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EMPLOYMENT

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA  
*William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence, 2008-present*  
*Associate Professor of Law, 1999-present*  
*Assistant Professor of Law, 1996-1999*

Courses Taught: Contracts, Public International Law, International Trade,  
Introduction to the American Legal System, International Business Transactions,  
Business Transactions Simulation

Scholarly Interests: International Law, Foreign Relations Law, Japanese Law,  
Jurisprudence

Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.  
*Associate, 1989-1996*

Areas of Practice: Corporate Law, Securities, International Trade, International  
Business Transactions, Intellectual Property, Banking, Public Interest Litigation,  
Human Rights

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA  
*Degree: Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1988*  
Editor, Harvard Journal of International Law, 1986-87  
Teaching Fellow for Professor Robert Coles, 1987

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT  
*Degree: Master of Divinity, magna cum laude, 1984*

Pomona College, Claremont, CA  
*Degree:* Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 1981  
*Major:* Asian Studies

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan  
1979-80

## PUBLICATIONS

*Secrecy and Democratic Decisions*, 27 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 1 (2009)

*On Lawyers and Good Samaritans: a Reflection*, 4 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUSTICE 497 (2006)

*Article 9 of the Constitution of Japan and Procedural and Substantive Heuristics for Consensus*, 27 MICH. J. INT'L L. 55 (2005)

*Game Theory and Customary International Law: A Response to Professors Goldsmith and Posner*, 24 MICH. INT'L L. J. 143 (2001)

*Presidential Certifications in U.S. Foreign Policy Legislation*, 31 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 217 (1999)

*International Decisions: Bank of Hawaii v. Balos*, 83 AM. J. INT'L L. 583 (1989)

*Jurisdiction: Foreign Plaintiffs, Forum Non Conveniens, and Litigation Against Multinational Corporations – In re Union Carbide Corp. Gas Plant Disaster at Bhopal, India in December, 1984*, 28 HARV. INT'L L. J. 202 (1986)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*(with Lana Ellis) The Democratic Deficit in the Formation of Foreign and National Security Policy*

*Ex Post and Ex Ante Uses of Critical Dates in International Boundary Disputes*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar (2001-present)

District of Columbia Bar (1989–present)

United States Court of International Trade Bar (1990–present)

United States District Court for the District of Columbia Bar (1991–present)

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Bar (1992-present)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

“Article 9 of the Constitution of Japan: Prospects for Peace,” Washington State Bar Association Section on World Peace through Law (Jan. 27, 2009)

Moderator, Panel on Religious Influences on Ethics, Professionalism and the Practice of Law, Conference on Pluralism, Religion and the Law, Seattle University School of Law (March 7, 2008)

Moderator, Panel on Globalizing Democracy, Hegemonic Power and Social Justice, Conference on Globalizing Democracy, Seattle University (Feb. 22, 2008)

“What the Good Samaritan has to say about Social Justice,” Seattle Journal for Social Justice, Conference on Pedagogy and Social Justice (Nov. 4, 2005)

“Article 9 of the Constitution of Japan and Procedural and Substantive Heuristics for Consensus,” Japanese Law Research Workshop, University of Washington School of Law (Oct. 22, 2005)

"The WTO and other International Law", National League of Women Voters Seattle Chapter (June 18, 2001)

“Asian Americans in Law Teaching”, National Asian Pacific Islander Law Students Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (October 23, 1999)

Publicity Committee, Conference for Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (1999-2000)

Contributor and Associate Editor, Intellectual Property Fraud Reporter (1989-93)

### OTHER

Elder, Japanese Presbyterian Church

Languages: Japanese (intermediate); Brazilian Portuguese (intermediate)