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<b>ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS</b>	UC HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW	2012 – Present
	<i>Founding Director, Center for Litigation and Courts</i>	2021 – Present
	<i>James Edgar Hervey Chair in Litigation (senior chairholder)</i>	2020 – Present
	<i>Geoffrey C. Hazard Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law</i>	2018 – Present
	<i>Associate Dean for Research</i>	2016 – 2020 (two terms)
	<i>James Edgar Hervey Chair in Litigation (junior chairholder)</i>	2017 – 2018
	<i>Harry &amp; Lillian Hastings Research Chair</i>	2014 – 2017
	<i>Professor of Law</i>	2012 – 2018
	WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL, <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	2009 – 2012
	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2006 – 2009
	BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>	Spring 2022
	MCGEORGE LAW SCHOOL, <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>	Spring 2016

DUKE LAW SCHOOL, *Visiting Associate Professor of Law* Fall 2008  
LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL, *Visiting Scholar* Summer 2008

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**EXPERTISE** Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Comparative Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws

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<b>REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS</b>	<a href="#"><i>The Making of the Supreme Court Rules</i></a> 90 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW (expected 2022)
	<a href="#"><i>Cooperativism in the American Adversarial Tradition</i></a> 40 CIVIL JUSTICE QUARTERLY 283 (2021) (refereed)
	<a href="#"><i>Article III and the Political Question Doctrine</i></a> 116 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 681 (2021)
	<a href="#"><i>Personal Jurisdiction in Comparative Context</i></a> 68 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 701 (2020) (refereed)
	<a href="#"><i>Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer</i></a> 117 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1463 (2019)
	<a href="#"><i>Beyond Bias in Diversity Jurisdiction</i></a> 69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 267 (2019)
	<a href="#"><i>Should the Rules Committees Have an Amicus Role?</i></a> 104 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)
	<a href="#"><i>Personal Jurisdiction and Aliens</i></a> 116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1205 (2018) (with Bill Dodge)
	<a href="#"><i>Personal Jurisdiction and Aggregation</i></a> 113 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)
	<a href="#"><i>A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23</i></a> 92 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 917 (2017) (symposium)
	<a href="#"><i>Jurisdiction and Its Effects</i></a> 105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 619 (2017)

- The Gravitational Force of Federal Law*  
164 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 703 (2016)
- An Opt-In Option for Class Actions*  
115 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 171 (2016)
- Joint and Several Jurisdiction*  
65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1323 (2016) (with Phil Pucillo)
- THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG  
Cambridge University Press (Scott Dodson ed. 2015) (edited volume)
- Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*  
83 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2014)
- NEW PLEADING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: SLAMMING THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE DOORS?  
Oxford University Press (2013) (monograph)
- Rethinking Extraordinary Circumstances*  
106 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 377 (2012)
- Hybridizing Jurisdiction*  
99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1439 (2011)
- The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity*  
97 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2011)
- New Pleading, New Discovery*  
109 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 53 (2010)
- Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards*  
158 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 441 (2010)
- Mandatory Rules*  
61 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1 (2008)
- In Search of Removal Jurisdiction*  
102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 55 (2008)
- A Darwinist View of the Living Constitution*  
61 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1319 (2008)

**BOOKS****[7 titles, 20 editions]**

- THE RED BOOK OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
KDP (3 annual editions from 2019 – Present) (casebook)
- THE ORANGE BOOK OF CIVIL PROCEDURE: A STUDENT GUIDE  
KDP (3 annual editions from 2019 – Present) (coursebook)
- THE BLACK BOOK OF FEDERAL COURTS  
KDP (4 annual editions from 2018 – Present) (casebook)
- THE JUDGES' BOOK, VOLUMES 1-5  
UC Hastings (Scott Dodson ed. 2017 – Present) (annual edited series)
- THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG  
Cambridge University Press (Scott Dodson ed. 2015, 2d ed. 2022) (edited volume)

**NEW PLEADING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: SLAMMING THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE DOORS?**

Oxford University Press (2013) (monograph)

**CIVIL PROCEDURE: MODEL PROBLEMS AND OUTSTANDING ANSWERS**

Oxford University Press (2011 &amp; 2d ed. 2012) (coursebook)

**ARTICLES AND  
CHAPTERS [67]***The Making of the Supreme Court Rules*

90 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW (expected 2022)

*Personal Jurisdiction, Comparativism, and Ford*

51 STETSON LAW REVIEW 187 (2022) (symposium)

*Article III and the Political Question Doctrine*

116 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 681 (2021)

