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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Judge Solomon Casseb, Jr. Research Professor in Law, <i>The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.</i>	2017 - present
Professor of Law, <i>The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.</i>	2014 - 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor, <i>Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.</i>	Spring 2014
Assistant Professor, <i>The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.</i>	2008 - 2014

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law

- J.S.D. (Doctorate in Law)
Research Fellowship, Program in Law and Economics.
Law and Economics Scholar Award.
- LL.M. (Master of Laws)
High Honors in all courses.

*Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Management,
and School of Economics*

- LL.B.
- M.B.A.
Specializations: Finance, Accounting and International Management.
Sabrina and Marcel Rothman Fellowship.
Cited on the Dean's List.
- B.A. in Economics and Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fellowships in memory of Izhak Zomer-Plauman.
Cited three times on the Dean's List.

COURSES TAUGHT

Business Associations; Business Associations for LL.M.s; Business Law Workshop; Corporations; Corporate Finance and Restructuring; Issues in Corporate Finance (seminar); Law, Business & Economics Workshop; and Venture Capital.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Startups in the Whirlpool of Divorce*, 12 MICH. BUS. & ENTREPRENEURIAL L. REV. 1 (2023).
- *The Case for Non-Binary, Contingent, Shareholder Action*, 23 U. PA. J. BUS. L. 390-428 (2021).
 - Invited post -- Columbia Law School's Blue Sky Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets:

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<https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2020/08/06/the-case-for-contingent-shareholder-action/>

- *Recoupling Founders with Their IP – Improving Innovation by Rationalizing IRC Section 351 (Licensing vs. Assignment of Founders’ IP in VC Backed Start-ups)*, 44 J. OF CORP. L. 493-513 (2019).
- *Toe Hold Collaborations Beyond Insider Trading*, 14 N.Y.U. J. OF L. & BUS. 187-246 (2017)
 - Invited post -- Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:
<https://corpgov.law.harvard.edu/2017/06/13/toe-hold-collaborations-beyond-insider-trading/>
- *Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?*, 10 OHIO ST. BUS. L.J. 147-191 (2016)
 - Invited post -- Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2015/02/18/why-do-dual-class-firms-have-staggered-boards/#more-68359>
- *Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings*, 55 ARIZ. L. REV. 105-149 (2013)
 - Invited post -- Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2011/10/05/agency-costs-in-the-era-of-economic-crisis/#more-22127>
- *The Power to Issue Stock*, 46 Wake Forest L. REV. 701-743 (2011)
 - Reviewed on Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)
<http://corp.jotwell.com/stock-issuances-and-managerial-agency-costs/>
 - Invited post -- Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2011/05/30/the-power-to-issue-stock/#more-18358>
- *Salvaged Directors or Perpetual Thrones?*, 5 VA. L. & BUS. REV. 267-301 (2010)
- *Why do Managers Dismantle Staggered Boards?*, 33 DEL. J. CORP. L. 149-198 (2008)
 - An excerpt reprinted in Roberta Romano (ed.), *Foundations of Corporate Law* (2nd Edition, Foundation Press, 2010)
- *Manipulative Behavior in Auction IPOs*, 6 DEPAUL BUS. & COM. L. J. 1-18 (2007)
- *Improving the Legal Environment for Start-up Financing by Rationalizing Rule 144*, 33 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 1447-1482 (2007)
- *Agency Costs of Venture Capitalist Control in Startups*, 81 N.Y.U. L. REV. 967-1024 (2006) (with Jesse Fried)
 - Cited *In re Trados Inc., S’holder Litig.*, C.A. 1512-VCL (Del. Ch. Aug 16, 2013)

