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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, Notre Dame, IN
Professor of Law, Summer 2022 – present
Associate Professor (with tenure), Summer 2007 – Spring 2022
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

Shortcomings of Law School and Big Law, 93 Fordham L. Rev. ____ (forthcoming 2025).

A Catholic Defense of Corporate Law and Practice, 38 NOTRE DAME J.L. ETHICS & PUB. POL'Y 1 (2024).

Fiduciary Judgment Rules, 62 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1397 (2021)

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

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

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

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., Elgar Publishing 2017)

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)

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- 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)
- 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

- Shortcomings of Law School and Big Law*
Lawyers and Their Institutions, Fordham Law Review Symposium: October 18, 2024
- 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

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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 Incubator Workshop, Notre Dame Law School: April 28, 2017

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Hedge Fund Activism in Corporate Governance
Notre Dame Law and Market Behavior Symposium: April 8, 2016

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

Harvard Law School (May 31-June 1, 2024)
Brooklyn Law School (May 6-7, 2022)
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)

Ideas in Fiduciary Law Incubator Workshop

Notre Dame Law School (April 28, 2017)

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

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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

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

Advanced Topics in Corporate Law

Business Associations

Contracts

Corporate Finance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Property

Securities Regulation

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University:

Faculty Recognition Working Group, 2023 – present

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

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Law School:

Vice-Chair, Promotions Subcommittee, 2024-2025
Faculty Advisor, First Generation Professionals, 2020 – present
Faculty Advisor, Business Law Forum, 2001 – present
Appointments Committee, 2013-2014, 2023
Faculty Development Committee, 2009 – 2010, 2020 – 2023
Ad Hoc Committee on Tax Clinic, 2021
Loan Repayment Assistance Program Advisory Committee, 2018 – 2021
Curriculum Committee, 2007 – 2009, 2016 – 2018
Admissions Committee, 2002 – 2007, 2010 – 2018
Faculty Colloquium Committee, 2006 – 2007, 2008 – 2009

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)

WEB SITES

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