview of the Professional Services Industry and the Legal Profession, White Paper, A Report Provided to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation by the Harvard Law School Center on Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry (2007) (with Prof. Sean Williams)

The Armenian Genocide and Human Rights Litigation in Federal Courts, Conference Paper – International Law and the Armenian Genocide: Recognition, Responsibility and Restitution, University of Southern California (Sept 07)

Whoops – I Committed Genocide! The Anomaly of Constructive Liability for Serious International Crimes, 30 FLETCHER F. WORLD AFF. 81-106 (2006)

To Snitch or Not: The Obligations and Implications of Mandatory Fraud Reporting, 16 INT'L RISK MGMT. INST. CGL REP. 1-17 (2004)

The Razor's Edge: Defining and Protecting Human Groups Under the Genocide Convention, 36 CORNELL INT'L L.J. 293-327 (2003)

Cited: *Sarei v. Rio Tinto, PLC*, 671 F.3d 736, 762-63 (9th Cir. 2011)

Penalty by Proxy: Holding the Policyholder Liable for Fraud by Coinsureds, Claims Professionals, and Other Agents, 38 TORT, TRIAL & INS. PRAC. L.J. 907-31 (2003)

The Contours of Genocidal Intent: Troubling Jurisprudence from the International Criminal Tribunals, 37 TEX. INT'L L.J. 231-76 (2002) (Lead Article)

Issues in Insurance Fraud: The Innocent Coinsured, Conference Paper – Defense Research Institute Fire and Casualty Law Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (Sept 2002)

Mom Versus Grandma -or- Parent Preference Versus Best Interest: An Examination of the Case for Grandparent Custody, 13 PROB. L.J. 133-56 (1996) (note)

Book Chapters & Essays

Ethical and Practical Challenges For Corporate Lawyers Advising Clients on Human Rights, 105 AM. SOC. INT'L L. PROC. 295-307 (2011)

Challenges and Opportunities for Young Lawyers, 53:4 BOST. BAR J. 18-19 (2009) (with Dean Maureen O'Rourke)

Asking, Volunteering, and Writing your way to an International Legal Career, in CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 25-28 (ASIL 2009)

Appointment of Attorneys, Vol. I, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 88-89 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Briefs, Vol. I, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 204-06 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Judicial Budget, Vol. III, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 44-45 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Judicial Conference of the United States, Vol. III, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 45-46 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Public Understanding of the Supreme Court, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 154-56 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Staff of the Supreme Court, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 440-41 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Supreme Court Historical Society, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 511-12 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Supreme Court Reporter of Decisions, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 513-15 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

Rethinking Cultural Genocide Under International Law, 12 HUM. RTS. DIALOGUE 7-8 (2005), reprinted in Jens Meierhenrich, GENOCIDE: A READER (Oxford University Press 2014)

Accommodations Under the ADA: What's Reasonable in 1995?, MASSACHUSETTS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION UPDATE '95 (1995) (with Elizabeth Hendler, Esq.)

PRESENTATIONS

Big Data, Big Business, and Big Problems – Corporate Opportunities & Risks from an International Human Rights Perspective, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania School of Business, Philadelphia, PA (Apr 2017), North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA) Annual Conference, Bentley College (Apr 2017), and BFRF Research Presentation, Babson College (Apr 2017)

An International Human Rights Perspective on Legal and Ethical Standards in Big Data, Invited Lecture, University of Connecticut School of Business, Storrs, CT (Dec 2016)

Beyond Privacy: Rethinking Big Data Analytics and International Human Rights, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR (Aug 2016)

Integrating Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Sustainability into Lessons, Courses, and Publications, Faculty Learn & Share Day, Babson College (Aug 2016)

The Law and Ethics of Big Data: (Very) Preliminary Thoughts on Big Data and Human Rights, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (Apr 2016)

(Very) Preliminary Thoughts on Big Data and Human Rights, North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA) Annual Conference, Bentley College (Apr 2016)

Human Rights and ISIS – International Crimes and Humanitarian Intervention, Boston University School of Law (Nov 2014)

The Professional Development of Ethical Lawyers – Operationalizing Legal Ethics in Private Practice, NALP/ALI-ABA Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC (Dec 2012)

“Save our State” – But From What? How State Legislative Bans on Foreign and International Law Obstruct the Global Practice and Regulation of American Lawyers, Northeast Regional Scholarship Workshop, Albany Law School (Feb 2012) and Boston University School of Law Faculty Research Workshop (Feb 2012)

Publication and Publicity in Legal Scholarship, Northeast Regional Scholarship Workshop, Albany Law School (Feb 2012)

Professional Responsibility in Global Business: Corporate Lawyers, Legal Ethics, and Human Rights, International Law Association – American Branch International Law Weekend, New York, NY (Oct 2011)

