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PRESENT POSITION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

University Lecturer (2017-18, University-wide Award)
Vicente Sederberg Professor of Marijuana Law and Policy (2015-present);
Director, Constitutional Rights and Remedies Program (2011-2015);
Professor (2011-present);
Associate Professor (2005-2011);
Assistant Professor (1999-2005)

- Courses regularly taught include
 - Criminal Law;
 - Criminal Procedure;
 - Representing the Marijuana Client;
 - Death Penalty Jurisprudence;
 - Federal Courts
- Also taught
 - Constitutional Remedies;
 - Sentencing;
 - Topics in Criminal Justice;
 - Constitutional Rights and Remedies Capstone Course;
 - Marijuana Law and Policy;
 - Comparative Drug Policy
- Representative Law School Service
 - Chair, Admissions Committee (2011-2012, 2013-present)
 - Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014-15; 2016-17; 2018-19)
 - Appointment Process Review Committee (2013-15)
 - Faculty Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee (2009-10)
 - Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2006-07, 2009-10)
 - Chair, Bar Passage Committee (2007-2010)
- Representative Service to the Larger Legal Community
 - Chair, ABA Task Force on Marijuana Enforcement (2018-present)
 - Member, Denver City Council Social Consumption Area Task Force (2018-present)

- Member, City of Denver Social Consumption Advisory Committee (2017-2018)
- Member, ABA Criminal Justice Standards Committee (2012-present)
- Legal Observer, US Military Commissions, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (2014).
- Member, ACLU Blue Ribbon Commission on Marijuana Regulation in California (2013-2015)
- Co-Chair, Regulatory and Tax Working Group of the California Blue Ribbon Commission (2013-2015)
- Member, Colorado Governor’s Task Force on the Implementation of Amendment 64 (2012-2013)
- Member, Amendment 64 Regulatory Framework Working Group (2012-2013)
- Peer Reviewer, LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY, LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW, NYU PRESS, PUNISHMENT & SOCIETY, THEORETICAL CRIMINOLOGY, UC PRESS
- Member, Legal Panel of the ACLU of Colorado (2004-present)

EDUCATION

Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program, University of California, Berkeley, **Ph.D.** (2000)

- Authored Dissertation: “The Death Penalty Decisions of the California Supreme Courts: Politics, Judging and Death”
- Completed Field Exams in Criminal Justice and Public Law
- Graduate Student Instructor in the Criminal Justice System course

Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, **J.D.** (1996)

- Order of the Coif (top 10 percent of graduating class)
- Articles Editor, CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW
- American Jurisprudence Award, Evidence

Amherst College, **B.A.**, *summa cum laude*, in Physics (1992)

- Authored Honors Thesis: “Specific Heat and Magnetic Susceptibility Measurements of La₂CuO₄”

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Essays

What California Can Learn from Colorado’s Marijuana Regulations, 49 University of the Pacific Law Review 13 (2017).

Prosecutorial Discretion in the Context of Immigration and Marijuana Law Reform: The Search for a Limiting Principle, 14 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 183 (2016).

Legal Cannabis in the US: Not Whether, But How?, 50 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 617 (2016).

Trademark Laundering, Useless Patents, and Other IP Challenges for the Marijuana Industry, 73 WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW 217 (2016) (with Viva Moffat).

Disquieting Discretion: Race, Geography, & Capital Punishment in the First Decade of the Twentieth Century, 92 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 431 (2015) (with Meg Beardsley, Justin Marceau, and Scott Phillips).

The Battle of the Bulge: The Surprising Last Stand against State Marijuana Legalization, 45 PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 427 (2015)

Waking the Furman Giant, 48 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 981 (2015) (with Justin Marceau).

Cooperative Federalism and Marijuana Regulation, 62 UCLA LAW REVIEW 74 (2015) (with Erwin Chemerinsky, Allen Hopper, and Jolene Forman).

Double Reasonableness and the Fourth Amendment, 68 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 589 (2014) (with Justin Marceau).

Vicarious Aggravators, 65 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 769 (2013) (with Justin Marceau).

Colorado Capital Punishment: An Empirical Study, 84 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 1069 (2013) (with Justin Marceau and Wanda Foglia).

Medical Marijuana Lawyers: Outlaws or Crusaders?, 91 OREGON LAW REVIEW 869 (2013) (with Eli Wald).

Medical Marijuana in Colorado and the Future of Marijuana Regulation in the United States, 43 MCGEORGE LAW REVIEW 147 (2012).

The Facts about Ring v. Arizona and the Jury's Role in Capital Sentencing, 13 JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 529 (2011) (with Justin Marceau).

An Article III Defense of Merits-First Decisionmaking in Civil Rights Litigation: The Continued Viability of Saucier v. Katz, 16 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 53 (2008).

How the War on Terror May Affect Domestic Interrogations: The 24 Effect, 10 CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW 693 (2007).

