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EMPLOYMENT

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA
Professor of Law, 2013-present
Associate Professor of Law, 2002-2013
Assistant Professor of Law, 1996-2002

Courses Taught: Artificial Intelligence Law, Contracts, Business Entities, Introduction to the American Legal System, International Business Transactions, International Trade, International Investment Law, The Law of Globalization, Advanced Topics in International Law, Public International Law, Business Transactions Simulation, Christian Perspectives on the Law

Scholarly Interests: Law and Technology, Jurisprudence, Globalization and the Law, International Law, Law and Religion, Foreign Relations Law, Japanese Law

Administrative Work: member, Seattle University Rank and Tenure Committee, 2019-present; chair, Budget Advisory and Planning Committee, 2022-2023; member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2022-2023; member, Dean Search Committee, 2021-2022; chair, ad hoc Committee on Bar Success, 2015-2021; member, Seattle University Task Force on Inclusive Excellence, 2017-2019; member, Personnel Review Committee, 2017-2018; member, Personnel Review Committee, 2016-2017; co-chair, Social Justice Leadership Committee, 2013-2016; member, Personnel Review Committee, 2014-2015; member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2012-2013; chair, Personnel Review Committee, 2011-2012; co-chair, Curriculum & Pedagogy Committee, 2010-2011; co-chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2009-2010; member, Provost Search Committee, 2007-2008; member, Personnel Review Committee, 2007-2008; member, Strategic Task Force Planning Committee, 2007-2008; president, Seattle University Academic Assembly, 2004-2006; chair, Personnel Review Committee, 2005-2006; director, Master of Laws in American Studies Program, 2002-2007

Honors: William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence, 2008-2010; Outstanding Professor Award, 2009

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

Affiliate Professor of Law, 2017 – 2022

Doctoral supervisory committee member

Part-time Lecturer in Law, Spring 2011

Courses Taught: International Trade

Mark A. Chinen, Attorney at Law
2013-present

Areas of Practice: Have provided legal or expert witness services in matters involving general contract law, corporate governance, international investment contracts and entertainment law contracts

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
1979-1980

PUBLICATIONS

Books

THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (2023)

LAW AND AUTONOMOUS MACHINES: THE CO-EVOLUTION OF LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TECHNOLOGY (2019)

Articles and Book Chapters

AI, Business, and International Human Rights, 53 J. FIN. TRANSFORMATION (forthcoming 2024)

Governing Complexity, in COMPLEXITY AND LAW: MAPPING AN EMERGENT JURISPRUDENCE 151 (Jamie Murray, Tom Webb, & Stephen Wheatley eds., 2018) (updated version of a previous publication).

The Co-evolution of Legal Responsibility and Autonomous Machines, 20 VA. J. L. TECH. 338 (2016).

The Standard of Compensation for Takings, 25 MINN. J. INT'L L. 335 (2016).

Complexity Theory and the Horizontal and Vertical Dimensions of State Responsibility, 25 EUR. J. INT'L L. 703 (2014).

Complexity Theory and the Legal Responsibility of Global Economic Actors, in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT 9 (Laurence Boulle, Emmanuel Laryea & Franziska Sucker eds. 2014).

Crumbs from the Table: The Syrophoenician Woman and International Law, 27 J. L. & RELIG. 1 (2011-2012).

Governing Complexity, in GLOBALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE 43 (Laurence Boulle ed. 2011).

Teaching as a Form of Love, 9 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUSTICE 221 (2010).

Matters of Preference: Tracing the Line between Citizens, Democratic States, and International Law (with Lana Ellis), 19 TRANSNAT'L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 419 (2010).

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).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar

District of Columbia Bar

United States Court of International Trade Bar

United States District Court for the District of Columbia Bar

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Bar

Association for Computing Machinery

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence

AI and Faith

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, SOCIAL MEDIA

Interview, “The Intersection of International Governance, Artificial Intelligence, and Faith—Interview with Mark Chinen,” AI and Faith newsletter, Feb. 22, 2024

Panelist, “AI: Legal and Ethical Issues,” Artificial Intelligence: Promises and Perils, Bainbridge Public Library Program, Dec. 20, 2023

Panelist, “Staying Abreast of Generative AI and Ahead of the AI Revolution,” ABA Business Law Section Meeting, Sept. 26, 2023

Panelist, “AI and the Law: Opportunities and Challenges,” Washington State Attorney General’s Office CLE on Legal Ethics, Sept. 13, 2023

Moderator, “The Japanese Incarceration and its Legacy,” National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts Annual Meeting, May 23, 2023

Panelist, Privacy and AI: Top 5 Legal Concerns for Privacy Attorneys”, WSBA Privacy Committee CLE event, May 3, 2023

Panelist, Generative AI, ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting, April 27, 2023

Interview, Big Tech Keeps Watch on Ukraine Cyber War, KUOW, March 10, 2022.

AI and Faith, Keynote Address, TheGoodAI, Jan. 20, 2021.

Regulatory Models for Data Technology, Seattle University School of Law Innovation and Technology Conference, Aug. 21, 2020.

The Zero Hour, (with Nathan Colaner) (podcast on the role of law and ethics in AI), Feb. 4, 2020.

Moderator, “Artificial Intelligence: Seeing AI Law and Policy Through Multiple Lenses: Autonomous Machines”, CLE Program, King County Bar Association, Oct. 23, 2019.

U.S. Trade Policy,” International Advisory Group Assembly, Oct. 5, 2018.

Panelist, “Dialogues – Protecting the Earth’s Ozone Layer and Climate: Is International Law up to the Task?” Seattle University School of Law Continuing Legal Education, Feb. 16, 2018.

Panelist, “Demand and Desire: Understanding Global Trade,” Institute for Global Engagement, Global Honors, University of Washington, Tacoma, Feb. 1, 2018.

Discussant, American Society of International Law, Winter Meeting, Nov. 12, 2016.

“The Standard of Compensation for Takings,” American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting and Research Forum, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 7, 2014.

“The Legality of Nurturing Spirituality in Higher Education,” Authentic Life Conference: Infusing Spirituality into Educational & Vocational Discernment, Seattle University, May 20, 2014.

“On Lawyers and Good Samaritans,” Alaska Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, Anchorage, Alaska, June 13, 2013.

“The Role of the Law: The Case of the Million-Dollar Painting,” The Color of Justice Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, June 11, 2013.

“Complexity Theory and the Legal Responsibility of Global Economic Actors,” Second African International Economic Law Network Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, March 8, 2013.

Discussant, *Crude*, Seattle University School of Law Film Night, Nov. 16, 2011.

“Governing Complexity,” Globalization and Governance Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Oct. 14, 2010.

“Teaching as a Form of Love,” installation as William C. Oltman Professor of Teaching Excellence, Seattle University School of Law, Oct. 29, 2009.

“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. Oct. 23, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Commissioner, Washington State Supreme Court Minority and Justice Commission,
2021- present

Member, Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry Executive Advisory Board,
2013-2019

Member, Public Theology Committee of the STM Executive Advisory Board

Member, Lake Washington Girls Middle School Board of Directors, *2009-2014*,
President, *2010-2013*

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

Contributor and Associate Editor, Intellectual Property Fraud Reporter, *1989-1993*

Ad hoc Peer reviewer

Oxford University Press

Science

Edward Elgar

Hart Publishing

OTHER

Languages: Japanese (advanced reading); Brazilian Portuguese (advanced reading);
Spanish (advanced reading)

Elder, Japanese Presbyterian Church

Musician