*Cooperativism in the American Adversarial Tradition*

40 CIVIL JUSTICE QUARTERLY 283 (2021) (refereed)

*Videoconferencing and Legal Doctrine*

51 SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 9 (2021) (symposium)

*In-State Plaintiff Invocation of Diversity Jurisdiction: Theories*

ACADEMIA LETTERS No. 844 (2021) (refereed)

*Texas v. Pennsylvania and the Political-Question Doctrine*

2021 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW ONLINE 141

*Personal Jurisdiction in Comparative Context*

68 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 701 (2020) (refereed)

*A Critique of Jurisdictionality*

39 REVIEW OF LITIGATION 355 (2020)

*The Zooming of Federal Civil Litigation*

104:3 JUDICATURE 13 (2020) (peer reviewed) (with Lee Rosenthal &amp; Chris Dodson)

*Book Review: The Conservative Case for Class Actions*

54 LAW &amp; SOCIETY REVIEW 522 (2020) (peer-reviewed book review)

*Accountability and Transparency in U.S. Courts*

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN CIVIL JUSTICE 273 (Thomson Reuters 2019)

*Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer*

117 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1463 (2019)

*Beyond Bias in Diversity Jurisdiction*

69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 267 (2019)

*The Irrelevance of Jurisdictionality in Fort Bend County v. Davis*

1 COURTS &amp; JUSTICE LAW JOURNAL 16 (2019) (peer reviewed)

*Jam v. International Finance Corp.*

113 AMERICAN JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL LAW 805 (2019) (peer reviewed) (w/ C. Keitner)

*Should the Rules Committees Have an Amicus Role?*

104 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)

- A Model Code of Conduct for Student-Edited Law Journal Submissions*  
67 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 734 (2018) (refereed) (with Jacob Hirsch)
- Personal Jurisdiction and Aggregation*  
113 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)
- Personal Jurisdiction and Aliens*  
116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1205 (2018) (with Bill Dodge)
- Jurisdiction in the Trump Era*  
87 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 73 (2018) (symposium)
- Defending Jurisdiction*  
59 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 85 (2018)
- A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23*  
92 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 917 (2017) (symposium)
- Jurisdiction and Its Effects*  
105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 619 (2017)
- The 2016 Presidential Election: The Next Four Years and Beyond*  
44 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 255 (2017) (symposium) (with others)
- An Opt-In Option for Class Actions*  
115 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 171 (2016)
- The Gravitational Force of Federal Law*  
164 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 703 (2016)
- Joint and Several Jurisdiction*  
65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1323 (2016) (with Phil Pucillo)
- Pleading and the Litigation Marketplace*  
99:2 JUDICATURE 11 (Autumn 2015) (refereed)
- Atlantic Marine and the Future of Party Preference*  
66 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 675 (2015) (symposium)
- A Revolution in Jurisdiction*  
THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG 137 (Cambridge University Press 2015)
- Ginsburg, Optimism, and Conflict Management*  
THE LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG 233 (Cambridge University Press 2015)
- Literary Justice*  
18 GREEN BAG 2D 429 (2015) (peer-reviewed symposium) (with Ami Dodson)
- Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*  
83 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2014)
- Mapping Supreme Court Doctrine: Civil Pleading*  
7 FEDERAL COURTS LAW REVIEW 275 (2014) (peer reviewed) (with Colin Starger)
- The Short Paper*  
63 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 667 (2014) (peer reviewed)
- Mapping Supreme Court Doctrine: Civil Pleading*  
VIMEO (March 2014) (with Colin Starger)

- Parsing Judicial Activism*  
16 GREEN BAG 2D 457 (2013) (peer-reviewed symposium)
- Structuring Jurisdictional Rules and Standards*  
65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 31 (2012) (with Elizabeth McCuskey)
- Rethinking Extraordinary Circumstances*  
106 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 377 (2012)
- A New Look at Dismissal Rates in Federal Civil Cases*  
96 JUDICATURE 127 (2012) (refereed)
- Presuit Discovery in a Comparative Context*  
6:2 JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 51 (2012) (refereed)
- Hybridizing Jurisdiction*  
99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1439 (2011)
- The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity*  
97 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2011)
- Global Civil Procedure Trends in the Twenty-First Century*  
34 B.C. INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW 1 (2011) (with Jim Klebba)
- New Pleading, New Discovery*  
109 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 53 (2010)
- Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards*  
158 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 441 (2010)
- Justice Souter and the Civil Rules*  
88 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 289 (2010)
- Federal Pleading and State Presuit Discovery*  
14 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 43 (2010) (symposium)
- Mandatory Rules*  
61 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1 (2008)
- In Search of Removal Jurisdiction*  
102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 55 (2008)
- A Darwinist View of the Living Constitution*  
61 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1319 (2008)
- The Challenge of Comparative Civil Procedure*  
60 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 133 (2008) (solicited review essay)
- A History of the Eighth Circuit*  
67 ARKANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY 310 (2008) (peer-reviewed book review)
- The Failure of Bowes v. Russell*  
43 TULSA LAW REVIEW 631 (2008) (symposium)
- Appreciating Mandatory Rules: A Reply to Critics*  
102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 228 (2008)
- Jurisdictionality and Bowles v. Russell*  
102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 42 (2007)

