

# GianCarlo Canaparo

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## BIOGRAPHY

GianCarlo Canaparo is a senior legal fellow in The Heritage Foundation's Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies. Canaparo researches and writes on administrative and constitutional law, criminal justice policy, and the federal courts. In addition to Heritage publications, Canaparo's scholarship has appeared in numerous law reviews including the *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*, the *Notre Dame Law Review*, the *Administrative Law Review*, and the *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*. His analysis has appeared in *Fox News*, *The National Review*, *City Journal*, *Law 360*, *FedSoc Blog*, and other outlets. His research has been featured in many more outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*. In addition to his research, Canaparo co-hosts The Heritage Foundation's *SCOTUS 101* podcast, which follows each week's happenings at the Supreme Court and features interviews with prominent judges, advocates, and scholars. Canaparo joined Heritage in 2019 after serving for two years as a law clerk to a federal district court judge. Before his clerkship, he spent three years as an associate at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Canaparo holds a law degree from Georgetown University, where he was a published editor of *The Georgetown Law Journal*. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California at Davis.

## EXPERIENCE

**The Heritage Foundation**, Washington, DC  
*Senior Legal Fellow* (previously *Legal Fellow*), Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, 2019—present

**United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida**, Miami, FL  
*Law Clerk*, 2017 – 2019

**Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP**, Palo Alto, CA  
*Associate*, 2014 – 2017

## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center** 2014, *cum laude*

**University of California at Davis**  
Bachelor of Arts, *with honors*, Economics, 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

*Count the Code: Quantifying the Federalization of Criminal Statutes* (with P. McLaughlin, L. Palagashvili, & J. Nelson), HERITAGE FOUNDATION SPECIAL REPORT (2022).

*The Twenty-Seventh Amendment: Meaning and Application*, 2021 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY PER CURIAM 10 (2021).

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*The Lesser of Two Inefficiencies: An Anticommons Alternative to Perpetual Conservation Easements*, 102 Geo. L.J. 219 (2013).

## **TESTIMONY**

*Lemonade Stand Law Is A Good First Step towards Reining in Regulatory Crimes*, before Maryland House Environment and Transportation Committee, 2020 & 2021, available: <https://www.heritage.org/testimony/lemonade-stand-law-good-first-step-towards-reining-regulatory-crimes>.

## **COMMENTARY**

Short-form commentary is regularly published in a variety of online and print publications. A collection of that work is available here: <https://www.heritage.org/staff/giancarlo-canaparo>.