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LEGAL EXPERIENCE (REPRESENTATIVE)

TRESSLER, LLP

Senior Counsel

Board Certified Aviation Lawyer (Florida Bar)

Provide litigation, transactional, and regulatory services to commercial and general aviation industry firms in traditional as well as disruptive spaces such as unmanned aerial vehicles (“UAVs” and “drones”) and advanced air mobility (“AAM”). Clients include Part 121 and 135 carriers, aircraft and engine MROs, and AOPA-airmen in connection with the purchase, sale, and use of civil and commercial aircraft; airport law; and claims arising under the Airline Deregulation Act, Montreal and Warsaw Conventions, Title 49 U.S.C., and Part 14 C.F.R.

PRECISIONHAWK

General Counsel

Chief legal officer for manufacturer and operator of small unmanned aerial systems (“sUAS”)—“drones.” Managed successful application to the FAA for one of the first authorizations for commercial drone activity in North America. Provided general strategic and legal advice to CEO regarding matters of intellectual property, international law, and administrative rulemaking processes in novel areas of artificial intelligence, automation, and unmanned mobility; negotiated with outside vendors and suppliers and drafted related contracts, memoranda of understanding, and non-disclosure agreements; oversaw outside counsel; and represented company before regulators, investors, and cohorts.

Other Previous Legal Experience

HUNTON & WILLIAMS, LLP (n/k/a Hunton Andrews Kurth, LLP)

Associate

Represented Fortune 500 companies in all facets of commercial litigation in federal and state court, including as first-chair counsel. E. Randolph Williams Award for *pro bono* service.

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY (n/k/a MCDERMOTT, WILL & SCHULTE)

Associate (Summer Associate, 1998)

Defended closely-held and Fortune 500 companies in general civil litigation matters in state and federal court.

EDUCATION

J.D. **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW**, Coral Gables, Florida, *cum laude*, 1999

Honors Dean's List
Iron Arrow (highest university-wide award attainable)
CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Legal Research, Writing

Law Review Editor-in-Chief, *University of Miami Business Law Review*

Moot Court First Place, Optional Team Moot Court Competition (1L)

Scholarship Research assistant. See Anthony V. Alfieri, *Race Trials*, 76 TEX. L. REV. 1293 (1998); Sharon Keller, *Two Tales of a City: Agostini and Private Vouchers*, 18 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 85 (1998)

M.B.A. **EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY**, Daytona Beach, Florida (2008)
[Specialization in Aviation Policy and Planning]

B.A. **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**, Waltham, Massachusetts (1991-1993)
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida (1993-1996)
[Political Science, History]

Additional Training

Data: Law, Policy, and Regulation [online certificate course]

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, England (2022)

23d National Security Law Institute for Professors and Government Practitioners
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, Virginia (2015)

FUNDED RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY
ALL AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

External

National Science Foundation

2022-2023	\$49,999
<i>Law and Science Program</i>	
<i>Advanced Air Mobility: Will Law Lift or Ground a New Era of Transportation</i>	
ravich_nsf-advanced-air-mobility-2023.pdf (tresslerllp.com)	

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

2024-2028	\$50,000
Update of Compilation of FAA/DOT Airport Legal Determinations	
2023-2025	\$75,000
<i>Legal Impacts to Airports from State Legalization of Marijuana</i>	
2018-2024	\$84,000
Update of Compilation of FAA/DOT Airport Legal Determinations	
ACRP Legal Research Digest 21 – CRP WebResources (trb.org)	
2016-2017	\$65,000
<i>Evolving Law on Airport Implications by Unmanned Aerial Systems</i>	
Evolving Law on Airport Implications by Unmanned Aerial Systems The National Academies Press	

Internal

University Technology Fee (co-PI)

2021-2022	\$56,000
<i>How to be a Modern University? Modern Tools for Students and Faculty (Westlaw)</i>	