Death Qualification and True Bifurcation: Building on the Massachusetts Governor's Council's Report, 80 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 131 (2005) (with Jeffery Pokorak).

The Private is Public: The Relevance of Private Actors In Defining the Fourth Amendment, 46 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 83 (2004).

Little Brothers Are Watching: The Fourth Amendment and the Importance of Private Actors, 79 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 517 (2003).

Harmless Error and the Rights/Remedies Split, 88 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2002).

Law and Technology: The Case for a Smart Gun Detector, 59 LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 221 (1996).

Books

THE DEATH PENALTY IN A NUTSHELL, FIFTH EDITION (Thomson Reuters Publishing 2016) (with Victor Streib and Justin Marceau).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON THE DEATH PENALTY, FOURTH EDITION (Thomson Reuters Publishing 2016) (with Nina Rivkind, Steven Shatz, and Justin Marceau).

INVESTIGATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH, SECOND EDITION (Thomson Reuters Publishing 2013) (with Ricardo Bascuas).

SIEGEL'S CRIMINAL LAW ESSAY AND MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 5th EDITION (Wolters Kluwer 2013) (reviser).

INVESTIGATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH (Thomson Reuters Publishing 2010) (with Ricardo Bascuas).

PUNISHMENT AND DEMOCRACY: THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT IN CALIFORNIA (Oxford University Press 2001) (with Franklin E. Zimring and Gordon Hawkins).

CRIME & PUNISHMENT IN CALIFORNIA: THE IMPACT OF THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT (Institute of Governmental Studies Press 1999) (with Franklin E. Zimring and Gordon Hawkins).

Book Chapters

The Legalization of Marijuana and the Interplay of Federal and State Laws, in American Federalism and Public Policy (Routledge Books, 2018).

Marijuana Regulation in the United States, in DUAL MARKETS – COMPARATIVE APPROACHES FOR REGULATION (Springer Books, 2017).

Marijuana Legalization in Colorado – Lessons for Colombia, in II JORNADAS INTERNACIONALES DE DERECHO TRIBUTARIO - SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TAXATION (2016).

Marijuana Regulation and the State-Federal Balance in THE BOOK OF THE STATES 2014 (The Council of State Governments, 2014).

The Challenges of Marijuana Law Reform, in THE IMPACT OF THE DECRIMINALIZATION AND LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA (Aspatore Books, 2011).

Duke Lacrosse, Prosecutorial Misconduct, and the Limits of the Civil Justice System, in INSTITUTIONAL FAILURES: DUKE LACROSSE, UNIVERSITIES, THE MEDIA AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM, (Howard Wasserman, ed., Sage Publications, 2010).

The Private is Public: The Relevance of Private Actors in Defining the Fourth Amendment, in CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES HANDBOOK (Steven Saltzman, ed., West Publishing, 2005)).

The Effect of “Three Strikes and You’re Out” on the Courts: Looking Back to See the Future, in THREE STRIKES AND YOU’RE OUT: VENGEANCE AS PUBLIC POLICY (David Shichor & Dale K. Sechrest, eds., Sage Publications 1996) (with Malcolm Feeley).

Shorter Scholarly Articles

Colorado Marijuana Regulation Five Years Later: Have We Learned Anything at All?, __ DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2018).

Infrequency as Constitutional Defect: How the Supreme Court Will Invalidate the Death Penalty, __ TEXAS TECH LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2018).

THE CITIZENS’ GUIDE TO GUN CONTROL at 30, __ CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2018).

The Truth Hurts: A Response to George Brauchler and Rich Orman, 94 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 365 (2017) (with Justin Marceau).

Remember Not to Forget Furman: A Response to Professor Smith 100 IOWA LAW REVIEW BULLETIN 117 (2015) (with Justin Marceau).

Public Lawyers and Marijuana Regulation, 23 THE PUBLIC LAWYER 14 (with Eli Wald) (2015).

Cooperative Federalism and State Marijuana Regulation, 85 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 1105 (2014).

The Limits of Marijuana Legalization in the States, 40 IOWA LAW BULLETIN 39 (2014).

Lessons Learned from the Governor’s Task Force to Implement Amendment 64, 91 OREGON LAW REVIEW 1337 (2013).

The Work of the Task Force to Implement Amendment 64, 90 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 157(2013).

Book Review: LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE: AMERICA'S NEW DEATH PENALTY? (Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., and Austin Sarat, eds., NYU Press 2012) 47 LAW AND SOCIETY REVIEW 234 (March 2013).

Pitfalls for Pot Lawyers, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (March 2013) (with Eli Wald).

Marijuana at the Crossroads: Keynote Address, 87 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 977 (2012).

Symposium Introduction: Detours on the Road to Apprendi-Land: Booker, Rita and the Future of Sentencing in the Federal Courts, 85 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2007).

