Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY ROBERT H. MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW 2012–present

Associate Professor of Law
Grimes Fellow, Dean’s Fellow

Courses Taught: Trusts & Estates
Income Taxation of Individuals, Fiduciaries & Business Associations
Juvenile Law
International & Comparative Family Law
Family Law

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD Trinity Term, 2014

Visitor

PUBLICATIONS—LAW REVIEW ARTICLES


Advancing Faculty Diversity through Mentoring, DUKE J. GENDER L. & POL’Y (forthcoming 2017) (with Yvonne Dutton & Lea Shaver).


The Consequences of Non-Marriages, 50 U. SAN FRAN. L. REV. 75 (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2016).

Alimony’s Job Lock, 49 AKRON L. REV. 91 (2016).


Au Revoir, Will Contests: Comparative Lessons for Preventing Will Contests, 14 NEV. L.J. 1 (with Angelique Devaux) (2013).


Child Support for Adult Children, 30 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 359 (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2012).


The Proper Guardians of Foster Children’s Education, 42 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 147 (with Chai Park) (2010).


The Honest-Services Doctrine in White-Collar Criminal Law, 34 HAMLINE L. REV. 83 (2010).

To Have and to Hold, for Richer or Richer: Premarital Agreements in the Comparative Context, 13 CHAPMAN L. REV. 27 (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2009).


Two to Tango, One in Limbo: A Comparative Analysis of Fathers’ Rights in Infant Adoptions, 47 DUQ. L. REV. 89 (2009).


PUBLICATIONS—BOOK CHAPTERS / SHORT ARTICLES / FOREIGN ARTICLES / ENCYCLOPEDIC ENTRIES

Recent Legal Developments on Cohabitation and Comparative Lessons (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (forthcoming 2018).


Advice for New Law Professors, AALS SECTION ON WOMEN IN LEGAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER (2013).


National Constitutional Approaches to Family Policy, in ARBEITSKREIS EUROPÄISCHE INTEGRATION (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (Nomos Publishers, 2013).

College, Financial Support for Children of Divorce, in CULTURAL SOCIOLOGY OF DIVORCE: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (Dr. Robert Emery et al. eds., 2013).

The Rules on the Administration of Community Property in Poland, in INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF FAMILY LAW (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek & Paweł Stoppa) (2012).


Harmonizacja Małżeńskiego Prawo Majątkowego w USA i w Unii Europejskiej, 9 PROBLEMY WSPÓŁCZESNEGO PRAWA MIĘDZYNARODOWEGO, EUROPEJSKIEGO I PORÓWNAWCZEGO 35 (wraz z Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2011) (Pol.).
Translation: The Harmonization of Matrimonial Property Law in the United States and European Union, ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND COMPARATIVE LAW 35 (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2011) (Pol.).

Nabywanie Przedmiotów Majątkowych przez Małżonków z Mieszanych Funduszy, 11 PAŃSTWO I PRAWO 83 (wraz z Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2010) (Pol.).
Translation: The Acquisition of Assets with Spousal Funds, 11 STATE AND LAW 83 (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2010) (Pol.).

Majątek Małżonków po Rozwodzie w Prawie Polskim i w Prawie Amerykańskim, GDAŃSKIE STUDIA PRAWNICZE (wraz z Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2009) (Pol.).
Translation: Marital Property After Divorce in Polish and American Law, GDANSK SCHOOL OF LAW JOURNAL (with Dr. Anna Stępień-Sporek) (2009) (Pol.).

Achieving the Lisbon Strategy: Compensating for Lost Time, 38 ECONOMIC PAPERS 21 (2005) (Pol.).

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

FAMILY LAW PROF BLOG, Editor, October 2009–present.
PRESENTATIONS


Robot Love, Notre Dame Law School, Colloquium Series, South Bend, IN (September 21, 2017).


The Case for In-Kind Child Support, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Colloquium Series, Indianapolis, IN (October 18, 2016).

Family Law in Numbers, Eleventh Annual Big Ten Junior Scholars Conference, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana (August 5, 2016).

Family Law in Numbers, Junior International Law Scholars Association (JILSA) Workshop, Chicago, IL (June 23, 2016).

Parental Rights, Sixth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL (November 7, 2015).

An Easy Solution to the Marriage Penalty, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Colloquium Series, Indianapolis, IN (September 29, 2015).

Research Roundtable Participant, Economics of Public Pensions, Palo Alto, CA (September 19, 2015).

An Easy Solution to the Marriage Penalty, Tenth Annual Big Ten Junior Scholars Conference, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana (August 14, 2015).

Junior International Law Scholars Association (JILSA) Workshop, Chicago, IL (July 17, 2015).

