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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Georgetown University, Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Leadership and Corporate Governance, Georgetown Law Center; and Professor of Management, McDonough School of Business (2018 to present). Associate Dean for Strategy (2020-2023).
  - Research and teaching interests: ESG, Corporate Governance, Leadership, Corporations, Securities Regulation.
  - Courses: Corporate Governance; Leadership and Women's Leadership;
    Securities, and Corporations.
- Harvard Law School, Chair, Women's Leadership Initiative, Executive Education Programs, 2018-present.
- Harvard Law School, Sullivan and Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law (Spring 2017).
  - Courses: Corporate Boards and Governance and Women's Leadership.
- Washington University in St. Louis, Walter D. Coles Professor of Law and Professor of Management (2009-2018).
  - Director, Executive Education Programs (developed and managed Leadership programs for law firm partners and executives), 2012-2015.
  - 2014 Most Influential Women Award (St. Louis Business Journal).
  - Provost Search Committee 2012-13.
  - School of Law Dean Search Committee, 2013-14.
  - Missouri Women's Justice Award, 2011.
  - David M. Becker Professor of the Year Award, 2009-2010.
- University of Iowa, F. Arnold Daum Chair in Corporate Finance and Law (2006-2009);
  F. Arnold Daum Corporate Scholar (2003-2006), Professor (2001), Associate Professor (1997-2000), College of Law.
  - University President's Collegiate Teaching Award, 1999-2000.
  - University of Iowa Sarbanes-Oxley Committee.
  - Courses: Corporations, Securities Regulation, Contracts, Corporate Governance.

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### **BOARD AFFILIATIONS**

- LMP and Putnam Closed End Funds (Franklin Templeton Fund Adviser), independent director (November 2024 to present) and chair of Nom and Gov (2025 to present).
- Cboe U.S. Securities Exchanges, Cboe Futures Exchange, and Cboe SEF, Director (December 2022 to present).
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Public Governor (August 2016 to August 2022) (Committees: Executive Committee (September 2020 to 2022); Chair, Regulatory Policy (September 2020 to 2022); Compensation; Nominating and Governance; and Regulatory Operations and Oversight.
- Foundation Press Advisory Board (2019 to present).
- National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), Faculty Member advising boards on governance issues (2021 to present).
- DirectWomen Board, Executive Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee, Chair (2008-2022); Board Institute Chair (2008-present).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books

- Securities Regulation (Foundation Press, (14th edition) (with John C. Coffee and Charles K. Whitehead); (13th edition) (with John C. Coffee, Jr. and M. Todd Henderson); (11th and 12th edition) (with John C. Coffee Jr.); (10th edition) (with John C. Coffee Jr. and Joel Seligman).
- Federal Securities Laws, Selected Statutes, Rules and Forms (Foundation Press, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 Edition) (with John C. Coffee, Jr. and Charles Whitehead); (2016, 2017, 2018 Editions with John C. Coffee Jr. and M. Todd Henderson); (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 Editions, with John C. Coffee, Jr.); (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 Editions, with John C. Coffee, Jr. and Joel Seligman).

### Articles/Essays/Book Chapters

- Leveraging Information Forcing in Good Faith in Research Handbook on Law and Time (Edward Elgar Press, Frank Fagan and Saul Levmore eds.) (2025).
- Asking the Right Questions: How Jill Fisch Debunks Narratives and Arrives at Solutions, 26 Penn. Bus. L.J. 958 (2024).
- Monitoring Facebook, 12 Harv. Bus. L. Rev. 401 (2022).