UCF Faculty Sponsored Research Support Initiative

2017-2018	\$2,500
<i>Friend or Foe? Drones and Law Enforcement</i>	
2016-2017	\$2,500
<i>Preemption and Co-Passenger Torts in International Air Carriage</i>	
(Supervised Six Upperclassmen Undergraduate Students)	

PUBLICATIONS

SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/author=2095716>

Top 10% of Authors, 2016-2021

BOOKS (PEER-REVIEWED)

COMMERCIAL DRONE LAW: DIGEST OF U.S. AND GLOBAL UAS RULES, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES (AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Second Edition forthcoming 2026)) [Initial edition published in 2017 and reviewed by Daniel E. Harmon, *Commercial Law Digest*, 30 NO. 20 LAWYER'S PC (2017)] (second edition forthcoming 2027)

LAW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY (WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING 2024)
[with 300+page Teacher's Manual]

U.S. AVIATION LAW: AN INTRODUCTION (WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING 2020)
[with 345-page Teacher's Manual] [Reviewed by Paul Stephen Dempsey, *Book Review: Introduction to Aviation Law by Timothy M. Ravich*, 86 J. AIR L. & COM. 167 (2021)] (second edition forthcoming 2027)

BOOKS (PEER-EDITED WORKS)

FLORIDA CONSUMER LAW (ALM DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW 2016, 2017) [now published by successor publisher FULL COURT PRESS an imprint of Fast Case, Inc. (forthcoming 2026)]

AVIATION LAW AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH (SECOND EDITION, VANDEPLAS 2016) [First Edition Reviewed by Professor Steve V. Dedmon, 21 J. AVIATION AND AEROSPACE EDUCATION 2, 12 (2012)]

BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

United States Drone Law IN THE LAW OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (Wolters Kluwer 2022)
[by invitation]

Aircraft Ownership and Registration IN ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AVIATION (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. 2022) [by invitation]

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED) (CONT'D)

Aircraft Ownership and Registration IN ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AVIATION (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. 2022) [by invitation]

Unlawful Interference with Aviation IN ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AVIATION (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. 2022) [by invitation]

Article 1, Advanced Air Mobility and Drones under Montreal Convention IN THE MONTREAL CONVENTION: A COMMENTARY (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2022) [by invitation]

Article 33, The Fifth Jurisdiction and the Montreal Convention IN THE MONTREAL CONVENTION: A COMMENTARY (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. 2022) [by invitation]

Article 37, Third Parties and the Montreal Convention IN THE MONTREAL CONVENTION: A COMMENTARY (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2022) [by invitation]

U.S. Drone Law IN THE LAW OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (Wolters Kluwer 2022) [by invitation]

NIMBY, NAMBY, and UAVs: Property Law in the Drone Age in EXPLORING PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CONTEMPORARY GOVERNANCE (STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK PRESS 2018)

A Comparative Global Analysis of Drone Laws in THE FUTURE OF DRONE USE: OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS FROM ETHICAL AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES (ASSER PRESS, SPRINGER (2016))

Grounded in the Law: Commercial UAV Rules in UNMANNED AIRCRAFT IN THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE: CRITICAL ISSUES, TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW (AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION 2015)

Should Bad Airline Service Be Illegal? in HANDBOOK OF AIRLINE ECONOMICS (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2012)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

BOOK REVIEW

International Regulation of Non-Military Drones (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2018): A Book Review, ANNALS OF AIR AND SPACE (2019) [by request]

ARTICLES

NATIONALLY RANKED PUBLICATIONS

U.S. Court Rejects Constitutional Challenge to “Remote ID Rule” for Drone Flight, AIR AND SPACE LAW (Wolters Kluwer 2023) [by invitation]

Cabotage and Deregulatory Anomalies, 87 J. AIR L. & COM. 571 (2022)

Vectors: Pandemic and Immunity in Commercial Aviation, 13 WILLIAM & MARY BUS. L. REV. 121 (2022)

