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## **CURRENT POSITION**

**Stanford Law School**  
**Professor of Law** **2008-present**  
**& Justin M. Roach, Jr. Faculty Scholar**

*Associate Professor of Law* *2006-2008*

*Assistant Professor of Law* *2003- 2006*

Teach courses including international law, international human rights, constitutional law and civil procedure. Areas of research include international courts and tribunals, international human rights, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, national security and comparative constitutional law

## **EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School, J.D. 1997**

**Honors:** *magna cum laude*; Sears Prize; *Harvard Law Review*, Managing Editor

**Yale University, B.A. 1993**

**Honors:** *cum laude*; distinction in the History major

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### ***Books***

THE SLAVE TRADE AND THE ORIGINS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (Oxford Univ. Press, forthcoming 2011)

### ***Articles & Essays***

*International Courts and the U.S. Constitution: Re-examining the History*, 159 U. PENN. L. REV. 1069 (2011)

*International Criminal Law at the Crossroads: The Impact of Judge Patricia Wald (Tribute)*, INT'L CRIM. L. REV. (forthcoming 2011).

*Process and Substance in the "War on Terror"*, 108 COLUM. L. REV. 1013 (2008).

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, 117 YALE L.J. 550 (2008).

*Understanding Mens Rea in Command Responsibility from Yamashita to Blaskic and Beyond*, 5 J. INT'L CRIM. JUSTICE 638 (2007).

*Inherent Executive Power: A Comparative Perspective*, 115 YALE L.J. 2480 (2006)

*Guilty Associations: Joint Criminal Enterprise, Command Responsibility, and the Development of International Criminal Law* (co-authored with Prof. Allison Danner), 93 CAL L. REV. 75 (2005).

*Towards an International Judicial System*, 56 STAN. L. REV. 429 (2003).

***Book Chapters, Commentaries, Book Reviews, etc.***

*Horizontal Separation of Powers*, Oxford Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law (Oxford forthcoming 2011)

*Patricia McGowan Wald*, in Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law (Yale 2009)

*Slave Trade on Trial: Lessons of A Great Human Rights Law Success*, BOSTON REVIEW (Sept./Oct. 2007)

*The Law of Torture*, in TORTURE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERRORISM, Working Paper 17, Center for Latin American Studies, University of California at Berkeley (2007)

*The Military Commissions Act and "Torture Lite": Something for a Great Nation To Be Proud of?*, 48 HARV. INT'L L.J. ONLINE 58 (2007)

*Enforcing the Decisions of International Tribunals in the U.S. Legal System*, 45 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 877 (2005).

*Book Review: The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: An Exercise in Law, Politics and Diplomacy*, by Rachel Kerr (Oxford 2004), and *Justice in the Balkans: Prosecuting War Crimes in the Hague Tribunal*, by John Hagan (U. Chi. Press 2003), 99 AM. J. INT'L L. 523 (2005).

*International Decisions: Hamdi v. Rumsfeld*, 98 AM. J. INT'L L. 782 (2004).

*Jose Padilla and the War on Rights*, VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REVIEW (2004)

Patricia Wald & Jenny Martinez, *Provisional Release at the ICTY*, in ESSAYS ON ICTY PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE 231 (R. May, ed. 2001)

Note, "*Foreign*" Campaign Contributions and the First Amendment, 110 HARV. L. REV. 1886 (1997)

Case Comment, *The Supreme Court 1995 Term: Race-Based Selective Prosecution*, 110 HARV. L. REV. 165 (1996)

Recent Case, 109 HARV. L. REV. 687 (1996)

***Newspaper Editorials and Letters to the Editor:***

*The Mess Left Behind*, Room for Debate: A Running Commentary on the News, New York Times (March 31, 2009)

*Flexibility with Truth Commissions*, Room for Debate: A Running Commentary on the News, New York Times (March 2, 2009)

*Questions of Justice*, New York Times (October 17, 2007) (with Jack Goldsmith, Charles Fried, and Jack Balkin)

*The Real Verdict on Jose Padilla*, Washington Post (August 17, 2007)

*Curbing the Misuse of the Enemy Combatant Provision*, Washington Post (July 6, 2007)