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- In re the Walt Disney Co. Derivative Litigation (rewritten), Feminist Judgments: Corporate Law Rewritten (Cambridge University Press, Anne M. Choike, Usha R. Rodrigues, and Kelli Alces Williams eds.) (2022).
- Corporate Adolescence: Why "We" Did Not Work?, 99 Texas L. Rev. 1347 (2021) (with Donald C. Langevoort).
  - Reprinted in, 63 Corporate Practice Commentator 731 (2022).
- The Corporate Purpose of Social License, 99 U.S.C. L. Rev. 789 (2021).
- Disclosure's Purpose, 107 Georgetown Law Journal 1045 (2019).
- Fiduciary Law, Good Faith, and Publicness, The Oxford Handbook of Fiduciary Law (Oxford University Press, Evan J. Criddle, Paul B. Miller, and Robert H. Sitkoff eds.) (2019).
- Delaware's Diminishment, The Corporate Contract in Changing Times: Is the Law Keeping Up? (University of Chicago Press, Steven Davidoff Solomon and Randall Stuart Thomas eds.) (2019).
- "We Believe": Omnicare, Legal Risk Disclosure and Corporate Governance, 66 Duke Law Journal 763 (2016) (with Donald C. Langevoort).
  - Reprinted in 59 Corporate Practice Commentator 493 (2017).
- Market Intermediation, Publicness, and Securities Class Actions, 93 Washington University Law Review 1 (2016) (with Robert B. Thompson).
- J.P. Morgan: An Anatomy of Corporate Publicness, Pomerantz Lecture, 79 Brooklyn Law Review 1630 (2014).
- Public Governance, 81 George Washington Law Review 101 (2013).
  - Reprinted in 56 Corporate Practice Commentator 65 (2014-2015).
- Judges Who Settle, 89 Washington University Law Review 377 (2012).
- The New "Public" Corporation, 74 Law & Contemporary Problems 137 (2011).
  - Selected as one of top ten articles of 2011 by CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR.
- Redesigning the SEC: Does the Treasury Have a Better Idea?, 95 Virginia Law Review 707 (2009) (with John C. Coffee, Jr.).
  - Reprinted in 51 Corporate Practice Commentator 715 (2010).
  - Reprinted in Chinese, in 40 Comparative Studies (April 2009).
  - Reprinted in Securities Law in Canada, 2d edition.

- Good-Faith's Procedure and Substance: In re Caremark International Inc., Derivative Litigation, The Iconic Cases in Corporate Law (Thomson West, Jonathan Macey ed.) (2008).
- On Educating Lawyers, 49 Journal of College Student Development, 71 (2008) (book review of Carnegie Foundation Study).
- Monitoring Caremark's Good Faith (Pileggi Lecture), 32 Delaware Journal of Corporate Law 719 (2007).
  - Reprinted in 40 Bank and Corporate Governance Law Reporter 147 (2008).
- Independent Directors as Securities Monitors, 61 Business Lawyer 1375 (2006).
- What Counts as Fraud? An Empirical Study of Motions to Dismiss Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, 2 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 125 (2005) (with Adam C. Pritchard).
- Banks: The Forgotten (?) Partners in Fraud, 73 University of Cincinnati Law Review 139 (2005).
  - Reprinted in §4.1 SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 332 (2006).
- Delaware's Good Faith, 89 Cornell Law Review 456 (2004).
  - Selected as one of top ten articles of 2004 by CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR.
  - Reprinted in 46 Corporate Practice Commentator 1 (2004).
- Securities Fraud as Corporate Governance: Reflections Upon Federalism, 56 Vanderbilt Law Review 859 (2003) (with Robert B. Thompson).
  - Selected as one of top ten articles of 2003 by CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR.
  - Reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2004.
  - Reprinted/excerpted in Foundations of Corporate Law, Roberta Romano, 2d edition, Foundation Press.
- The Securities Analyst as Agent Rethinking the Regulation of Analysts, 88 Iowa Law Review 1035 (2003) (with Jill E. Fisch).
  - Reprinted in 45 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 841 (2004).
- Gatekeepers, Disclosure, and Issuer Choice, 81 Washington University Law Quarterly 403 (2003).