Closing Remarks, First Teal Tie Sexual Abuse Awareness Fundraising Dinner, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (March 28, 2015).

The Empirics of Family Law, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Colloquium Series, Indianapolis, IN (January 29, 2015).

Research Roundtable Participant, Workshop on Environmental Economics, Duck Key, FL (December 9, 2014).
Faculty Clerkship Panel, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (October 14, 2014).

The Child Support Obligations of High-Income Parents, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, Regional Junior Faculty Workshop (September 26, 2014).

Careers in Tax Law, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (September 16, 2014).

Hot Topics in Family Law, Faculdades Integradas Espirito Santenses, Indianapolis, IN (September 3, 2014).

On Alimony, Ninth Annual Big Ten Junior Scholars Conference, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana (August 14, 2014).


On Alimony, LEC Workshop for Law Professors on Risk, Injury, Liability, and Insurance, Duck Key, FL (February 1, 2014).

Faculty Clerkship Panel, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (January 28, 2014).


Child Support Obligations of High-Income Parents, Prawfsfest!, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California (December 10, 2013).

Child Support Obligations of High-Income Parents, University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop, Chicago, IL (November 18, 2013).

Workshop on Blogging, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (November 14, 2013).

Adoption Rights in Indiana and Surrounding States, Family Law Society Meeting, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (October 29, 2013).

Two Direct Rights of Action, DePaul University College of Law, Colloquium Series, Chicago, IL (October 23, 2013).

Women in Criminal Law, Moderator, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law,
Indianapolis, IN (October 1, 2013).

Writing Legal Blogs, Invited Lecturer, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (September 5, 2013).


Two Private Rights of Action, Second Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Conference, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (April 18, 2013).

Women in Business Law, Moderator, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (April 9, 2013).

Incentivizing Parental Support for College Tuition, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, Regional Junior Faculty Workshop (April 5, 2013).


Two Private Rights of Action, invited to be delivered at the University of Kentucky College of Law Colloquia Series, Lexington, Kentucky (November 30, 2012).

Incentivizing Parental Support for College Tuition, Junior Faculty Forum, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (October 16, 2012).

Two Private Rights of Action, invited to be delivered at the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, Legal Scholarship Workshop (October 8, 2012).

An Introduction to the European Union, invited to be delivered at University of Mary, Suzanne Morrison’s course “International Leadership,” University of Mary, Fargo, ND (October 1, 2008, January 20, 2009, & May 21, 2009).

The Pursuit of Life, Liberty, Happiness . . . and Fairness? Property Division in American and English Big Money Divorce Cases, delivered at the 13th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law, Palais Trautson (Austrian Ministry of Justice), Vienna, Austria (September 16-20, 2008).

MEDIA

Quoted in Dave Stafford, Damages in DCS Abuse Cases Piling Up, INDIANA LAWYER (July 26, 2017).

Quoted in Olivia Covington, Rise in Divorces Among Older Couples Presents Unique Family Law Issues, INDIANA LAWYER (July 26, 2017).
Margaret Ryznar, *A New Model for Bank Stress Tests*, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (January 26, 2017) (with Michael Jacobs, Jr.).


Quoted in Scott Roberts, *Bluebook: Here to Stay, but Lawyers Don’t Have to Like It*, INDIANA LAWYER (May 4, 2016).

Margaret Ryznar, *Grandparent Visitation 15 Years After Troxel*, INDIANA LAWYER (January 13, 2016).

Margaret Ryznar, *Supreme Court Review Sought in Same-Sex Adoption Case*, HUFFINGTON POST (November 22, 2015).


Margaret Ryznar, *Fixing the Marriage Penalty*, HUFFINGTON POST (October 14, 2015).

Margaret Ryznar, *When Ashley Madison Goes Wrong*, BLOOMBERG BNA, FAMILY LAW REPORTER (October 6, 2015).


Margaret Ryznar, *For Better or Worse, the Internet Impacts Relationships*, INDIANA LAWYER (August 2015).

Margaret Ryznar, *Uncomplicating Same-Sex Marriage Law*, HUFFINGTON POST (June 28, 2015).

Quoted in Matt Levine, *Twitter, Greece and Too Big to Fail*, BLOOMBERG (June 12, 2015).


Margaret Ryznar, *Third U.S. Supreme Court Case on Same-Sex Marriage*, HUFFINGTON POST (May 1, 2015).

Margaret Ryznar, *Forcing Some Parents to Pay College Tuition*, HUFFINGTON POST (December 17, 2014).

Margaret Ryznar, *7th Circuit’s Turn to Hear Same-Sex Marriage Case*, HUFFINGTON POST (September 2, 2014).


Interviewed by Radio Host Steve Walsh of Lakeshore Public Radio in Northwest Indiana on 89.1FM, “The
7th Circuit Same-Sex Cases,” August 27, 2014.