Notice to Airmen: Florida’s Aircraft Mechanics’ Lien Statute, 75 U. MIAMI L. REV. 1117 (2021)

International Aviation Law and Pandemic, 86 J. AIR L. & COM. 585 (2021)

Airline Deregulation in the Fourth Circuit, 71 SOUTH CAROLINA L. REV. 717 (2020) (lead article)

Governance Challenges of Urban Air Mobility (“UAM”), 124 PENN. ST. L. REV. 658 (2020)

Emerging Technologies and Enforcement Problems: The Federal Aviation Administration and Drones as a Case Study, 3 J. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE (2019)

Grounding Innovation: How Ex Ante Prohibitions and Ex Post Allowances Impede Commercial Drone Use, 2018 COLUMBIA BUS. L. REV. 495 (2018)

Airports, Droneports, and Uncontrolled Airspace, 44 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 587 (2017) (lead article)

Open Skies, 10 FIU L. REV. 137 (2015)

Introduction in Symposium, Aviation and Space Law, 10 FIU L. REV. 5 (2015)

Courts in the Drone Age, 42 N. KY. L. REV. 161 (2015) (lead article)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

ARTICLES (CONT'D)

NATIONALLY RANKED PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

Commercial Drones and the Phantom Menace, 5 J. INT'L MEDIA & ENT. LAW 175 (2015) (lead article [Listed on Social Science Research Network's ("SSRN's) Top Ten download list for Transport: Air Transportation Systems (Topic)]

National Airline Policy, 23 U. MIAMI BUS. L. REV. 1 (2014) (lead article) [Cited by the United States District Court, Southern District of New York in *Mali v. British Airways*, 2018 WL 3329858 (S.D.N.Y. 2018)]

The Integration of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles into the National Airspace, 85 NORTH DAKOTA L. REV. 597 (2009) (lead article, symposium issue)

Is Airline Passenger Profiling Necessary?, 62 U. MIAMI L. REV. 1 (2007) (lead article)

Airline Passenger Profiling Systems after 9/11: Personal Privacy versus National Security, 44 J. TRANSP. RES. F. 127 (2005)

Deregulation of the Airline Computer Reservation Systems (CRS) Industry, 69 J. AIR LAW & COM. 387 (2004)

Re-Regulation and Airline Passengers' Rights, 67 J. AIR LAW & COM. 935 (2002)

PRACTITIONER-ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Privacy Law in the Drone Age: Lowering (Reasonable) Expectations, GPSOLO (American Bar Association 2020) [by invitation]

Aviation Lien Law, FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL (Nov./Dec. 2020)

Airline Safety versus Personal Privacy: Airport Profiling in a Post-9/11 World in Aspatore Special Report: Navigating the Legal Impact of Airport Security Measures 25 (Thomson Reuters 2011) (edited work)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Aviation Litigation and Mass Torts: A Crash Course, AMERICAN BAR ASS'N, Winter 2010, at 3

2010: Space Law in the Sunshine State, FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL (Sept./Oct. 2010)

Assessing "Drones for Good"—Public UASs in the Middle East, International Aviation Management Conference, Emirates Aviation University, United Arab Emirates (2014)

The U.S. Airline Industry after September 11, 2001, 8 INT'L TRAVEL L.J. 254, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2001)

Flight or Fight: The Passengers' Bill of Rights, 8 INT'L TRAVEL L.J. 102, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2001)

Commentary

Wingless Wonder: Supreme Court of Alaska Defines "Aircraft" as Less than the Sum of its Parts, LexBlog, Feb. 7, 2024

'Fear of Making Mistake' Paralyzes Drone Rules, Op-Ed (Guest Columnist), ORLANDO SENTINEL, July 17, 2018

Is It Time to Tighten Drone Regulations?, THE COSTCO CONNECTION, March 2016, at 26
[by invitation]

Anti-Drone Law Unlikely to Promote Privacy, Security, DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW, June 25, 2013, at A8