Operationalizing Legal Ethics: Human Rights and the Global Professional Responsibility of Corporate Lawyers, American Society of International Law 105th Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Mar 2011) (presenter & panel moderator / organizer)

Corporate Counsel: Managing Professional and Ethical Risks in the Global Business Environment, Association of Corporate Counsel, Boston, MA (Nov 2010)

Globalization and In-House Lawyers, Association of Corporate Counsel, Boston, MA (Jul 2010)

Globalization and the Professional Development of Lawyers, NALP/ALI-ABA Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC (Dec 2009)

Considering a Rights-Based Approach to Political Genocide, Yale University Genocide Studies Program (Nov 2009)

The Armenian Genocide: International Rights and Remedies, Dimensions and Possibilities in Turkish-Armenian Relations, Princeton University (Oct 2009)

Federal Courts as an Avenue for Human Rights Reparations, Armenian Bar Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (Oct 2009)

A Rights-Based Approach to Political Genocide, Boston University School of Law Faculty Research Workshop (Oct 2009)

Law Firm Culture and Associate Expectations as Reflected in Recruiting Terminology, Global Transformation of Legal Actors and Institutions, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (May 2009)

Comparing HLS Graduates and AJD Lawyers, Careers in Transition: AJD Lawyers after Seven Years in Practice, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (May 2009)

Tearing up the Rulebook: Globalization, Financial Crises, and the Future(s) of Lawyering, Suffolk Inn of Court, Boston, MA (May 2009)

What's the Bang for the Harvard Buck? HLS Graduates and AJD Lawyers – Early Comparisons, After the JD: An International Conference on Research on Legal Careers in Transition, Harvard Law School (May 2009)

Judging International Law as Law, American Society of International Law 103rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Mar 2009) (panel moderator / organizer)

Globalized Standards for Lawyers in the Far East? The Legal Landscape in China, Boston University School of Law (Feb 2009)

Global Changes in the Legal Profession, Symposium – Globalization of the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School (Nov 2008) (conference chair)

International Law – An Overview for Federal Judges, Federal Judicial Center National Workshop for District Judges, Boston, MA (Jul 2008)

Legal Implications of the Treaty of Sèvres Under International Law, Armenian Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York City (May 2008)

The Power of a Word – Recognition of the Armenian Genocide as a Path to Reconciliation, University of Denver, Denver, CO (Apr 2008)

The Academy's Perspective on Law Practice Management, New York City Bar Association, New York City (Dec 2007)

The Armenian Genocide and Human Rights Litigation in Federal Courts, International Law and the Armenian Genocide: Recognition, Responsibility and Restitution, University of Southern California (Sept 2007)

The Evolution of the Act of State Doctrine – Legal Accountability for Governmental Cruelty, The Work of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen – A Conference at Boston University’s Editorial Institute, Boston University (Apr 2007)

The Path of the Law in 2006, Panel Discussion, Boston University School of Law (Mar 2006) (panel moderator / organizer)

The American Legal System and the United States Supreme Court, Recurring briefing for high-level foreign dignitaries, Supreme Court of the United States (2005-06)

Fraud—Identifying it and Dealing with It, Presentation delivered at the Defense Research Institute National Fire and Casualty Law Conference, New Orleans, LA (Sept 2002)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Legal Studies in Business

- Secretary-Treasurer, International Law Section, 2016 – present
- Member, International Law and Ethics Sections, 2015 – Present

North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association

- Vice-President, 2016 – present
- NARBLA Annual Conference Co-Chair, 2015-16

United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education, Working Group on Business and Human Rights, 2015 – Present

American Society of International Law

- Member, 2000 – Present
- Co-chair, Private International Law Interest Group, 2007 – 2011

LEGAL PRACTICE

St. Catherine’s College (Oxford) Foundation – Boston, MA

Trustee, Vice President & General Counsel, 2003 – 2008 (pro bono)

- Advised international educational foundation on all legal matters, including IRS and Treasury regulations, contracts, employment law, fundraising regulations, and investment management.
- Worked with foundation’s president and trustees to develop an organizational vision and execute a fundraising strategy involving major and corporate donors, planned gifts, and annual giving.

Robinson & Cole LLP – Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 2001 – 2003

Robins Kaplan LLP – Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 1997 – 1999

Day, Berry & Howard LLP (now Day Pitney LLP) – Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 1995 – 1997, Summer Associate, 1994

- Developed and executed all phases of litigation strategy in complex business and insurance coverage disputes pending in state and federal courts.

- Resolved cases through trial, arbitration, mediation, administrative hearings, and negotiation.
- Trained, supervised, and mentored junior lawyers and summer associates.

BAR ADMISSIONS

US Supreme Court; US Circuit Court of Appeals (First Circuit); US District Court (D Mass; D Conn); Commonwealth of Massachusetts