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- Commodification, Independence, Governance, and the Demise of the Accounting Profession, 48 Villanova Law Review 1167 (2003) (with Jonathan Macey).
- Symposium in Memory of David H. Vernon, 27 Journal of Corporation Law 499 (2002) (with Mark D. Janis).
- Judging Heuristics, 35 U.C. Davis Law Review 903 (2002);
  - Reprinted in 44 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 341 (2002).
- Disappearing Without a Trace: Sections 11 and 12(2) of the 1933 Securities Act, 75 Washington Law Review 429 (2000).
  - Reprinted in 42 THE CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 651 (2001);
  - Digested in 8 DIGEST FOR CORPORATE & SECURITIES LAWYERS (Feb. 2001);
  - Reprinted in BOWNE'S BEST OF CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAW 2001.
- Of Corporate Suffrage, Social Responsibility, and Layered Law: Teaching Basic Business Law Through Federal Securities Law, 34 Georgia Law Review 809 (2000).
- Heightened Pleading and Discovery Stays: An Analysis of the Effect of the PSLRA's Internal-Information Standard on '33 and '34 Act Claims, 76 Washington University Law Quarterly 537 (1998).
  - Reprinted in 2000 SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 285.
- Trash, Ash, and the Interpretation of RCRA, 17 Harvard Environmental Law Review 409 (1993).
- The Competitiveness of the Massachusetts Tax System in the Development of a Tax Reform Program for the Commonwealth, published by the Tax Reform Commission (1986), (with Stephen Brooks, Robert Tannenwald, and Sandeep Puri).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Women Managing Partners in the US
- Strategy Wars on Corporate Culture
- Positive Feedback Seeking, Gender, and Leadership (with Michelle Duguid Cornell, Johnson School of Business)

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# PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

- Fiduciaries and Boardroom Norms, NACD, Battlefield to the Boardroom Program, February 2025.
- Delaware Roundtable, Institute for Law and Economics, with Chancellor McCormick, Vice Chancellor Will, and Professor Fisch, November 2024.
- Leveraging Information Forcing in Good Faith, Columbia Law School Conference, March 2024.
- Good Faith and Corporate Fiduciaries Overtime, SCOLA Conference, UNSW, Sydney, Australia, February 2024.
- Corporate Governance and Jill Fisch, ILEP Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School, November 2023.
- Evolving Roles and Responsibilities of Corporate Directors, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Institute for Law & Economics, December 2022.
- Reimagining the Role of Business in the Public Square, The Board's Role in ESG, Harvard Business School, September 2022.
- Monitoring Facebook, ILEP and Harvard Business Law Review, January 2022.
- Corporate Adolescence, Texas Law, January, 2021.
- Disclosure's Purpose, Institute for Law and Economic Policy, April 2018.
- Social License, Michigan Law School, January 2018.
- Publicness and Social License, Georgetown University Law Center, November 2017.
- Selling Hope, Selling Risk, and Publicness, National Association of Business Law Scholars, Utah, June 2017.
- Gender, Confidence and Leadership, Confidence Code Conference with Claire Shipman and Katty Kay, Baltimore Maryland, April 2017.
- Delaware's Diminishment, University of California Law School, February 2017.
- Omnicare and Publicness, University of Chicago School of Law, Law and Economics Workshop, October 2016.

- "We Believe": Omnicare, Legal Risk Disclosure and Corporate Governance, Boston University School of Law, September 2016.
- Delaware's Publicness, Berkeley Law, April 2016.
- The Corporate Contract in Changing Times: Is the Law Keeping Up?, The Doctrine in Perspective (Panel), Berkeley Law, April 2016.
- Market Intermediation, Publicness, and Class Actions, University of Southern California, January 2016.
- Market Intermediation and Publicness, AALS Section on Securities Regulation, January 2016.
- The Board's Role in Strategy, DirectWomen Board Institute (Panel), June 2015.
- The Board's Nominating and Governance Role, DirectWomen Board Institute (Panel), June 2015.
- Executive and Employee Pay, Weidenbaum Media Retreat, June 2015.
- Relying on Halliburton, Institute for Law and Economic Policy, April 2015.
- Halliburton and Intermediation, University of Minnesota Law, February 2015.
- Halliburton and Reliance, AALS Section on Securities Regulation, January 2015.
- CEO Pay, Weidenbaum Media Retreat, June 2014.
- Publicness, AALS Section on Business Associations (Plenary Panel), June 2014.
- Women Lawyers as Board Candidates, DirectWomen Board Institute (Panel), January 2014.
- J.P. Morgan: An Anatomy of Corporate Publicness, Pomerantz Lecture, September 2013.
- J.P. Morgan, Media, and the Numbers, Weidenbaum Center Public Policy and the Media Conference, June 2013.
- Public Pay, George Washington School of Law, March 2011.