A Fresh Start for Mexicana? Aviation Bankruptcy Law, AIRLINERS, December 2010, at 32

Space Law in the New Millennium, AIRLINERS, March/April 2010, at 46

The Fair Treatment for Experienced Pilots Act, AIRLINERS, March/April 2008, at 69

Airline Alliances: Code-Sharing, not Blame-Sharing, AIRLINERS, May/June 2007, at 60

Without Reservations, DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW (Special Report: Antitrust Issue) (2004)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

ARTICLES (CONT'D)

LexisNexis® Expert Commentary—Aviation Series

Claims against the U.S. under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2671 et seq. (2008)

Antitrust Issues and Predation in the Airline Industry (2008)

Airline Liability Arising under the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air (the "Montreal Convention") (2008)

Choice-of-Law Issues in Aviation Cases (2008)

Airline "Code-Sharing" Lawsuits (2008)

The Forum Non Conveniens Doctrine: Aviation Accident Litigation (2008)

Death on the High Seas Act ("DOHSA"), 46 U.S.C. § 30301 et seq. (2008)

New York's Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights: Air Transport Ass'n of America v. Cuomo (2008)

The Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. (2008)

Air Carrier Access Act, 49 U.S.C. § 41705 et seq. (2008)

Racial Discrimination in Airline Transportation: Cerqueira v. American Airlines (2008)

Airline "Bumping" Claims (2008)

Mandatory Airline Pilot Retirement: A Solution in Search of a Problem? (2008)

The General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994, 49 U.S.C. § 40101 Note ("GARA") (2008)

Medical Certification for Pilots (2008)

Defense and Appeal of FAA Certificate Actions (2008)

FAA Airmen Certificate and Civil Penalty Actions (2008)

Admiralty Jurisdiction in Aviation Accident Litigation (2008)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES—PAPER PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences

Understanding the Push-Pull of Regulation and Innovation, National Science Foundation Conference on Advanced Air Mobility, Law and Science Program, Orlando, Florida (2023)

From Res Ipsa to “Return Home.” Liability and the Reasonable Man in Age of Unmanned Aviation, Institute of Air and Space, Conference on International Aviation Liability and Insurance, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2017)

Unmanned Innovation: The Interface of Aviation and Information Technology, The Many Faces of Innovation, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (2016)

Chair and Panelist, Aviation and Space Law Symposium, Florida International University Law Review, Miami, Florida (2015)

Assessing “Drones for Good”—Public UASs in the Middle East, International Aviation Management Conference, Emirates Aviation University, United Arab Emirates (2014)

Moderator, *Passenger Rights—Government vs. Industry*, Asociación Latinoamericana de Transporte Aéreo, Legal and Finance Issues Facing the Aviation Industry, Miami, FL (2007)

The U.S. Airline Industry: Regulatory Impulses and Passengers’ Rights, Policy Law and Management Conference, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2002)

The U.S. Airline Industry after September 11, 2001, 8 INT’L TRAVEL L.J. 254, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2001)

Flight or Fight: The Passengers’ Bill of Rights, 8 INT’L TRAVEL L.J. 102, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2001)

National Conferences

Law and Ethics in Education: Blazing New Paths with Digital Engagement, Florida Distance Learning Association (2024) (online, by invitation).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES—PAPER PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

National Conferences (CONT'D)

Advanced Air Mobility and Law, Journal of Air Law and Commerce 58th Annual Air Law Symposium, Southern Methodist University, Dallas Texas (2024)

Into the Cloud: Drone Law, AI and Robotics National Institute, American Bar Association, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California (2023)

Privacy and Pandemic: Drones and COVID-19, Kent State University College of Aeronautics and Engineering, Kent, Ohio (2020) [Keynote speaker]

Collision Course: Of Drones and Decision-Makers, *Nova Law Review*, Progression 2018: Using Law to Facilitate an Efficacious Innovation Economy, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Davie, Florida (2018)