Book Review: THE CULTURAL LIVES OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES (Austin Sarat and Christian Boulanger, eds., Stanford University Press 2005), 9(3) PUNISHMENT AND SOCIETY 331 (2007).

How the Blogs Saved Law School: Why a Diversity of Voices Will Undermine the U.S. News & World Report Rankings, 81 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 375 (2006).

Symposium: Toward a Model Death Penalty Code: The Massachusetts Governor's Council Report, Panel Discussion, 80 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 91 (2005).

Facts, Fallacies and the California Three Strikes, 40 DUQUESNE LAW REVIEW 605 (2002) (with Franklin E. Zimring).

Miscellaneous Writing

Maybe This Time Is Different, THE HILL, March 24, 2018, available at: thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/380029-maybe-this-time-is-different.

Marijuana Reform and Federalism, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN FEDERALISM (Troy Smith, Ed. 2018) available at <http://encyclopedia.federalism.org/index.php?-title=Marijuana>.

Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics about Marijuana Legalization, THE HILL, February 1, 2018, available at: <http://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/370519-lies-damned-lies-and-statistics-about-marijuana-legalization>.

"You've Always Had the Power." Marijuana, Federalism, and Separation of Powers, American Constitution Society Blog, January 16, 2018, available at <https://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/%E2%80%9Cyou%E2%80%99ve-always-had-the-power%E2%80%9D-marijuana-federalism-and-separation-of-powers>.

Jeff Sessions's New Pot Politics: What Happens Now?, THE HILL, January 4, 2018, available at <http://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/367481-jeff-sessionss-new-pot-policy-what-happens-now><http://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/367481-jeff-sessionss-new-pot-policy-what-happens-now>

Ahead for Marijuana: California Goes Legit and Canada May Be Next, THE HILL, December 30, 2017, available at: <http://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/366762-ahead-for-marijuana-california-goes-legit-and-canada-could-be-next>

The Trump Administration's Nonsensical Stance on Marijuana, THE WASHINGTON POST, February 27, 2017, available at https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-trump-administrations-nonsensical-stance-on-marijuana/2017/02/27/b5aab714-fd07-11e6-8f41-ea6ed597e4ca_story.html?utm_term=.e4bfad44caa4

Make No Mistake, Brauchler Is Choosing the Death Penalty, DENVER POST, December 10, 2016, available at <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/12/10/make-no-mistake-brauchler-is-choosing-the-death-penalty/>

Time for Federal Government to Follow States on Marijuana Reform, THE HILL, November 15, 2016, available at <http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/crime/306064-time-for-federal-government-to-follow-states-on-marijuana-reform>

The Supreme Court Strikes Down Florida's Blatantly Unconstitutional Capital Scheme, casetext.com (2016) available at <https://casetext.com/posts/the-supreme-court-strikes-down-floridas-blatantly-unconstitutional-capital-scheme>.

The Constitutional Catch-22 of Florida's Capital Sentencing Scheme, casetext.com (2015) available at <https://casetext.com/posts/the-constitutional-catch-22-of-floridas-capital-sentencing-scheme>.

Is California's System of Capital Punishment Unconstitutional?, casetext.com (2015) available at <https://casetext.com/posts/is-californias-system-of-capital-punishment-unconstitutional>.

Can You Fight Marijuana Laws with RICO Suits, Jurist.org (2015) available at <http://jurist.org/academic/2015/03/sam-kamin-marijuana-rico.php>

Altered State: Inside Colorado's Marijuana Economy, Occasional Series (2013-present) available at: http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/altered_state.html

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

“The State of Marijuana Law in the United States, Webinar Presenter, The Center for Forensic Science, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, October 15, 2018.

“The State of Marijuana Law in the United States,” Presentation, NYC Task Force on Marijuana Legalization, Denver, Colorado, October 4, 2018.

“The Legalization of Soft Drugs in the United States and the EU,” Speaker, University of Naples, Naples, Italy, June 11, 2018.

“Colorado Marijuana Legalization Five Years Later: Have We Learned Anything at All?,” University Lecture, University of Denver, April 24, 2018.

“Ethics, Edibles, and Entrepreneurs,” Panelist, Third Annual Food Law Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 20, 2018.

“420 in Denver: Marijuana and Bankruptcy, National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 20, 2018.

“How Is the Court Likely to Resolve the Question of the Death Penalty,” Panelist, Texas Tech University School of Law, April 13, 2018.

“Firearms and Violence in the United States,” Panelist, University of California, Berkeley, California, March 16, 2018.

“The Impact on State Courts of the Decriminalization of Marijuana,” Panelist, Conference of Chief Justices, Lake Las Vegas, Nevada, January 27, 2018.

“National and International Cannabis Law Update,” Speaker, Vicente Sederberg National Retreat, Denver, Colorado, December 14, 2017.

“Special Issues in Cannabis,” Panelist, Denver City Council Marijuana Committee, Denver, Colorado, December 11, 2017.