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- *The Curious Case of Reverse Morris Trusts*, 19 VA. L. & BUS. REV. (forthcoming 2025).
- *Corporations of the Caribbean* (with Jesse Fried).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Columbia Law and Economics Workshop (November 2023) “The Curious Case of Reverse Morris Trusts.”
- Conference on the Enduring Influence of The Essential Role of Securities Regulation, Fordham Law School (October 2023) “The Curious Case of Reverse Morris Trusts.”
- University of Chicago Law & Economics Workshop (March 2022) “Startups in the Whirlpool of Divorce.”
- Advanced Securities Regulation Seminar, Washington University School of Law (October 2021) “The Case for Non-Binary, Contingent, Shareholder Action.”
- Winter Deals Conference, Park City (March 2019) “The Case for Non-Binary, Contingent, Shareholder Action.”
- Texas Blockchain Activities and Research Showcase 2018, McCombs School of Business, (October 2018) Legal Panel.
- Blockchain Conference: Opportunities & Realities, McCombs School of Business, (April 2018) Regulations and Policy panel moderator.
- Winter Deals Conference, Park City (March 2018) “Recoupling Founders with Their IP: Improving Innovation by Rationalizing IRC Section 351.”
- JOLTT, Journal of Law and Technology at Texas, Austin TX, Blockchain Basics: Legal Implications and Business Viability Panel (November 2018).
- Capital Factory, Austin TX, Public Benefit Corporation Expert Panel (August 2017).
- Testimony before the Texas House of Representatives: Economic & Small Business Development Committee, HB 3488 Public Benefit Corporations (April 2017).
- BYU Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Colloquium, BYU Law School (March 2017) “Toe Hold Collaborations beyond Insider Trading.”
- Jon Brumley Texas Venture Labs, McCombs School of Business, “IP Strategy” (April 2016).
- 2015 Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Harvard University (June 2015) “Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?”
- Jon Brumley Texas Venture Labs, McCombs School of Business, “VC Deal Structures” (April 2015).
- American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, (ALEA) Columbia University (May 2015) “Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?”
- Faculty Development Committee Workshop, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, (February 2014) “Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?”
- Vanderbilt Law and Business Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (November 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- The 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Stockholm University (September 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”

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- 2012 Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), USC Gould (June 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- 2012 Law & Entrepreneurship Conference at LSA, Honolulu, (June 2012) “Improving Innovation – Licensing vs. Assignment of Founders’ IP in VC Backed Start-ups.”
- Law, Business, and Economics Workshop, UT Law School, (March 2012) “Improving Innovation by Rationalizing IRC Section 351 – Licensing vs. Assignment of Founders’ IP in VC Backed Start-ups.”
- C-LEAF Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop, George Washington University Law School (February 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- Law and Economics Student/Faculty Colloquium, the University of Virginia Law School (November 2011) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- Faculty Colloquia, UT Law School, (October 2011) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- 2011 Law & Entrepreneurship Conference at LSA, San Francisco, (June 2011) “The Power to Issue Stock.”
- Spring Symposium 2010, Pursuing Justice through Legal Innovation, UT Law School, “Say on Pay, a discussion regarding the current proposals to require that executive compensation be submitted to a non-binding shareholder vote” (panelist).
- Faculty Drawing Board Workshop, UT Law School, (November 2009), “Perpetual Thrones in M&A Transactions.”
- American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, (ALEA) UC San Diego (May 2009), “Investing in the Competition.”
- American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, (ALEA) Harvard University (May 2007), “Why do Managers Dismantle Staggered Boards?”
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas at Austin (October 2006), “Why do Managers Dismantle Staggered Boards?”
- Boalt Hall Law and Economics Seminar, UC Berkeley (October 2005), “Common Shareholder Vulnerability in Venture-Backed Startups.”

SELECTED CURRENT AND PAST SERVICE

Chair, Section on Business Associations, Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

Area Organizer, Corporate Law and Governance, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA).

Member, Advisory Committee of the University of Texas Blockchain Initiative (McCombs School of Business).

Member of the Law School Teaching Committee.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to practice law in New York (2000) and Israel (1999).