Commercial Drones and the Emerging Regulatory Framework, University of North Dakota School of Law, North Dakota Law Review Symposium, “Drone Law,” Grand Forks, North Dakota (2018)

Grounding the Regulatory State: Rulemaking and Enforcement for Unmanned Aerial Systems-“Drones,” Loyola University Chicago Journal of Regulatory Compliance and the Center for Compliance Studies, Second Annual Symposium, “What is the Role of a Regulation if it is not Enforced?”, Chicago, Illinois (2018)

Courts in the Drone Age, Law + Informatics Symposium on Digital Evidence, Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, Kentucky (2015)

The Constitution in the Drone Age, Sixth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (2015)

Using Drones in the News and Entertainment Industries: Legal and Regulatory Issues, The Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute of Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California (2014)

Surveillance Society: National Security vs. Personal Privacy, 46th Transportation Research Forum, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (2005)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES—PAPER PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

State Conferences

Attack of the Drones: A Discussion in the Development of Drone Law, The Federalist Society, Barry University School of Law, Orlando, Florida (2016)

One Nation, Under Drones, American Constitution Society First Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, Barry University School of Law, Orlando, Florida (2015)

Rolling the Dice: Compliance or Consequence for the Drone Industry, Nevada Unmanned Systems Business Exposition, Las Vegas, Nevada (2014)

INDUSTRY AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

From Blueprint to Brief: How Engineers and Lawyers Translate Innovation, Scaled Composites, Mojave, California (2024)

GARA at 30, EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (2024)

Ten to the Negative Nine: Insurance and Advanced Air Mobility, Aviation Insurance Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (2024)

Into the Cloud: Drone Law, AI and Robotics 2023, American Bar Association, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California (2023)

Have the Jetsons Arrived? A Look at a New Era of General Aviation: Vertiports, eVTOL, Advanced Air Mobility, and On-Demand Aviation, EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (2023)

PI Symposium on ACRP Research in Progress, Transportation Research Board, Airport Cooperative Research Program, Washington, D.C. (2019)

Unmanned Aerial Systems at Airports, Transportation Research Board, Airport Cooperative Research Program, Washington D.C. (2018)

From Kites to Bytes, Experimental Aircraft Association (“EAA”), Oshkosh, Wisconsin (2017)

Innovation in Unmanned Aviation, Learning Institute for Elders (“LIFE”), University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida (2017)

INDUSTRY AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED PRESENTATIONS (INVITED) (CONT'D)

Drone Law: The International Approach to UAV Regulation, Seminar Group, Atlanta, Georgia (2016)

Amazon to Australia: UAV Global Showcase at Drones Incoming! Are you Ready for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)?, Am. Bar Association Showcase Program, Annual Mtg., Chicago, Illinois (2015)

UAVs in the USA: Drone Regulations from the 30,000 ... er, 500-Foot Level, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Aviation Law and Insurance Symposium, Orlando, Florida (2015)

International Drone Regulations: Emerging Laws, Policies and Best Practices, American Bar Association Section of Science and Technology Law (Webinar) (2015)

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Podcast, George Mason University Mercatus Center (Podcast) (2013)

Inaugural Speaker, *Aviation and Space Law: An Introduction*, Florida State University College of Law, Aviation and Space Law Society, Tallahassee, Florida (2012)

Program Chair, *The Montreal Convention: To Infinity, er, 100,000 SDRs and Beyond*, Florida Bar Aviation Law Certification Exam Review Course, Orlando, FL (2010)

Chair, *Open Skies for VLJs in Latin American and the Caribbean*, MIU Aviation, Miami, FL (2008)

From Sputnik to Space Florida, Florida Bar, Orlando, FL (2007)

Why Airline Passenger Profiling is Necessary, Florida Bar, Tampa, FL (2006)

EDITORIAL WORK AND COLLABORATION (BY INVITATION)

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND AERONAUTICS

Member, Advisory Board for the Center for Advance Air Mobility (2024)

