

Karl Lockhart

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2023–Present

- Courses Taught: Business Organizations (fall & spring), Securities Regulation (spring), European Business Law (at Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain) (summer)
- Service: Law School Programs Committee (2023–) (invited and arranged for an SEC Commissioner to come speak), Law School Admissions Committee (2023–2024); Law School Appointments Committee (2024–)
- Additional Research & Teaching Interests: International Business Transactions, White Collar Crime, Contracts, Trademarks, Strategy & Leadership in Law & Business

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

J.D., *Order of the Coif*, May 2018

- *Virginia Law Review*, Editorial Board
- Research Assistant, Prof. Kimberly Kessler Ferzan
- Vice President of Research, Rivanna Investments (student investing club)
- Virginia Innocence Project

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

B.A., Linguistics, *magna cum laude*, May 2013

- Advanced Standing (graduated in 3 years)
- Phi Beta Kappa
- College of Arts & Sciences Honors Program
- Dean's Scholar (annual award for top student in major)
- International Studies Minor (Middle East and Africa regional focus)

CLERKSHIPS

Judge E. Grady Jolly, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Law Clerk, August 2020–August 2021 | Jackson, MS

Chief Judge Emeritus Michael W. Mosman, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

Law Clerk, July 2022–July 2023 | Portland, OR

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Betting on Everything (work in progress)

- Selected for and presented at Marquette Law Annual Junior Faculty Conference, September 2024

Ameliorative Infringement and Public Interest Damages, 102 WASH. U. L. REV. __ (2025)

- Selected for and presented at Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, June 2024
- Selected for and presented at Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, October 2023
- Selected for and presented at Northeastern Law School Junior Scholars Conference, March 2024
- Selected for and presented at Berkeley Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2025
- Presented at DePaul Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2023

A “Corporate Democracy”?: Freedom of Speech and the SEC, 104 VA. L. REV. 1593 (2018)

- Cited by the Alaska Supreme Court in *Ahmasuk v. Dep’t of Commerce, Cmty. & Econ. Dev., Div. of Banking & Sec.*, 478 P.3d 665 (Alaska 2021)
- Cited in Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Supreme Court of the United States, *Lemelson v. Sec. & Exch. Comm’n*, 144 S. Ct. 486 (2023) (No. 23-98) (petition denied)

Investment Treaties, Offshore Finance, and the Resource Curse, 59 B.C. L. REV. 2663 (2018)

- Selected for and presented at Boston College Law School, Reforming International Investment Law: Opportunities, Challenges & Paradigms Conference, October 2017
- Selected for and presented at Salzburg Cutler Law Fellows Program, February 2017

Encouraging Entrepreneurship Supports Human Rights: An Evaluation of Issues and Responses in Zambia, 49 GEO. J. INT’L L. 417 (2018)

- Presented at NYU Law School, IILWG/Grunin Center Annual Conference Legal Scholars Convening, June 2019

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Abyei Arbitration: Attempted Peacemaking through Adjudication, in GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TERRITORIAL RIGHTS (2023)

Regulating Third-Party Funding in Investor-State Arbitration Through Reform of ICSID and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules: Holding Global Institutions to Their Development Mandates, in THE INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM: REFORM, REPLACE OR STATUS QUO? (2020) (with Brooke S. Güven, Frank J. Garcia & Michael R. Garcia)

- Presented at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators North American Branch Webinar Series, 2021
- Co-presented at the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution’s Book Launch Webinar, 2021

Key Stakeholders Explain the Difference Between M-Pesa’s Success in Kenya and Failure in South Africa, 11 VA. POL’Y REV. 87 (2017)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Africa50 Infrastructure Fund, Casablanca, Morocco

Legal Consultant, May 2022–July 2022

Developed corporate policies with CEO, CFO, and GC. Advised on board representation by country shareholders. Strengthened internal controls.

Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC | Singapore

Associate, September 2018–July 2020 & September 2021–May 2022; *Summer Associate*, 2017

Assisted company executives in cooperating with federal prosecutors to provide information on Russian oligarchs as part of an anti-money laundering investigation. Wrote successful federal court motions. Managed junior attorneys and drafted responses to government requests related to anti-corruption efforts in Asia. Led the preparation of an individual client for seven interviews with the Department of Justice in connection with the largest ever criminal domestic antitrust settlement. Argued twice in court for immigration and child custody pro bono matters. Co-wrote a Fourth Circuit amicus brief.

Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., Boston, MA

Patent Paralegal, June 2013–June 2015

Edited and drafted documents for patent prosecution and litigation, including two International Trade Commission proceedings.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Legal Extern, January 2018–April 2018

Researched and wrote a recommendation for the charging decision for the white supremacist who drove his car into a crowd at the 2017 “Unite the Right” rally.

Criminal Defense Clinic, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
Student Attorney, September 2017–December 2017

Litigated and successfully argued for a sentence of restitution for a client charged with embezzlement when the prosecution sought thirty days in jail.

BongoHive Technology & Innovation Hub, Lusaka, Zambia
Volunteer Consultant, January 2017

Provided pitch deck and business plan feedback for logistics and real estate start-ups.

International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group, Johannesburg, South Africa
Legal Intern, May 2016–July 2016

Drafted and revised licensing, loan, stock subscription, and non-disclosure agreements for multi-million dollar equity, quasi-equity, and debt deals across Africa.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Imperato Award for Faculty Scholarship, DePaul University College of Law
Coleman Entrepreneurship Center, Chair Fellows Award, DePaul University
Monroe Leigh Fellowship in International Law, University of Virginia School of Law
Human Rights Study Project Cowan Fellow, University of Virginia School of Law
Pro Bono Challenge Certificate, University of Virginia School of Law
Public Interest Law Association Grant Recipient, University of Virginia School of Law
Law & Justice in the Americas Fellow, Boston College Law School
Salzburg Cutler Fellow, Lloyd N. Cutler Center for the Rule of Law
Islamic Civilizations and Societies Research Grant Recipient, Boston College
Advanced Study Grant Nominee, Boston College

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2021)
District of Columbia (2020) (inactive)
Virginia (2018)

OTHER SERVICE

Volunteer Cook, Chicago Help Initiative, Chicago
Volunteer Food Server, Blanchet House, Portland
Hogan Lovells Co-Coordinator, Making Justice Real Fundraising Campaign, Legal Aid DC
Volunteer Cook, The Haven, Charlottesville
Volunteer ESL Teacher, Boston Public Library
Volunteer Math & English Tutor, Epiphany School, Boston