Quoted in Tim Evans, Court: $2 Million Hoosier Lottery Winner Has to Give Ex-Wife Only $50,000, USA TODAY (April 23, 2014).

Margaret Ryznar, No Equitable Tolling in Hague Abduction Convention, HUFFINGTON POST (March 31, 2014).


Margaret Ryznar, U.S. Supreme Court Hears Child Abduction Case, HUFFINGTON POST (Nov. 25, 2013).

Margaret Ryznar, A False Dawn for Mother Breadwinners, HUFFINGTON POST (July 15, 2013).

Quoted in Dan McFeely, Experts: Hoosier Mom Fighting Child Custody in Cyprus Faces Long Odds, Hurdles, INDIANAPOLIS STAR (July 14, 2013).


Margaret Ryznar, Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl, HUFFINGTON POST (March 18, 2013).

Margaret Ryznar, American Father Wins Supreme Court Case in Custody Dispute, HUFFINGTON POST (March 5, 2013).

Margaret Ryznar, The Prop 8 and DOMA Cases Before the Supreme Court, HUFFINGTON POST (Feb. 20, 2013).


Margaret Ryznar, Rare Family Law Case Heard by U.S. Supreme Court, HUFFINGTON POST (Dec. 10, 2012).


Quoted in Dave Stafford, E-state Planning, INDIANA LAWYER (Nov. 21, 2012).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL Notre Dame, IN
Juris Doctor, cum laude, 2008
Activities:  *Notre Dame Law Review*, Note Editor  
Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, Oralist and Brief Author  

Awards:  Bainbridge Fellowship for the Study of International and Comparative Law  
Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing, National Third Place Winner

JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY  
Master of Arts, 2005  
Major:  European Studies, specialization in European Union

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 2004  
Majors:  Economics  
English Language and Literature  
Political Science  
Law, Letters, & Society

Activities:  *Chicago Scholarly Review*, interdisciplinary academic journal, founding Editor-in-Chief  
*Chicago Maroon*, school newspaper, News Writer

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT (Fargo, ND)  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Myron H. Bright  
2008-2009

WORK EXPERIENCE  
CADWALADER WICKERSHAM & TAFT LLP (Washington, DC), *Associate*  
March 2010-August 2012  
Represented and counseled clients in complex litigation and regulatory matters initiated by the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; *pro bono* trusts & estates work.

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC (Chicago, IL), *Summer Associate*  
Summer 2007  
Researched and drafted court motions, as well as internal memoranda, in corporate and banking litigation, insurance litigation, and real estate law; *pro bono* family law work.

COOK COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY, Criminal Appeals Division (Chicago, IL), *Clerk*  
Summer 2006  
Authored appellate briefs in criminal cases in the Illinois Appellate Court.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, Judge William D. Maddux (Chicago, IL), *Extern*  
Summer 2006  
Researched and wrote bench memoranda for Illinois trial court judges.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL (Chicago, IL), *Research Assistant, Lisa Bernstein*  
Summer 2003  
Assisted Professor Bernstein in researching and analyzing arbitration practices.

MORNINGSTAR, INC. (Chicago, IL), *Stock Analyst*  
Summer 2002
Utilized fundamental stock analysis to write and publish stock reports for investors.

HOOVER’S, INC. (Austin, TX), Editorial Assistant  Summer 2001
Analyzed companies’ financial reports to evaluate equities and publish findings for investors.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Advisor, Family Law Society at McKinney School of Law (2013-present)
Faculty Advisor, Law Review Notes & Research Papers on Family and Juvenile Law (2012-present)
Clerkship Faculty Liaison (2013-present)
IRS Externship, Faculty Supervisor
Member, American Bar Association
Member, Indiana State Bar Association
Judge, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition; Regional, National, and International Rounds (2009-2012)

GRANTS

Research Support Funds Grant (RSFG) (2017)
Curriculum Enhancement Grant (CEG) (2016; 2015; 2014)
Mentoring Untenured Scholars for Clinical and Legal Excellence Program (2016; 2015)
Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC) Grant (2015)
New Frontiers Exploratory Travel Fellowship for research at University of Oxford (2014)
Grimes Fellowship (2014)
Dean’s Fellow (2012-2017)

TEACHING AWARDS

Trustees’ Teaching Award, 2017
Elected Hooding Professor for JD Graduates, 2017

COMMITTEE SERVICE

MJ Admissions Committee, Member (2017-2018)
Research Committee, Member (Fall 2016)

Teaching Committee, Chair (2015-2016), Member (2014-2015; 2012-2013)

Recruitment Committee, Member (2013-2014)

**Admitted to Practice**

Illinois

District of Columbia

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

United States Supreme Court

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