“The Medicinal Marijuana Experience: Legal, Political and Advocacy Parallels for Medicinal Psychedelics,” Panelist, Psychedelic Medicine: New Frontiers in Palliative Care, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, October 27, 2017.

“Planning for Pot,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, Moderator and Panelist, Denver, Colorado, October 13, 2017.

“Publicly Traded Marijuana Companies,” Panelist, Marijuana Industry Group, Denver, Colorado, September 26, 2017.

“The Task Force to Implement Amendment 64: Blueprint for CO Marijuana Legalization,” Speaker, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Denver, Colorado, September 20, 2017.

“C-45: An Act Respecting Cannabis and to Amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act,” Witness, House of Parliament, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 12, 2017.

“The Supreme Court and American Federalism,” Panelist, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 31, 2017.

“Discussion Group: Growing Cannabis Law: When Grass Becomes Cash,” Panelist, SEALS, Boca Raton, Florida, August 6, 2017.

“Marijuana Law Reform: Social Justice in Cannabis Laws,” Panel Chair and Panelist, National Cannabis Bar Association, Cannabis Law Institute, Denver, Colorado, July 28, 2017.

“Internationalism, Federalism, and State’s Rights” Panel Chair and Panelist, National Cannabis Bar Association, Cannabis Law Institute, Denver, Colorado, July 28, 2017

“Office of National Drug Control Policy, Marijuana Roundtable,” Panelist, Colorado Department of Public Health, Denver, Colorado, July 19, 2017.

“Supreme Court Review, Criminal,” Speaker, National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys, Denver, Colorado, July 12, 2017.

“European Drug Report, 2017: Views from the US and Italy,” Speaker, University of Naples, Naples, Campania, Italy, June 14, 2017.

“Marijuana and Sports Law,” Panelist, University of Denver Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Denver, Colorado, April 25, 2017.

“Federalism: Is There Any Principle There,” Speaker, Center on American Politics Open House, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, April 24, 2017.

“Federal-State Conflict over Marijuana Laws: What to Expect from the Trump Administration,” Lecture, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, April 21, 2017.

“State Federal Marijuana Regulation under the Trump Administration,” Plenary Session, California Appellate Judicial Attorney Institute, San Jose, California, April 7, 2017.

“So You Want to Be a Marijuana Lawyer?,” Speaker, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, March 27, 2017.

“Federalism and Marijuana Law Reform,” Faculty Colloquium, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, March 21, 2017.

“What California Can Learn from Colorado’s Marijuana Regulations,” Keynote Speech, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California, March 3, 2017.

“Marijuana 2017: Federalism, Criminal Justice, and Health Care,” Panelist, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6, 2017.

“Legal Status, Implication, and Anticipated Regulatory Developments,” Speaker, University of Colorado Hospital, Palliative Care Rounds, Denver, Colorado, December 20, 2016

“Election 2016: What We Learned, and What Comes Next,” Panelist, University of Denver Alumni Association, Denver, Colorado, November 10, 2016.

“Careers in Cannabis Law,” Moderator, University of Denver Law Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Denver, Colorado, November 10, 2016.

“The Tension Between State and Federal Marijuana Laws: The Implications for Worklaw,” Speaker, Worklaw Network Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 28, 2016.

“Supreme Court Preview,” Panelist, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado, September 28, 2016.

“Supreme Court Preview,” Panelist, Holland and Hart, Denver, Colorado, September 26, 2016.

“Stalemate over Marijuana Law,” Panelist, Tenth Circuit Bench and Bar Conference, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 3, 2016

“Marijuana Policy Reform at the Federal Level; Overcoming the Stalemate between State and Federal Law,” Speaker, NORML Aspen Legal Seminar, Aspen, Colorado, June 3, 2016.

“How Is Marijuana Affecting Colorado Businesses,” Discussion Leader, South Denver Chamber of Commerce Executive Roundtable, Littleton, Colorado, May 26, 2016.

“Canadian Marijuana Legalization and the Lessons from Colorado,” Webinar Presenter, Conference Board of Canada, Denver, Colorado, May 11, 2016.

“The Tension between State and Federal Marijuana Laws,” Speaker, Nevada Judicial Leadership Summit, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, April 28, 2016.

“Drones and the Constitution,” Speaker, Drones: A UAS Primer for Lawyers, Colorado Bar Association, CLE, Denver, Colorado, April 21, 2016.

“Local, State, and Federal Marijuana Regulation,” Panelist and Moderator, University of Denver Cannabis Summit, Denver, Colorado, April 20, 2016.

“Marijuana Law Reform in 2016 and Beyond,” Keynote speaker, University of Denver Cannabis Summit, Denver, Colorado, April 20, 2016.

“Federalism & Cannabis Policy: What Can and Should Washington Do?” Panelist, NYU Cannabis and Policy Summit, New York, New York, April 18, 2016.

“Cannabis in Colorado in Beyond: Current Developments,” Panelist, Recreational Marijuana CLE, Denver, Colorado, April 12, 2016.

“Legal Ethics for Marijuana Lawyers,” Panelist and Moderator, Students for Sensible Drug Policy: Marijuana Law 101, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, March 25, 2016.

“The Conflict between State and Federal Marijuana Laws,” Speaker, Colorado Two Years Later – Law Enforcement Marijuana Conference, University of Denver, March 18, 2016.

“Marijuana Law Enforcement Roundtable,” Moderator, Colorado Two Years Later – Law Enforcement Marijuana Conference, University of Denver, March 17, 2016.

“Not Whether But How: Undoing the Federal Marijuana Prohibition,” Speaker, Founders’ Forum Extraordinary Faculty Presentation, University of Denver, March 2, 2016.

“Justice Scalia’s Legacy and the Nomination of His Successor,” Panelist, University of Denver, Constitutional Rights and Remedies Program, February 17, 2016.

“The Changing Marijuana Status Quo,” Panelist, “Disjointed Regulation,” UC Davis Law Review Symposium, Davis, CA, January 29, 2016.

“Marijuana in Colorado: Advanced Tax, Legal and Accounting Considerations,” Panelist, Bloomberg BNA CLE, Denver, CO, December 1, 2015.

“Marijuana Regulation in Colorado Roundtable,” Speaker and Moderator, South Denver Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Colorado, November 17, 2015.

“Weeding Out the Highs and Lows of Legalized Marijuana: a Joint Discussion,” Panelist and Moderator, Appellate Judges Education Institute Summit, Washington, D.C., November 14, 2015.

“Colorado Marijuana Lawsuits,” Keynote Speaker, Colorado Bar Association CLE Program, Denver, Colorado, November 5, 2015.

“The Legalization of Marijuana and Colorado Schools,” Moderator, Students for Sensible Drug Policy Lunch Panel Discussion,” University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, November 3, 2015.

“Stirring the Pot: Facing Obstacles & Exploring Creative Ways of Enforcing Your Mark,” International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition Fall Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 22, 2015.

“Marijuana Federalism Snapshot,” Federal Public Defender Fall CLE Program, Presenter, Hall and Evans LLC, Denver, Colorado, October 15, 2015.

“Predicting the Regulatory Future of Our Industry,” Panelist, National Cannabis Summit, Denver, Colorado, October 13, 2015.

“Supreme Court Preview: October 2015 Term,” Panelist, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, October 8, 2015.

“Supreme Court Preview: October 2015 Term,” Panelist, Reilly Posner, LLC, Denver, CO, October 7, 2015.

“Marijuana Regulation and Intellectual Property,” Presenter, National Association of Patent Professionals, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, July 11, 2015.

“Marijuana and Intergovernmental Relations,” Panelist, National Hemp Association, Denver, Colorado, July 9, 2015.

“Above the Law Marijuana Law Reception: The Business of Buds,” Panelist, Denver, Colorado, June 16, 2015.

“Ohio Marijuana Policy Reform Symposium,” Panelist, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, June 11, 2015

“The Legalization of Marijuana and Associated Revenue,” II International Journeys of Tax Law, Bogota, Colombia, May 28, 2015.

“In Search of New Financing Sources: Should Colombia Consider the Legalization of Drugs as a Collection Mechanism?” Panelist, Public Finance Congress: Financing the Post Conflict, Bogota, Colombia, May 27, 2015

“Marijuana Regulation – Implications for Real Estate and Construction,” Speaker, Daniels College of Business, Denver, CO, May 14, 2015.

“Marijuana Law in Colorado,” Speaker and Moderator, Rhone-Barrett Inn of Court, Denver, CO, April 16, 2015.

“Teaching ‘Representing the Marijuana Client,’” Speaker, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, April 1, 2015.

“Marijuana Laws, Lawsuits and Legislation in Colorado and Beyond,” Moderator and Panelist, American Constitution Society, Kutak Rock, LLC, Denver, CO, March 25, 2015.

“Drug Policy Roundtable,” Commentator, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, March 21, 2015.

“Lessons Learned from the First Year of Legal Marijuana in Colorado, CLE, Denver Ebert Bar Association, Lone Tree, CO, March 11, 2015.

“Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Marijuana Law CLE,” University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 4, 2015.

“Marijuana and How it Impacts Real Estate,” Speaker, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, Denver, CO, January 14, 2015.

“Marijuana Regulation in Colorado,” Panelist, Metro Denver Business Council, Denver Country Club, Denver, CO, January 14, 2014.

“Marijuana Regulation and the State-Federal Balance,” Speaker, Coalition of Legal Marijuana States Conference, Colorado Attorney General’s Office, Denver, CO January 13, 2015.

“Supreme Court Review,” Panelist, Colorado Bar Association CLE, Denver, CO, January 12, 2015

“Supreme Court Preview,” Panelist, Holland and Hart, LLC, Denver, CO, October 15, 2014.