*Liberties and Limits in the War on Terrorism*, Washington Post (Jan. 6, 2004)

*Commanders Can Be Held Liable for Actions of Subordinates; Prison Abuse*, Miami Herald (Aug. 31, 2004) (co-authored with Allison Marston Danner)

*Troubles at the Tribunal*, Washington Post (July 3, 2001)

***Works in Progress***

*Courts, Politics and Human Rights* (awarded three-year, \$150,000 grant from Stanford Presidential Fund for Innovation in International Studies, with co-principal investigators Josh Cohen and Terry Karl)

## **SELECTION OF RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

*Legal and Policy Issues Related to Detention and Trial of Suspected Terrorists*, Stanford Center on International Security and Cooperation (November 2010).

*International Law at the Crossroads: The Impact of Judge Patricia Wald (Tribute)*, Conference on Women and International Criminal Law, American Society of International Law (October 2010).

*International Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws: Their Application in National Jurisprudence*, The Aspen Institute Justice and Society Program (program for federal judges) (June 2010)

*International Courts and the U.S. Constitution: Re-examining the History*, Stanford Global Justice Workshop (April 2010)

*International Courts and the U.S. Constitution: Re-examining the History*, UCLA Human Rights Workshop (March 2010)

*International Humanitarian Law Issues*, U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on International Law (December 2009)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, Conference on the Law of Nations in the Early Modern Atlantic World, Newberry Library, Chicago (April 2009)

*International Law and the War on Terror: A Retrospective*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (March 2009)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, The Harold E. and Margaret H. Rorschach Lecture in Legal History, Rice University (March 2009)

*Public Opinion and Presidential Foreign Affairs Powers*, U.C. Berkeley Law School International Law Workshop (October 2008)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (April 2008)

*Substance and Process in the War on Terror*, U.S. Davis Law School Legal Theory Workshop (January 2008)

*Public Opinion and the Commander-in-Chief*, Harvard Law School conference on the Commander-in-Chief Power (November 2007).

*Executive Power in Comparative Perspective*, Boston University Law School Conference on the President in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (October 2007)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, Columbia Legal History Workshop (October 2007)

*Antislavery Courts and the History of International Adjudication*, Fordham Law School Conference on International Law and the Constitution (October 2007)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, accepted for presentation at “*The bloody Writing is for ever torn*” – *Domestic and International Consequences of the First Governmental Efforts to Abolish the Atlantic Slave Trade*, sponsored by Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (August 2007)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights Law*, Yale Law School, Law and Globalization Workshop (April 2007)

*Torture, Human Rights and Terrorism*, U.C. Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies (March 2007)

*Trying Enemy Combatants*, International Law Weekend West (January 2007)

*Writing Appellate Briefs*, Panel Discussion, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Appellate Practice Workshop (October 2006)

*The Relationship Between Jus in Bello and Jus ad Bellum*, American Society of International Law 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (panel chair) (March 2006)

*Inherent Executive Powers: A Comparative Perspective*, Yale Law Journal Symposium on Executive Power (March 2006)

*Antislavery Courts and the Dawn of International Human Rights*, Stanford University Global Justice Workshop (December 2005)

*Joint Criminal Enterprise & Command Responsibility*, Judicial Training for Judges of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, The Hague (via teleconference) (October 2005)

*From Guantanamo to San Francisco*, World Affairs Council, San Francisco (June 2005)

*From Korematsu to Padilla*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California Historical Society, San Francisco (June 2005)

*Democracies Fighting Terrorism: Terrorism and Human Rights*, Club de Madrid and Security and Peace Institute Symposium, New York (May 2005)

*Terrorism and Human Rights*, Yale Alumni Gala, San Francisco (April 2005)

*Emergency Powers*, Pepperdine Law School faculty workshop (April 2005)

*International Law & the Supreme Court's 2003 Term*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (March 2005)

*Balancing Human Rights and National Security in the War on Terror*, Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation Workshop (February 2005)

*Balancing Human Rights and National Security in the War on Terror*, California Western Law School Speaker Series on Human Rights in the New Age of Terror (February 2005)