- Delaware Court of Chancery Change and Continuity: Perspectives on Delaware's Future: A Roundtable on the Leading Issues Facing the Strine Court, Columbia Law School, November 2011.
- Judges Who Settle, University of Illinois, November 2011.
- Delaware Business Law Forum, Finding the Appropriate Roles for Stockholders and Directors in the World of Say on Pay and Beyond, October 2011.
- The Intersection of Strategy and Risk, Delaware's Institute on Corporate Governance, Practicing Law Institute, September 2011.
- Government Governance, Washington University School of Law, June 2010.
- The Financial Collapse and Recovery Effort: What Does it Mean for Corporate Governance?, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2010.
- Corporate Governance and "Accounting" on the Board, DirectWomen Board Institute (Panel), October 2009.
- Gatekeeping Judges, Temple University School of Law, February 2009.
- Gatekeepers, Colorado University School of Law, November 2008.
- Modernizing the Securities and Exchange Commission's Disclosure System, Securities and Exchange Commission Roundtable, Washington, D.C., October 2008.
- Redesigning the SEC: Does the Treasury Have a Better Idea?, University of Virginia School of Law Conference on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, September 2008.
- Leadership Strategies for the Corporate Board, Harvard Law School, Celebration 55 (Panel), September 2008.
- Current Tensions in Shareholder/Board Relationships, American Bar Association, Committee on Corporate Laws Panel, Business Section Spring Meeting, March 2008.
- Boards and CEOs, DirectWomen Board Institute (Panel), February 2008.
- Judging Judges, U.S. Securities Law Scholars Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, January 2008.

- 75th Anniversary Conference Celebration of "The Modern Corporation and Private Property," Columbia Law School, (Panel), December 2008.
- Gatekeeping, Fordham Corporate Law Conference, October 2007.
- The Board's Balancing Act: Managing Risk and Setting Strategy for Long Term Value, Corporate Directors Training Academy, Seattle University School of Law (Panel), June 2007.
- The Independence Conundrum, DirectWomen Board Institute (Panel), March 2007.
- Disney in the Classroom, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2007.
- Judicial Gatekeepers Too, Columbia University Gatekeeping Conference, October 2006.
- Caremark at Ten: A Tale of Two Fiduciaries, Pileggi Lecture, Wilmington, Delaware and Widener University, October 2006.
- Independent Directors as Securities Monitors, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Law and Economics Workshop, March 2006.
- Federal Fiduciary Duties for Directors, Boalt Hall Law and Economics Workshop, March 2006.
- Independent Directors as Securities Monitors, UCLA-Sloan Corporate Governance Colloquium, University of California at Los Angeles, February 2006.
- Bank Conflicts and Fraud, Faculty Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School, February 2005.
- The Banks and the SEC, Faculty Colloquium, Boston University Law School, January 2005.
- Banking Fraud, Faculty Colloquium, Cornell Law School, November 2004.
- Corporate Reform and Banks, University of California Davis, March 2004.
- Banks and Fraud, Faculty Colloquium, Chicago-Kent, February 2004.
- Investment Banks: The Forgotten (?) Partners in Fraud, University of Cincinnati College of Law Corporate Law Symposium, February 2004.

- Securities Fraud as Corporate Governance: Reflections Upon Federalism, Vanderbilt Law School, Third Annual Conference on Law and Business, March 2003.
- Corporate Crimes?, Cornell Law School, Symposium on Corporate Governance and Sarbanes-Oxley, March 2003.
- Disclosure, Choice, Gatekeepers, and Securities Regulation, Washington University Law School, Symposium on Sarbanes-Oxley, March 2003.
- Analyzing the Analysts, Faculty Colloquium, University of Cincinnati College of Law, September 2002.
- Roundtable on Securities Litigation and Sarbanes-Oxley, St. John's School of Law, September 2002.
- Age and Corporate Decision Making, Sloan Workshop, George Washington University, June 2002.
- Judging Heuristics, University of Arizona College of Law, Faculty Colloquium, February 2002.
- Socio-Economics and Securities Regulation, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2002.
- Judging Heuristics, University of Michigan Law School, Symposium on Judging Business: The Role of Judicial Decision Making in Corporate and Securities Law, April 2001.
- Judges and Securities Fraud, Emory University Law School, Faculty Colloquium, February 2001.
- Judicial Heuristics, Judicial Motives, UCLA/USC Corporate Law Roundtable 2000, October 2000.
- Judging Motives, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Faculty Colloquium, September 2000.
- *Motive, Motive, Who's Got the Motive?, Law and Society Conference, May 2000.*
- Teaching Securities in the Basic Corporations Course, University of Georgia School of Law, October 1999.

