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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA**

*Forrester Fellow*, 2025 – Present

Courses: Legal Research & Writing (2 sections)

Service: Co-convenor, Murphy Center for Law and the Economy Workshop

### **University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR**

*Adjunct Faculty*, 2024 – 2025

Courses: Federal Courts

Federal Appeals: Practice and Procedure

## EDUCATION

### **Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN**

J.D., May 2016

Senior Managing Editor, VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF ENT. & TECH. LAW

Articles Editor, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW

Associate Justice, Vanderbilt Moot Court Board

Research Assistant, Prof. Michael Vandenberg

### **University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR**

LL.M. in Food & Agriculture Law, May 2026

### **University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS**

B.A. in Public Policy Leadership, *summa cum laude*, May 2013

B.A. in French and Political Science, *summa cum laude*, May 2013

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

### *Primary*

Civil Procedure

Federal Courts

Torts

Constitutional Law

Administrative Law

### *Secondary*

Remedies

Evidence

Appellate Procedure

Food & Agriculture Law

Energy/Oil & Gas

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Rhesa H. Barksdale, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2016 – 2017)

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

*Shadow Stays*, 98 COLO. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming) (job talk)

*Agency Adjudication Under the Unitary Executive: USDA's National Appeals Division as a Blueprint* (work in progress)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Shadow Stays*, SEALS Prospective Law Teachers Workshop (July 2026)

*Agency Adjudication Under the Unitary Executive: USDA's National Appeals Division as a Blueprint*, Faculty Writing Workshop, Tulane Law School (July 2026)

*Shadow Stays*, Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law (May 2026)

*Shadow Stays*, Faculty Writing Workshop, Tulane Law School (January 2026)

*Entrenchment of Agricultural Subsidies in the Mississippi Delta*, Delta Directions Consortium (April 2013)

*Entrenchment of Agricultural Subsidies in the Mississippi Delta*, Southern Conference of Public Administrators (October 2012)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

BAKER BOTTS, LLP, Houston, TX (2017 – 2025)

*Appellate Litigation*: Practiced as primary drafter for appeals before U.S. Supreme Court, various U.S. Courts of Appeals, the Texas Supreme Court, and Texas appellate courts; served as appellate counsel for numerous trials; argued motions and appeals; practiced in a wide array of fields, especially energy, tort, and civil rights disputes; honored as the only Texas appellate associate ranked in *Chambers USA*.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Texas

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, and D.C. Circuits

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas