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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Northern Illinois University College of Law, DeKalb, IL**  
*Assistant Professor of Law* 2010-Present  
Courses Taught: Comparative Law (Law 692-0001), Contracts I (Law 502-0002),  
Contracts II (Law 503-0002), International Business Transactions (Law 694-0001)

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## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY**  
J.D. 2002  
Editor, *Columbia Journal of Asian Law*  
Visited Georgetown University Law Center for third-year studies

**Yale University, New Haven, CT**  
B.A., History, *cum laude* 1998  
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Graduated with Distinction in the Major  
Business Manager, Yale Spizzwinks(?) a capella singing group

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Business Associations, Comparative Law, Contracts, Corporate Finance,  
International Business Transactions, Legal Ethics, Mergers & Acquisitions,  
Securities Regulation

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco, CA**  
*Associate* 2007-2009  
Member of Business Department, Corporate Group; Associate Development  
Committee.  
Lead attorney in numerous domestic and cross-border business combinations,  
including GCA Holdings in its \$780 million acquisition of Savvian.

**Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**, Washington, DC

*Associate*

2002-2007

Member of Corporate Department, International Group; Associates and Diversity Committees.

Managed numerous corporate transactions and internal corporate investigations, including the SEC and DOJ investigations of the Royal Dutch Shell companies, which resulted in a \$120 million civil penalty.

**Nishimura & Asahi**, Tokyo, Japan

*Foreign Counsel*

2004-2005

Secondment from Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; Member of Cross-Border Transactions Group.

Participated in over 100 matters, including UFJ Holdings in its \$42 billion combination with Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial Group, creating the world's then largest bank.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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*Corporate Legal Ethics* (work in progress)

*The Corporate Gatekeeper in Ethical Perspective*, 77 Mo. L. Rev. \_\_ (2012) (forthcoming)

*Returning to First Principles of Privilege Law: Focusing on the Facts in Internal Corporate Investigations*, 60 Kan L. Rev. 33 (2011).

*Delaware Court Decisions Denying Indemnification Rights Underscore Need for Carefully Drawn Indemnification Provisions*, 4 Business Visions 1 (2009) (with Hillel T. Cohn).

*Doing Deals in Japan: An Analysis of Recent Trends and Developments for the U.S. Practitioner*, 2006 Colum. Bus. L. Rev. 355 (2006) (with Tatsuya Tanigawa and Andrew P. Hughes)

*First Things First: Deciding Who Should Conduct Your Internal Investigation*, American Conference Institute, Symposium on Securities Litigation (2003) (with Jonathan R. Tuttle)

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

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*The Corporate Gatekeeper in Ethical Perspective*, paper presentation at Junior Faculty Regional Workshop, Washington University School of Law (February 17, 2012)

*The Corporate Gatekeeper in Ethical Perspective*, paper presentation at Faculty Development Committee, Northern Illinois University College of Law (November 17, 2011)

*The Corporate Gatekeeper in Ethical Perspective*, paper presentation at Conference of the Asian Pacific Law Faculty (CAPALF) and Northeast People of Color Conference (NEPOC), Hofstra Law School (November 4, 2011)

*Doing Business in the United States: A Presentation to Students of the University of Bordeaux*, Northern Illinois University College of Law (September 6, 2011)

Moderator, *International and Domestic Framework for Human Trafficking, Which Way Home: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Review Symposium on Human Trafficking*, Northern Illinois University College of Law (April 15, 2011)

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## **LANGUAGES**

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Japanese

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## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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District of Columbia

California (inactive)

Maryland (inactive)

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Faculty Advisor, International Law Students Association, Northern Illinois University College of Law Chapter (2010-present)

Faculty Advisor, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, Northern Illinois University College of Law (2010-2011)

Member, Bench & Bar Committee, Northern Illinois University College of Law (2010-present)

Member, Faculty Development Committee, Northern Illinois University College of Law (2010-present)

Member, SALT/LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop Planning Committee (2012-present)

Member, Society of American Law Teachers, 2011-present