- Truth or Consequences?: How Sections 11 and 12(2) of the 1933 Securities Act are Disappearing Without a Trace, Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, July 1999.
- Internal-Information Standards for Pleading Securities Claims, Law and Society Conference, May 1998.
- Still Pleading for the Reform of Securities Litigation, F. Hodge O'Neill Symposium, Washington University Law School, March 1998.

### BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Independent Director, Legg Mason and Putnam Closed End Funds (Franklin Templeton Fund Adviser) (November 2024 to present); Chair, Nom and Gov (2025 to present).
- Board of Directors, Cboe, U.S. Securities Exchanges, Futures Exchange, and SEF (December 2022 to present).
- FINRA Board of Governors (August 2016 to August 2022): Chair of Regulatory Policy Committee (2020-2022), member of Executive Committee (2020-2022), Nominating and Governance, Regulatory Oversight, Regulatory Policy Committees (2016 to 2022) and Management Compensation (2018 to 2022).
- NACD, Board Advisory Services, Faculty Member (2021 to present).
- Foundation Press, Advisory Board Member (2018-present).
- Harvard Law School Executive Education, Chair, Women's Leadership Initiative (2018-present).
- FINRA National Adjudicatory Council, 2015 to 2016.
- September 1994 to June 1997, Associate, WilmerHale LLP (formerly Hale and Dorr LLP), Boston, Massachusetts.
- September 1993 to August 1994, Law Clerk, The Honorable Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, United States Courts of Appeal, Eighth Circuit, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- April 1988 to August 1990, Chief of Staff (acting), Director of Operations, and Legislative Director, Lieutenant Governor Evelyn F. Murphy, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1985 to April 1988, Legislative Director, Fiscal Analyst, Massachusetts Municipal Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

• 1984 to 1985, Staff Economist, Massachusetts Special Commission on Tax Reform, Boston, Massachusetts.

### **EDUCATION**

- Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D. 1993, magna cum laude.
  - 1992-1993: Board of Student Advisors Chair of Legal Writing and Research Program and Instructor; *Harvard Environmental Law Review*, Editorial Board, Solicitations Editor.
  - 1991-1992: Board of Student Advisors, Legal Writing and Research Instructor; Harvard Environmental Law Review, Editor.
  - 1990-1991: Harvard Environmental Law Review, Staff; Women's Law Association, Board Member; Environmental Law Society, Case Research Committee.
- Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, M.A. 1983, Economics.
- Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, B.A. 1983, *summa cum laude*.

### SELECTED AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Steering Committee, Women's Leadership Forum, Olin School of Business, 2011-2018.
- Corporate Laws Committee, American Bar Association Section of Business Law, September 2004-2012; 2014-2023.
- American Law Institute, December 2001-present.
  - Adviser on *Principles of Corporate Governance*, 2018 to present.
  - Adviser on *Principles of the Law of Compliance Enforcement & Risk Management*, 2015-present.
- AALS Section on Leadership, Executive Committee (2018-present).
- AALS Program Committee, 2015-2016; AALS Committee on Sections and the Annual Meeting, 2012-2014.
- Chair, AALS Section on Business Associations, 2010-2011; Chair Elect, 2009-2010; Executive Committee, 2003.
- University of Iowa, Sarbanes-Oxley Advisory Committee, 2004-2005.
- Chair, AALS Section on Securities Regulation, 2002; Executive Committee, 2000-2004.

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- Faculty Advisor to the Journal of Corporation Law, University of Iowa, College of Law, May 1999-2009.
- Chair, Neighborhood Housing Relations Task Force, City of Iowa City, Appointed by City Council, 2001-2003.
- Regional Vice-Chair, Public Schools Committee, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section, American Bar Association, 1996-1997.
- Member, District of Columbia Bar (Admitted 2021); Massachusetts Bar (Admitted 1994); also admitted to United States District Court, Massachusetts and Courts of Appeal for the First and Eighth Circuits.
- Special Commission on Tax Reform. Appointed by Governor Michael Dukakis to represent local government officials, 1987-1988.