“Supreme Court Preview,” Panelist, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, October 13, 2014.

“Cooperative Federalism and Marijuana Regulation, Speaker, UCLA Law Review Scholar Forum, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA, October 2, 2014.

“Marijuana Policy: Follow the Money,” Panelist, State Policy Network Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, September 25, 2014.

“State Marijuana Laws and Constitution’s Supremacy Clause,” Keynote Address, Constitution Day, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, September 15, 2014.

“Marijuana in Colorado and the Future of Marijuana Regulation in the United States,” Speaker, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Summer Seminar, Denver, CO, August 20, 2014.

“Pandora’s Box: The Future of Legalization,” Panelist, Cannabis Investment Summit, Denver, CO, May 29, 2014.

“Colorado Marijuana Laws,” Speaker, Colorado Collaborative Justice Conference, Louisville, CO, May 15, 2014.

“Federalism and State Marijuana Regulation,” Panelist, National Conference for Appellate Staff Attorneys, Seattle, WA, May 5, 2014.

“Marijuana Legalization Trends,” Panelist, Wake Forrest Law School, Winston-Salem, NC, April 17, 2014 (via videoconference).

“Marijuana: Colorado’s Green Industry,” Moderator and Panelist, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 14, 2014.

“Symposium – Prisons, Compassion, and Redemption Project,” Central City Opera Event, Denver, CO, March 13, 2014.

“Lessons Learned: A Recreational Marijuana Roundtable Discussion,” Moderator, University of Denver, Denver, CO, February 10, 2014.

“Marijuana and Legal Ethics,” Panelist, American Constitution Society, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, February 5, 2014.

“Constitutional Hierarchy,” Presenter, SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, January 23, 2014.

“Cooperative Federalism and State Marijuana Regulation,” Speaker, 21st Annual Ira Rothgerber Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, November 9, 2013.

“Roundtable: Models of Marijuana Regulation around the World,” Panelist, International Drug Policy Reform Conference, Denver, CO, October 24, 2013.

“Supreme Court 2013 Term Preview,” Panelist, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, October 9, 2013.

“Supreme Court 2013 Term Preview,” Panelist, Holland and Hart LLP, Denver, Colorado, October 7, 2013.

“Marijuana Regulation in Colorado,” Speaker, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy / American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, District 6, 7 & 8 Meeting, Boulder, Colorado, September 9, 2013.

“Lifting the Fourth Amendment Fog,” Presenter, Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, Davis, CA, September 5, 2013.

“Amendment 64 Primer,” Presenter, Colorado Cooperative Justice Conference, Greenwood Village, CO, May 23, 2013.

“Recreational Marijuana Regulation, Speaker,” The Drug Wars Speaker Series, Josef Korbel School, University of Denver, Denver, CO, May 8, 2013.

“Ten Modern Public Policy Dilemmas: Marijuana,” Guest Speaker, Public Policy 4701, Governor Richard Lamm, University of Denver, Denver, CO, April 29, 2013.

“Legal Ethics and Marijuana Representation,” Panelist, Federalist Society, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, April 16, 2013.

“Marijuana Regulation and the Federal-State Dynamic,” Speaker, American Constitution Society Convening, Washington, DC, April 11, 2013.

“Capital Punishment in Colorado,” Witness, Colorado House Judiciary Committee, Hearing on House Bill 1264, Colorado State Capitol, Denver, CO, March 18, 2013.

“The Legalization of Marijuana: What Happens Now?” Panelist, American Civil Liberties Union, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 12, 2013.

“Marijuana Regulation in Colorado: An Overview,” Panelist, Doyle Inn of Court, University Club, Denver, CO, February 20, 2013.

“Marijuana Regulation and Federalism,” Speaker, Amendment 64 Implementation Task Force, Denver, CO, January 31, 2013.

“Marijuana Regulation in Colorado,” Speaker, Dean’s Convocation, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Denver, CO, January 30, 2013.

“A Brief Overview of State-Federal Marijuana Regulation,” Speaker, Amendment 64 Regulatory Framework Working Group, Denver, CO, January 18, 2013.

“Amendment 64: What Next,” Panel Moderator, American Constitution Society, Kutak Rock LLP, Denver, CO, December 11, 2012.

“Supreme Court 2012 Term Preview,” Panelist, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, October 12, 2012.

“Supreme Court 2012 Term Preview,” Panelist, Holland and Hart LLP, Denver, Colorado, October 10, 2012.

“Spotlight Colorado: A Conversation about the Political State of Play,” Panelist, University of Denver, Denver, CO, October 2, 2012.

“Amendment 64: A Debate,” Moderator, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, September 26, 2012.

“Vicarious Aggravators,” Presenter, Southwest Criminal Law Conference, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 8, 2012.

“Spotlight Colorado: A Conversation about the Political State of Play,” Panelist, The Glover Park Group, Washington D.C., August 20, 2012.