*Pleading Standards after [Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly](#)*

93 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW IN BRIEF 135 (2007)

*The Forum Defendant Rule in Arkansas*

2007 ARKANSAS LAW NOTES 73 (peer reviewed)

*Constitutional Thematics and the Peculiar Federal Marriage Amendment*

20 B.Y.U. JOURNAL OF PUBLIC LAW 223 (2006) (symposium)

*Subclassing*

27 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2351 (2006)

*The Peculiar Federal Marriage Amendment*

36 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 783 (2004)

*Dignity: The New Frontier of State Sovereignty*

56 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 777 (2003)

*Vectoral Federalism*

20 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 393 (2003)

*The Metes and Bounds of State Sovereign Immunity*

29 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 721 (2002)

*Habeas Review of Perfunctory State Court Decisions on the Merits*

29 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 223 (2002)

*Assessing the Practicality & Constitutionality of Alaska's Split-Recovery Punitive Damages Statute*

49 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1335 (2000) (student note)

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**OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS [40]**

*The Zooming of Federal Civil Litigation*

5 JUDGES' BOOK 29 (2021)

*A Critique of Jurisdictionality*

5 JUDGES' BOOK 21 (2021)

*The Zooming of Federal Legal Practice*

84 TEXAS BAR JOURNAL 450 (May 2021)

*Leading Cases*

11 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 184 (2021)

*Beyond Bias in Diversity Jurisdiction*

4 JUDGES' BOOK 15 (2020)

*Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer*

4 JUDGES' BOOK 23 (2020)

*Leading Cases, Legislation*

10 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 106 (2020)

*Personal Jurisdiction and Aliens*

3 JUDGES' BOOK 29 (2019)

*Personal Jurisdiction and Aggregation*

3 JUDGES' BOOK 21 (2019)

*Leading Cases*

9 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 358 (2019)

*Leading Cases, Legislation*

9 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 146 (2019)

*Leading Cases, Legislation*

8 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 314, 352 (2018)

*Leading Cases*

8 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 165 (2018)

*Jurisdiction and Its Effects*

2 JUDGES' BOOK 15 (2018)

*Plaintiff Personal Jurisdiction and Venue Transfer*

S.F. DAILY JOURNAL 5 (Aug. 15, 2018)

*The Supreme Court, the Rules Committees, and amicus practice*

SCOTUSBLOG (May 16, 2018) (invited academic highlight)

*Forum-Selection Clauses After Atlantic Marine*

78 THE ADVOCATE 21 (2017)

*Certifying an Op-In Class under Rule 23*

1 JUDGES' BOOK 21 (2017)

*How to Apply Diversity Jurisdiction in a Multiparty Case*

1 JUDGES' BOOK 25 (2017)

*California's View of "Related To" Specific Jurisdiction*

2016 CALIFORNIA LITIGATION REVIEW 91 (2017)

*Leading Cases*

7 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW 322 (2017)

*Certifying an Op-In Class under Rule 23*

DAILY JOURNAL 24 (Nov. 8, 2017)

*Jurisdiction*

3 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN GOVERNANCE 153 (Stephen L. Schechter ed. 2016)

*Preface*

5 JOURNAL OF LAW (2 NEW VOICES) 17 (2015)

*The Tolling Effect of the Federal Supplemental-Jurisdiction Statute*

SCOCABLOG (Oct. 8, 2014)

*When Does a Legal Malpractice Action "Arise Under" Federal Patent Law?*

40 ABA SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 165 (2013)

*The Ackermann Rule in California Federal Courts*

THE RECORDER (Nov. 9, 2012)

*Squeezing Class Actions*

SCOTUSBLOG (Aug. 30, 2011) (symposium)

*What Kinds of Appellate Deadlines are Jurisdictional?*

38 ABA SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 107 (2010)

*Temporary Restraining Order*

2 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION 726 (David Schultz ed. 2009)