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Peer Reviewer, Editorial Board, *Annals of Air and Space*, Institute of Air and Space Law (2019)

EDWARD ELGAR

Civil Regulation of Autonomous Drones in Europe (2022)

SPRINGER NATURE

Peer Reviewer, Post Pandemic Facilitation of Air Transport (2022)

EDITORIAL WORK AND COLLABORATION (BY INVITATION) (CONT'D)

Peer Reviewer, Canada's Pilot Law Guide (2021)

Contributor, SAE INT'L, Unsettled Issues Concerning Urban Air Mobility Infrastructure (2021)

Consulting legal editor, LEXISNEXIS PRACTICE GUIDE: FLORIDA CIVIL PROCEDURE (2006)

Consulting legal editor, LEXISNEXIS PRACTICE GUIDE: FLORIDA CONTRACTS (2006)

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND POPULAR PRESS

The White House may Finally Get Airlines to Pay You for Hellish Delays, VOX, May 8, 2023

Urban Air Mobility, The Legal Challenges on the Horizon, AEROCAR, Nov. 14, 2021

Boeing's "Very Bad" Internal Messages Boost Crash Victims, Could Help Crash Victims, BLOOMBERG, Jan. 15, 2020

400 Pilots Sue Boeing in Class Action Response to 737MAX Grounding, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Business Radio, Knowledge@Wharton, June 25, 2019

Boeing Pushes to Move Crash Suits from Hometown to Indonesia, BLOOMBERG, May 1, 2019

Boeing's Lawsuit Risks Soar around Second 737 MAX Disaster, BLOOMBERG, Mar. 15, 2019

Did the United Airlines Passengers Have "Every Right" to Stay on the Plane?, POLITIFACT, Apr. 14, 2017

Intersection: To Drone or Not to Drone?, WMFE (2017)

Orlando Leaders Consider New Rules for Drone Flying, WFTV-ABC (2016)

Elena Ferrarin, South Elgin Resident Fights \$50 Drone Citation, DAILYHERALD, Sept. 7, 2016

Future Skies: Drones for Fun and Profit, Metro Center Outlook, WUCF-PBS (2016)

FAA Calls for Drone Registry: How Big a Problem are "Close Calls"?, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (2015)

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND POPULAR PRESS (CONT'D)

Feds to Require Registration of Drones, FOX35 (2015)

Close Calls Between Drones and Planes, FOX35 (2015)

Drones and Privacy in America NTV Broadcasting (Russia) (2015)

Florida Drone Law, FOX35 Investigates (2015)

Drone Legal Issues and Neighbors Complain of Drones Flying over Winter Park Back Yards, WKMG-Orlando (2015)

What You're Actually Buying When You Buy a Plane Ticket, HUFFINGTON POST (2015)

Does it Pay to Hack Your Airfare, HUFFPOST LIVE (Webcast) (2015)

Civil RICO Action over Spirit Fees Ready to Take Off, DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW (2014)

Drones: The Good Kind, Podcast, THE TOM WOODS SHOW (Podcast) (2014)

What Happens When a Drone Crashes?, FASTCOMPANY (2014)

If I fly Over My Neighbor's House, Is It Trespassing?, THE ATLANTIC (2012)

Space Commerce, CHINA CENTRAL TELEVISION (2012)

Cancellations and Passenger Rights, NBC UNIVERSAL (2010)

TSA Worker Arrested, NBC UNIVERSAL (2010)

Interview, Airline Passengers' Rights, Miami-Dade Consumer Sense, CABLE-TAP TELEVISION (2007)

China Blocks Takeoff of New Airlines, ASIA TIMES (2007)

Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights: Is It Time to Re-Regulate the Airline Industry with New Customer Protections?, National Public Radio, "The Conversation" KUOW, Seattle, WA (2007)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (“UCF”), Orlando, Florida

Department of Legal Studies, College of Community Innovation and Education (“CCIE”)

