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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL**, Notre Dame, IN  
*Associate Professor (with tenure)*, Fall 2007 – present  
*Associate Professor*, Fall 2001 – Spring 2007

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL**, Chicago, IL  
*Visiting Professor of Law*, Fall 2017

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Hempstead, NY  
*Associate Professor of Law*, Fall 1999 – Summer 2001

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

*Fiduciary Judgment Rules*, 62 Wm. & Mary L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021)

*Shareholder Primacy in Benefit Corporations* (forthcoming in Arthur B. Laby & Jacob Hale Russell, eds., FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS IN BUSINESS (New York: Cambridge University Press 2021))

*Decision Theory and Allocating Decision Making in the Firm* (forthcoming in Stefan Grundmann and Philipp Hacker (eds.), THEORIES OF CHOICE. THE LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE OF DECISION MAKING (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021))

*Fiduciary Principles in Corporate Law*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FIDUCIARY LAW (Evan Criddle, Paul Miller & Robert H. Sitkoff, eds. 2019) (Oxford University Press)

*The Diminishing Duty of Loyalty*, 75 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1035 (2018)

*Delimiting Fiduciary Status*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON FIDUCIARY LAW (D. Gordon Smith & Andrew S. Gold, eds. 2017) (Elgar Publishing)

*Empowering Courts in Corporate Law*, 41 J. CORP. L. 767 (2017)

*A Defense of the Corporate Law Duty of Care*, 40 J. CORP. L. 647 (2015)

*Fiduciary Duties and Fiduciary Outs*, 21 GEO. MASON L. REV. 157 (2013)

*The Role of Aspiration in Corporate Fiduciary Duties*, 54 WM. & MARY L. REV. 519 (2012)

*How Many Fiduciary Duties Are There in Corporate Law?*, 83 S. CAL. L. REV. 1231 (2010)

*Shareholder Ownership and Primacy*, 2010 U. ILL. L. REV. 897 (2010)

## **JULIAN VELASCO**

*Taking Shareholder Rights Seriously*, 41 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 605 (2007)

*The Fundamental Rights of the Shareholder*, 40 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 407 (2006)

*Structural Bias and the Need for Substantive Review*, 82 WASH. U. L.Q. 821 (2004), *reprinted in* 47 CORP. PRAC. COMMENTATOR 679 (2005)

*Just Do It: An Antidote to the Poison Pill*, 51 EMORY L.J. 849 (2003)

*The Enduring Illegitimacy of the Poison Pill*, 27 J. CORP. L. 381 (2002)

*Congressional Control Over Federal Court Jurisdiction: A Defense of the Traditional View*, 46 CATH. U. L. REV. 671 (1997)

Note, *The Copyrightability of Nonliteral Elements of Computer Programs*, 94 COLUM. L. REV. 242 (1994), *reprinted in* 27 INTELL. PROP. L. REV. 329 (1995)

### **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

*Classifying Other-Regarding Relationships*

The Future of Fiduciary Law Symposium, William & Mary Law Review, February 21-22, 2020

*Shareholder Primacy in Benefit Corporations*

Fiduciary Obligations in Business Workshop, Rutgers Law School, October 4-5, 2019

Notre Dame Law School Fall 2019 Symposium: August 27, 2019

*Fiduciary Judgment Rules*

International Fiduciary Law Workshop, University of Hong Kong: December 14-15, 2018

*Fiduciary Principles in Corporate Law*

Fiduciary Law: Charting the Field conference, Harvard University: November 10-11, 2017

*Decision Theory and Allocating Decision Making in the Firm*

Theories of Choice conference, European University Institute, Florence: July 13-14, 2017

*The Diminishing Duty of Loyalty*

Fiduciary Law Workshop, UCLA School of Law: June, 2017

*Comment*

Long-term vs. Short-term Investors in Corporate Governance

Notre Dame Law and Market Behavior Symposium: May 2, 2017

*Fiduciary Judgment Rules*

Ideas in Fiduciary Law, Notre Dame Law School: April 28, 2017

*Comment*

Hedge Fund Activism in Corporate Governance

Notre Dame Law and Market Behavior Symposium: April 8, 2016

## **JULIAN VELASCO**

### *Empowering Courts in Corporate Law*

Keynote Address, Journal of Corporation Law Annual Banquet: March 24, 2016

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting panel discussion: June 3, 2016

### **SPONSORED EVENTS**

#### *Fiduciary Law Workshop*

Rutgers Law School (June 14-15, 2019)

Washington University in St. Louis (June 8-9, 2018)

UCLA School of Law (June 9-10, 2017)

Duke Law School (June 17-18, 2016)

BYU Law School (May 22-23, 2015)

McGill University School of Law (May 6, 2014)

Notre Dame Law School (March 8, 2013)

#### *Corporate Governance and Business Ethics in a Post-Crisis World*

Notre Dame Law School Spring 2011 Symposium (March 31 – April 1, 2011)

#### *The Future of Fiduciary Duties in Corporate Law*

Notre Dame Law School 2009 Symposium (March 27, 2009)

#### *The SEC at 70*

Notre Dame Law School 2004 Symposium (Sep. 23–24, 2004)

#### *Legislating Corporate Ethics*

Notre Dame Law School Spring 2003 Distinguished Lecture Series

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **SULLIVAN & CROMWELL**, New York, NY

*Associate*, September 1995 – May 1999

Member of the Corporate and Finance Group and the Banking Group.

#### **VAN GRAAFEILAND, J.**, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, Rochester, NY

*Law Clerk*, August 1994 – August 1995

### **EDUCATION**

#### **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of Law**, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, May 1994

Honors: James Kent Scholar, *Third Year*; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, *First Two Years*

*Editor*, Columbia Law Review

#### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Business Administration**, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, May 1991

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*

Major: Finance; Minors: Philosophy, Theology

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## TEACHING

### ***Courses Taught:***

Advanced Topics in Corporate Law  
Business Associations  
Contracts  
Corporate Finance  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities Regulation

## SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### ***University:***

University Committee on Libraries, 2020 – present  
University Council for Academic Technologies, 2012 – present  
Health Care Strategy Working Group, 2014 – 2015  
Faculty Digital Strategy Committee, 2013 – 2015  
Nano Impacts Intellectual Community, 2011 – 2014  
ePublishing Working Group, 2009 – 2011  
Faculty Senate, 2007 – 2010  
Academic Council, 2008 – 2009  
Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2008 – 2009  
Traffic Appeals Board, 2007 – 2008

### ***Law School:***

Loan Repayment Assistance Program Advisory Committee, 2018 – present  
Faculty Advisor, First Generation Professionals, 2020 – present  
Faculty Development Committee, 2009 – 2010, 2020 – 2021  
Curriculum Committee, 2007 – 2009, 2016 – 2018  
Admissions Committee, 2002 – 2007, 2010 – 2018  
Appointments Committee, 2013-2014  
Faculty Colloquium Committee, 2006 – 2007, 2008 – 2009  
Faculty Advisor, Business Law Forum, 2001 – present

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Law Institute (2019 – present)  
Fiduciary Law Workshop, *Organizing Committee* (founding member) (2012 – present)  
Member, Bar of the State of New York (1995 – present)  
SSRN Fiduciary Law eJournal, *Advisory Board* (2015 – present)

## WEB SITES

*Faculty web page:* <http://law.nd.edu/directory/julian-velasco>  
*SSRN / scholarship:* <http://ssrn.com/author=118680>