*What Kinds of Statutory Restrictions are Jurisdictional?*

37 ABA SUPREME COURT PREVIEW 34 (2009)

*The Importance of E-Discovery*

43 ARKANSAS LAWYER 14 (2008)

*Adequate and Independent State Grounds*

1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 26 (David Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

*Abstention*

1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 11 (David Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

*Appellate Jurisdiction*

1 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 83 (David Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

*Judicial Activism*

29 NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 19 (2004) (op-ed)

*Extending the Robertson Presumption to Leased Vehicles*

64 TEXAS BAR JOURNAL 966 (2002)

**CITATION METRICS**

Westlaw JLR: TE("scott dodson") = 712 hits, 96 above the line (as of Jan. 1, 2022)

[Google Scholar](#): 1,380 citations, h-index = 21 (as of Jan. 1, 2022)Ranked in Leiter's Top-10 Most-Cited Civil Procedure Scholars for [2010-14](#) and [2016-20](#)

40 court opinions (as of Jan. 1, 2022) citing my non-treatise/non-textbook works, including the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Circuits and the Alabama, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Texas, and Wisconsin supreme courts.

More than 60,000 downloads on [SSRN](#) and [BE Press](#) (as of Jan. 1, 2022)**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**Robert L. Habush Endowment, American Association for Justice (2022) (\$10,000 grant)  
"Why Do In-State Plaintiffs Invoke Diversity Jurisdiction?"Robert L. Habush Endowment, American Association for Justice (2020) (\$15,000 grant)  
"The Making of the Supreme Court Rules"**AWARDS / HONORS**

Rutter Award for Teaching Excellence (2022)

UC Hastings Leadership Award (2020)

Adolph A. Tiscornia Scholarship Award (2019)

R.W. Harrison Summer Scholarship Stipend (2013)

**SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**Keynote Lecture: *Cooperativism and Adversarialism in Federal Civil Litigation*  
Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure, Japan (2021)Symposium Presentation: *Comparative Personal Jurisdiction After Ford*  
*Stetson Law Review* Symposium on Procedure in the Roberts Court (2021)Presenter: *Constitutional Allocations of Cases in Comparative Context*  
Civil Procedural Law and Justice Conference, Luxembourg (2021)



- Presenter: *Bias and Diversity Jurisdiction*  
Civil Procedure Unavailability Workshop (2020)
- Reporter: *Accountability and Transparency in U.S. Civil Courts*  
International Association of Procedural Law World Congress, Japan (2019)
- Podcast Guest: *Beyond Bias in Diversity Jurisdiction*  
[Ipse Dixit #154](#) (Feb. 16, 2019)
- Podcast Guest: *Notorious RBG and Her Incredible Legacy*  
[Good Law / Bad Law #164](#) (Dec. 6, 2019)
- Keynote Speaker: *Personal Jurisdiction in Comparative Context*  
International Conference on Civil Procedure, Brazil (2019)
- Discussant: *Reforming the Federal Judiciary*  
Berkeley Judicial Institute Symposium (2019)
- Symposium Presenter: *Defense-Centric Jurisdiction*  
*Fordham Law Review* Symposium on Civil Procedure in the Trump Era (2018)
- Podcast Guest: *A Model Code for Law-Review Submissions*  
[Oral Argument #182](#) (Oct. 19, 2018)
- Senior Commentator  
Tenth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (2018)
- Podcast Guest: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*  
*L.A. Daily Journal* Appellate Podcast Series (2016)
- Symposium Presenter: *A Negative Retrospective of Rule 23*  
N.Y.U. Civil Justice Center Symposium (2016)
- Senior Commentator  
First Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Seattle University School of Law (2015)
- Lecture: *The Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*  
Commonwealth Club, San Francisco (2015)  
Rice University (2015)
- Presenter: *Party Subordination in Federal Litigation*  
Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop (2014) (blind peer selection)
- Lecture: *Pleading and the Litigation Marketplace*  
University of Genoa Faculty of Law, Italy (2013)
- Panelist: *On the Importance of Being Comparative*  
Law & Society Annual Conference (2012)
- Panel Presenter: *Twombly and Iqbal: Two Years On*  
Searle Center Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice Issues (2011)
- Presenter: *The Complexity of Jurisdictional Clarity*  
Junior/Senior Scholars Federal Courts Workshop (2010)
- Debater (as Devil's Advocate) and Winner: *The Raft Debate*  
The College of William & Mary (2010)

Panel Presenter: *Comparative Convergences in Pleading Standards*  
AALS Annual Conference, Section on Civil Procedure (2009)

Keynote Address: *Darwin's "Living" Constitution*  
Law, Ethics & The Life Sciences Conference (2007)