“Issues Concerning Capital Punishment,” Discussant, Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 9, 2012.

“The Role of Lawyers in the Marijuana Industry Today,” Panelist, Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012.

“Surprising Allies: Collaborating With Cops and Moms,” Chair/Discussant, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 24, 2012.

“The State of Marijuana Law and Policy,” Presenter, Wo/men’s Alliance for Medical Marijuana, Santa Cruz, CA, February 21, 2012.

“Marijuana at the Crossroads,” Keynote Address, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, January 27, 2012.

“The State of Medical Marijuana Today,” Symposium Moderator, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, January 27, 2012.

“Supreme Court 2011 Term Preview,” Panelist, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado, October 5, 2011.

“Supreme Court 2011 Term Preview,” Panelist, Holland and Hart Law Firm, Denver, Colorado, October 3, 2011.

“Just as Every Cop is a Criminal: Mens Rea and Criminal Procedure,” Presenter, Third Annual Southwest Criminal Law Conference, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA, September 16, 2011.

“Forum on Medical Marijuana,” Panelist, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, April 23, 2011.

“The Three-Body Problem: Medical Marijuana and Local-State-Federal Cooperation,” Presenter, “The Road to Legitimizing Marijuana: What Benefit at What Cost?” McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA, April 15, 2011.

“The Three-Body Problem: Medical Marijuana and Local-State-Federal Cooperation,” Work In Progress Presentation, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 28, 2011.

“Neuroscience and the Sentencing Phase,” Commenter, “Guilty Minds: Neuroscience and Criminal Law Symposium,” University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 4, 2011.

“The Constitutional Implications of the Reality of Racial Profiling,” Commenter, “Southwest Criminal Law Workshop,” University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, August 27, 2010.

“Medical Marijuana in Colorado,” Moderator, Debate Sponsored by ACLU and Federalist Society, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, April 7, 2010.

“Cyber Civil Rights: New Challenges for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in our Networked Age,” Commenter, Symposium, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, November 20, 2009.

“The Ring Cycle: Capital Punishment and the Sixth Amendment after *Ring v. Arizona*,” Co-Presenter, Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, October 2, 2009.

“Legal Scholarship in the Internet Age,” Denver University Law Review Faculty Workshop Presentation, Panel Member, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, September 30, 2009.

“The Ring Cycle: What Do We Know About Juries, Weighing, and Death,” Co-Presenter, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law Faculty Work in Progress, Denver, CO September 10, 2009.

“Glimpses for the Future of Law through Internet, Blogs, and Film,” Chair and Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, May 29, 2009.

“From Searches to Sentencing: Issues in Federal Criminal Procedure,” Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, CO, May 28, 2009.

“The Death Penalty in Colorado: Discussing HB 1274,” Presentation, Sturm College of Law Federalist Society, Denver, CO, April 14, 2009.

“Studying Bar Pass Rates: One School’s Experience,” AALS Workshop: Progress? The Academy, Profession, Race and Gender: Empirical Findings, Research Issues, Potential Projects and Funding Opportunities, Annual Meeting, Presentation, Plenary Session, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 7, 2009.

“Innocence, Lethal Injection, and Abolition,” Presentation, Joint Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 29, 2008.

“Three Strikes and You’re Out in California,” Presentation, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law: Criminal Justice Week, Denver, CO, April 4, 2008.

“The 24 Effect: How the War On Terror May Affect Domestic Interrogations,” Lecture, University of Denver Alumni Symposium, Denver, CO, October 6, 2007.

“Free Will and Intent in the Criminal Law,” Lecture, Forensic Psychology, University of Denver, Denver, CO, September 25, 2007.

“Threats to Justice in Crime Control Policy: Causes and Remedial Possibilities,” Panel Chair, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin Germany, July 28, 2007.

“The Future of Capital Punishment in the United States,” Panelist, Dead Man Walking – A Conversation, Victorian Theater, Denver, CO, May 6, 2007.

“How The War On Terror May Affect Domestic Interrogations: The 24 Effect,” Panelist, Miranda at 40: Applications in a Post-Enron, Post-9/11 World, Chapman University School of Law, Anaheim, CA, January 26, 2007.

“How the War on Terror Affects Our Understanding of Due Process,” Lecture, Faculty of Federal Advocates, Denver, CO, December 7, 2006.

“Teach-In on Guantanamo Bay Detainees” Moderator, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, October 5, 2006.

“Free Will and Intent in the Criminal Law,” Lecture, Forensic Psychology, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, September 5, 2006.

“Boulder Summer Conference on Deference,” Participant, University of Colorado, Boulder, School of Law, August 18-19, 2006.

“Can the Death Penalty Be Fixed?: An Analysis of Recent Cases and Developments,” Lecture, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 1, 2006.

“Please Show Your Work: The Case for Unnecessary Constitutional Adjudication,” Work In Progress, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, October 24, 2005.