*Recent Developments in International Criminal Law: Military Commissions for Suspected Terrorists*, International Law West Conference (February 2005)

*International Institutions & Domestic Legal Systems: Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia*, International Law West Conference (February 2005)

*International Courts & U.S. Law*, Santa Clara Law School Symposium (January 2005)

*International Law and the War Power*, University of Chicago, American Constitution Society Conference (November 2004)

*Joint Criminal Enterprise, Command Responsibility, and the Development of International Criminal Law*, University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, International Law Workshop (October 2004)

*Supreme Court 2003 Term*, American Constitution Society Panel, Washington, D.C. (July 2004)

*Enemy Combatant Status: A Legal Black Hole?* Sonoma County, California ACLU Keynote Address (March 2004)

*Detention of Suspected Terrorists: Balancing Human Rights and Security*, University of Virginia, J.B. Moore International Law Society Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia (March 2004)

*Detention of Suspected Terrorists: Balancing Human Rights and Security in Global Perspective*, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany (March 2004)

## **MEDIA AND PRESS INTERVIEWS**

Numerous television, radio, and print interviews including ABC World News, CNN, Newshour with Jim Lehrer, NPR, Washington Post, New York Times, San Francisco Chronicle, and others.

## **LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

*Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 124 S.Ct. 2711 (2004); *Padilla v. Rumsfeld*, 352 F.3d 695 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 2003)

Lead counsel; argued in U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of Jose Padilla in case involving power of President to detain American citizens without trial as enemy combatants.

*Padilla v. Rumsfeld* (U.S. District Court, 2007)

Counsel in suit for damages for torture while in government custody, brought by alleged enemy combatant.

*Hwang Geum Joo v. Japan*, 332 F.3d 679 (D.C. Cir. 2003); 413 F.3d 45 (D.C. Cir. 2005)

Presented oral argument (on two occasions) in D.C. Circuit on behalf of *amici curiae* in support of “comfort women” sexually enslaved by Japan during World War II, in appeal concerning scope of Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and political question doctrine in Alien Tort Claims Act suit.

*Boumediene v. Bush*, U.S. Supreme Court (Docket Nos. 06-1195, 06-1196, 2007)

Counsel of record for *amicus curiae* the National Institute of Military Justice, addressing the applicability of the laws of war to the Guantanamo detainees

*Al Marri v. Hanft*, 487 F.3d 160 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2007)

Counsel of record for *amicus curiae* brief for experts on the laws of war in cases concerning “enemy combatant” detained in the United States.

*Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*, 415 F.3d 33 (D.C. Cir. 2005)

Counsel of record for *amicus curiae* brief in military commissions case on scope of the crime of conspiracy in international criminal law.

*Medellin v. Dretke*, 125 S.Ct. 2088 (2005)

Co-counsel for *amicus curiae* brief for human rights organizations and bar associations in case concerning U.S. compliance with decisions of the International Court of Justice.

## **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

### **Yale University**

*Senior Research Fellow & Visiting Lecturer*

Conducted independent research on international law. Taught lecture course on international human rights law and seminar on terrorism and civil liberties.

**New Haven, CT**

*February 2002-June 2003*



## **LAW SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Chair, Judicial Clerkship Committee (2005-2008); Member, Judicial Clerkship Committee (2003-2009)  
Member, Appointments Committee (2009-2011)  
Member, Legal Research and Writing Committee (2003-04; 2005-2008)  
Member, Public Interest Committee (2004-05)  
Public Interest Programs Mentor (2004-present)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

American Lawyer's *Fab Fifty Litigators Under 40* (2007)  
Hispanic Business Magazine, *Elite Women of the Year* (2007)  
Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, *Top Emerging Scholars* (2007)  
National Law Journal's *Top 40 Lawyers Under 40* (2005)  
Daily Recorder, *California Top 20 Lawyers Under 40* (2006)  
Civil Rights Advocacy Award, La Raza Lawyers of San Francisco (2005)  
Staige D. Blackford Prize for Best Non-Fiction, Virginia Quarterly Review (2004)  
Ray of Hope Award, Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) (2004)  
100 Most Influential Hispanics List, Hispanic Business Magazine (2004, 2000)  
New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers President's Commendation (2004)