Symposium Presenter: *Constitutional Thematics and the FMA*  
B.Y.U. Law School Symposium: A Federal Marriage Amendment (2005)

*A full list of more than 100 speaking engagements is available upon request.*

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#### EDITORIAL POSITIONS

U.S. Editor, [INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PROCEDURAL LAW](#) (2016 – Present)  
Editor in Chief, [THE JUDGES' BOOK](#) (2017 – Present)

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#### BLOGGING

[Managing Editor](#), UC HASTINGS FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP BLOG (2017 – 2020)

Perma blogger, [SCOCABLOG](#) (2014 – 2016)

Guest Blogger, [SCOTUSBLOG](#) (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018); PRAWFSBLAWG (2008);  
CIVIL PROCEDURE PROF BLOG (2007, 2011)

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#### PODCASTS & NEWSLETTERS

[LITIGATION BRIEFS: MEDIA SHORTS ON LAW & COURTS](#)  
*Podcast Founder, Producer, and Host* (2021 – Present)

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#### ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

[Academic Fellow](#), Pound Civil Justice Institute (2019 – Present)  
[Member](#), International Association of Procedural Law (2016 – Present)

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#### RULEMAKING

Member, Virginia Advisory Committee on Rules of Court (2009 – 2012)

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#### SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

KTVU Channel 2, *The 10:00 Nightly News*  
KQED Radio, *The To Do List*  
KPFA Radio, *Letters and Politics*  
KCBS Radio  
Bloomberg Radio  
CNN Radio

*A full list of more than 100 media quotes and appearances is available upon request.*

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#### BRIEFS & TESTIMONY

Expert Report of Professor Scott Dodson, *Jacobs v. Equity Trust Co.*, No. 13 CV 182283  
(Ohio Ct. Comm. Pleas Mar. 11, 2022) (testifying expert)

Brief of the Center for Litigation and Courts as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner,  
*Canaday v. Anthem Cos.*, No. 20-5947 (6th Cir. 2021) (amicus curiae)

[Public Comment of Scott Dodson](#) Submitted to the Presidential Commission on the  
Supreme Court of the United States (July 21, 2021)

Declaration of Professor Scott Dodson, *In re: Roundup Prods. Liab. Litig.*, Doc. 12911-6,  
No. 3:16-md-02741-VC (N.D. Cal. 2021) (testifying expert)

[Brief of Professor Scott Dodson](#), *Fort Bend County v. Davis*, No. 18-525 (S. Ct. 2019)  
(amicus curiae and counsel of record)

[Aetna Inc. v. Whatley Kallas LLP](#), No. BC707386 (Cal. Super. Ct. 2018) (testifying expert)

[Brief of Professor Scott Dodson](#), [Hamer v. Neighborhood Housing Serv. of Chi. & Fannie Mae](#), No. 16-658 (S. Ct. 2017) (amicus curiae and counsel of record)

[Brief of Civil Procedure and Tort Law Professors](#), [Ramona Two Shields v. Wilkinson](#), No. 15-475 (S. Ct. 2015) (counsel of record for amici curiae)

[Brief of Professor Scott Dodson](#), [Sebelius v. Auburn Reg. Med. Ctr.](#), No. 11-1231 (S. Ct. 2012) (amicus curiae and counsel of record)

[Brief of Federal Jurisdiction Professors](#), [O'Connell v. Chapman Univ.](#), No. 10-810 (S. Ct. 2011) (counsel of record for amici curiae)

[Feely v. Allstate Mut. Ins. Co.](#), No. 2004-294-3A (Ark. Cir. Ct. 2010) (testifying expert)

[In re Death of Lloyd Koch](#) (Feb. 2008) (testifying expert)

[Ark. State Bd. of Dental Examiners v. Solera](#) (Ark. Dental Bd. 2007) (testifying expert)

[Petition for a Writ of Certiorari](#) and [Reply Brief](#), [Lively v. Wild Oats Markets, Inc.](#), No. 06-748 (S. Ct. 2006-07) (co-counsel with Stanford Litigation Clinic and Howe & Russell)

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## EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2000  
Editor, *Duke Law Journal*

RICE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Biology, *cum laude*, 1996

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP, Washington, DC  
*Associate, Litigation and Appellate Groups*, 2004 – 2006

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Washington, DC  
*Attorney, Complex Litigation Unit*, 2002 – 2004

GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP, Houston, TX  
*Associate, Civil Litigation and Employment Law*, 2001 – 2002

THE HONORABLE NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS, Eastern District of New York  
*Judicial Clerk*, 2000 – 2001

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas (2001)

Supreme Court of the United States (2004)