“The Supreme Court at the Crossroads,” Panelist, American Constitution Society, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, September 13, 2005.

“Author Meets Reader – Jurors’ Stories of Death: How America’s Death Penalty Invests in Inequality,” Reader, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, June 4, 2005.

“Roundtable –Law and Society in the Law School Curriculum,” Participant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, June 3, 2005.

“The Next Generation of Law School Rankings: Other Voices in the Rankings Debate,” Commentator, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 15, 2005.

“Mentoring Committee – Scholarship Workshop,” Panelist, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, February 11, 2005.

“Death Qualification and *True* Bifurcation: Building on the Massachusetts Governor’s Council’s Work,” Faculty Colloquium Speaker, University of Cincinnati School of Law, Cincinnati, OH, December 3, 2004.

“The Future of the Death Penalty in the United States,” Speaker, George Washington High School, Denver, CO, November 29, 2004.

“Mentoring Committee – Student Evaluation and Exam Grading,” Panelist, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, November 19, 2004.

“Death Qualification and *True* Bifurcation: Building on the Massachusetts Governor’s Council’s Work,” Faculty Colloquium Speaker, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA, November 1, 2004.

“Mentoring Committee – Teaching Workshop,” Panelist, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, September 17, 2004.

“Toward a Model Death-Penalty Code: The Massachusetts, Governor’s Council Report,” Panelist, The Center for Law, Society and Culture, Bloomington, IN, September 10, 2004.

“New Challenges in Law and Society Scholarship,” Panelist, Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2004.

National Conference on Bar Examiners, Invited Guest, Multistate Bar Examination Criminal Law Drafting Committee, Estes Park, CO, October 16-19, 2003.

“Empirical Research on the Death Penalty,” Law and Society Association, Panel Chair, Pittsburgh, PA, June 7, 2003.

“Qualified Immunity: Policy, Precedent and Problems,” Panel Chair, Association of American Law Schools Section on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C., January 3, 2003.

“Little Brothers Are Watching: The Importance of Private Actors in Formulating Fourth Amendment Law,” Presenter, Kecker and Van Nest LLC, San Francisco, CA, June 1, 2002.

“Thou Shall Not Commit Murder,” Panelist, Denver Institute of Jewish Studies Series: The Ten Commandments – A Legacy, Denver, CO, April 17, 2002.

“Be It Ever So Humble: *Kyllo v. United States* and the Changing Contours of the Fourth Amendment,” Faculty Colloquium, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, March 15, 2002.

“Punishment and Democracy: Authors Meet Critics,” Author, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 9, 2001.

“Privacy, Technology and the Government,” CLE Presenter, American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado, Denver, CO, May 9, 2001.

“Harmless Error and Time Travel: Constitutional Law as Science Fiction,” Speaker, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, November 13, 2000.

“The Correlation between Grades, LSAT Scores, and Bar Passage Rates,” Speaker, Visiting Committee of the University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, October 28, 2000.

“Thoughts on Writing a Dissertation: What Not to Do,” Panelist, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, CA, September 15, 2000.

“Harmless Error, Constitutional Rights, and Constitutional Remedies: A Work in Progress,” Speaker, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, June 15, 2000.

“Three Strikes and You’re Out in California – Some Empirical Findings,” Panelist, Association of Criminal Justice Research, Sacramento, CA, May 4, 2000.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

DENVER POST, July 2018, March 2018, December 2017, May 2017, April 2017, March 2017, January 2017.

BBC WORLD SERVICE, January 2018, June 2016.

LOS ANGELES TIMES, January 2018, December 2016, October 2016, July 2016, June 2016, July 2012.

ROLL CALL MAGAZINE, January 2018.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, January 2018, May 2016, September, 2014, July 2014, June 2011.

TIME MAGAZINE, January 2018, April 2017, December 2016, March 2015, February 2015, July 2014.

US NEWS AND WORLD REPORTS, December 2017.

WASHINGTON POST, May 2017, February 2017, May 2016, March 2016, May, 2015, March 2015, October 2014.
ABC NEWS, April 2017.
BOSTON GLOBE, May 2017, January, 2017, February 2015, December 2014, June 2014.
THE ECONOMIST, March 2017, February 2016, January 2014.
NEW YORK TIMES, February 2017, May 2016, September 2015, April 2015, December 2014.
WALL STREET JOURNAL, June 2015, December 2014, January 2014, December 2013.
ABA JOURNAL, October 2015, May 2015, December 2014.
TORONTO STAR, October 2015.
AL JAZEERA AMERICA, June 2015, December 2014.
NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, May 2015, March 2013.
CHICAGO SUN TIMES, October 2014.
USA TODAY, May 2014.
60 MINUTES, September 2013, November 2012.
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, January 2013.
PBS, NewsHour, November 2012.
CNN, November 2012.
THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, November 2012