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## CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW , Austin, TX 2006 – 2008  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Emerging Scholars Program

Teaching: International Law in U.S. Courts, Rule of Law in Wartime  
Affiliations: Fellow, Robert Strauss Center on International Security and Law  
Faculty Affiliate, Rapoport Center for Human Rights

## PUBLICATIONS

Rethinking Treaty Interpretation, 86 TEXAS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2008).

Rational Interpretation in Irrational Times: The Third Geneva Convention and the “War on Terror,” 44 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 301 (2003) (with Neil McDonald).

Changing the Premise of International Legal Remedies: The Unfounded Adoption of Assurances and Guarantees of Non-Repetition, 7 UCLA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & FOREIGN AFFAIRS 265 (2003).

## EDUCATION

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, Florence, Italy  
LL.M, Comparative, European and International Law, 2002

### **Honors and Activities:**

- U.S. Department of State J. William Fulbright Fellowship, 2001-2002

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL  
J.D., 2001

### **Honors and Activities:**

- Thomas M. Mulroy Prize for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy, 2000
- Hinton Moot Court Board, University of Chicago, 2000-2001
- Research Assistant, Professor Douglas Lichtman, 2000-2001

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Lawrence, KS  
B.A., History, 1998

### **Honors and Activities:**

- Student Body President, 1997-1998
- University of Kansas Merit Scholarship

## OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- ALLEN & OVERY**, New York, NY 2004 - 2006  
Associate
- **Guantánamo Bay:** One of two primary authors of Geneva Conventions section in D.C. Circuit briefing, petition for certiorari, and Supreme Court merits briefing in *Al Odah v. Bush*. Represent and advise eleven Yemeni individuals detained at Camp Delta, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.
  - **U.S. Sanctions Advising:** Led internal investigations and advised foreign and domestic companies regarding compliance with U.S. sanctions programs against Cuba, Iran, and Libya.
- LATHAM & WATKINS**, New York, NY and Chicago, IL 2002 - 2004  
Associate
- MAYER BROWN & PLATT (now Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw)**, Chicago, IL 2000  
Summer Associate (permanent offer extended)

## LECTURES

- “Civil Liberties and Guantánamo,” American Leadership Forum, May 2007.
- “Standards and Procedures for Classifying Enemy Combatants,” Robert C. Strauss Center for International Law & Security and Texas International Law Journal, *Conference on the Military Commissions Act*, April 2007.
- “Medical Ethics in the U.S. War on Terror,” New York City Bar Association, May 2006.
- “The Continuing Relevance of Geneva Convention III in the Age of Global Terrorism,” Academic Council on the United Nations System, *Conference on New Threats to Global Security: Challenges for the United Nations and Multilateralism*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2002.
- “International and Domestic Legality of Military Tribunals in the United States,” Human Rights Working Group, European University Institute, February 2002.

## ADMISSIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- New York Bar  
Illinois Bar  
“Secret” Level National Security Clearance

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Public International Law  
Foreign Relations Law  
National Security Law  
International Humanitarian Law  
Civil Procedure