Associate Professor (with tenure), 2020-2025 [earned competitive sabbatical leave (2022)]

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2014-2019 [Department’s first tenure-track faculty]

COURSES Aviation Law; Civil Practice and Procedure; Cybersecurity and the Law; Honors Undergraduate Thesis; Law and the Legal System; Law and Technology; Legal Writing; Partnerships and Corporations; Thinking, Like a Lawyer

[Face-to-face, hybrid, and online modalities]

AWARDS Teaching Incentive Program (“TIP”) (2021)
UCF Office of Research’s Associate Professor Mentoring Program (2021)
College Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2018)

Nominee, UCF Reach for the Stars Award (2018)

Nominee, (Inaugural) UCF Luminary Award (2017)

Nominee, Early Career Achievement Award

Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)

Directly Supervised Undergraduate Research (f/k/a Honors in the Major)

Thesis Committee, Chair: *Legal Implications of the Zika Virus* (2017)

Thesis Committee Chair: *To Catch a Terrorist:*

The Improper Use of Profiling in U.S. Post-9/11 Counterterrorism (2015)

Thesis Committee, Member: *A Comparative Analysis of the USA Patriot Act and the USA Freedom Act of 2015: Balancing Security with Liberty* (2015)

UCF Research and Mentoring Program (2015)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Leadership, Governance, and Engagement at the University of Central Florida

UNIVERSITY	Faculty Senate (voted to consecutive two-year terms) (2015-2019) Budget and Administrative Committee (2017-2019) Parking Advisory Committee (2015-2017)
COLLEGE	CCIE Research Council (2014-2020, 2023-present) Chair, Criminal Justice Department Chair Search Committee (2022) CCIE Downtown Interdisciplinary Research Initiative (2021) Honors Committee Undergraduate Thesis (2021) Chair, Instructor and Promotion Committee (2017) Dean's Faculty Council (2015-2017)
DEPARTMENT	Chair (Interim), Department of Legal Studies (2021-2022) Chair, Instructor/Lecturer Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014-2020) Associate Professor Promotion and Tenure Committee (2023-present) Undergraduate Law Forum Committee (2018-2020) By-Laws Committee (2018-2020) Search Committee for Department Chair (2015)

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, Florida

Adjunct Professor, 2006-2014, 2024-present

COURSES	Aviation Law; Law and Technology (Master of Legal Studies)
SERVICE	Faculty advisor to law review and independent study students
AWARDS	University of Miami Law Alumni Association Leadership Award

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW,

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, Miami, Florida

Adjunct Professor, 2008-2014, 2024-present

COURSES	Aviation Law; Constitutional Law; Trial and Appellate Advocacy
AWARDS	Torch Award (Highest University Honor)

LEADERSHIP (Academic)

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, Florida

Department of Legal Studies, College of Community Innovation and Education

Department Chair (Interim), 2021-2022

- Provided overall leadership, representation, and strategic direction for an academic unit of 25 employees (15 full-time faculty, 6 adjunct instructors, and 4 staff personnel), one of the largest legal studies departments in the United States
- Exercised direct supervisory authority and responsibility for policy-setting, faculty and staff assignments, evaluations, annual reports, and certain promotion and tenure processes
- Oversaw and stewarded a \$2 million revenue stream (6% of college), including E&G, C&G, and other accounts at a time of unprecedented budgetary change (*i.e.*, establishment of modified RCM budget model; transition to Service Enhancement Transformation)
- Asserted departmental interests by advocating in written and verbal form to the dean, provost, and central administration; secured three new faculty lines for department
- Acted as final authority on all faculty and staff hiring decisions
- Mediated student, staff, and faculty grievances and facilitated communication that promoted professionalism, respect, and a shared purpose
- Appointed and collaborated with program coordinator to manage course scheduling for approximately 1000 traditional and online majors and minors in graduate and undergraduate courses and certificate programs; identify and marshal available resources to achieve optimal class sizes and meet enrollment targets using predictive analytic tools
- Cultivated an inclusive culture by planning and serving as master of ceremony of celebratory functions designed to increase connectedness within and across the department (*e.g.*, commencement reception, student recognition at faculty meetings)
- Supported faculty, students, and staff by providing feedback, instructional resources, and professional development opportunities
- Promoted faculty; conceived of and launched three faculty-oriented awards to encourage and reward excellence in teaching, research/scholarship, and service
- Re-imagined curricular offerings, including by promoting new certificates and a non-thesis, revenue generating “Juris Masters” degree to establish and amplify the Department’s footprint and impact at its new Downtown Orlando facility
- Prioritized and promoted experiential offerings by faculty such as moot court and mediation tournaments; undergraduate law forum; undergraduate law journal; host Florida’s Fifth District Court of Appeal and U.S. Department of Labor arguments/hearings

LEADERSHIP (Professional)

DADE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, Miami, Florida

President and CEO

Professionalism Committee, Chair

- Elected as 92nd (and historically youngest) leader of Florida's largest and oldest voluntary bar association to represent more than 4,500 lawyers, with membership drawn from solo and small practitioners to major international law firms and public (state/federal) lawyers
- Managed ownership of a four-story building in Downtown Miami and a complex, multi-million dollar budget (in consultation with 25-member Board of Directors)
- Appointed chairs and vice chairs and oversaw the work of more than 33 sections, committees, and divisions in connection with programming and operations, including continuing legal education conferences, "lunch and learn" meetings, long range planning, by-laws, and technology taskforce; created Intellectual Property Committee
- Imagined and presided over inaugural "Diversity Summit"
- Featured speaker at all state trial and appellate court judicial investitures
- Interfaced with non-legal community to leverage the collective buying power of bar members to deliver benefits from professional liability insurance to office supplies
- Chief spokesperson for county's Legal Aid and "Put Something Back" pro bono program to facilitate legal representation for low-income residents
- Actively engaged in high-level government relations work as lead advocate for behalf of bench and bar on issues of judicial independence and funding for the judicial system,
- Responsible for organizing and presiding over monthly general membership luncheons featuring prominent judges, lawyers, and academics from around the nation
- Oversaw judicial poll and led judicial campaign practices commission
- Won the Florida Supreme Court's *Voluntary Bar Association Pro Bono Award*
- Initiated and sponsored dedication ceremony at the once segregated drinking fountains at the Miami-Dade County (state) courthouse
- Commenced benefits and recruitment drives, resulting in nearly 3% increase in membership at height of "Great Recession" in 2008
- Established Citizens Advisory Board
- Spearheaded a collaborative effort with law students to create both University of Miami School of Law and FIU College of Law Chapter of Dade County Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

House of Delegates, Representative of the Dade County Bar Association

Member, Section on Air and Space Law

Member, Section on Science and Technology Law

THE FLORIDA BAR

Aviation Law Committee, Chair (appointed to two consecutive terms)

Aviation Law Certification Committee, Member

Eleventh Circuit Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee, Member

DRI, ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS DEFENDING BUSINESS

Inaugural Chair, Unmanned & Emerging Technology Subcommittee

ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS

Member

HONORS AND RECOGNITION (PROFESSIONAL)

Martindale-Hubbell® AV-Rated

Super Lawyers® Florida

Super Lawyers® Florida, Rising Star

Florida Bar Board Certified in Aviation Law (2009) (1 of 50 lawyers so designated in Florida)

“Top Up & Comer,” SOUTH FLORIDA LEGAL GUIDE

“Up & Coming Attorneys” in FLORIDA TREND’S *Florida Legal Elite*

Torch Award, Florida International University College of Law

University of Miami Law Alumni Association Leadership Award

Florida Supreme Court, Voluntary Bar Association Pro Bono Award

“Put Something Back” Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Contribution

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

Illinois

United States District Court, N.D. Ill, C.D. Ill, S.D. Fla.