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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Judge Solomon Casseb, Jr. Research Professor in Law, <i>The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.</i>	2017 - present
Professor of Law, <i>The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.</i>	2014 - 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor, <i>Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.</i>	Spring 2014
Assistant Professor, <i>The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.</i>	2008 - 2014

### EDUCATION

*University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)*

- J.S.D. (Doctorate in Law)  
Research Fellowship, Program in Law and Economics.  
Law and Economics Scholar Award.
- LL.M. (Master of Laws)  
High Honors in all courses.

*Tel-Aviv University, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Management,  
and School of Economics*

- LL.B.
- M.B.A.  
Specializations: Finance, Accounting and International Management.  
Sabrina and Marcel Rothman Fellowship.  
Cited on the Dean's List.
- B.A. in Economics and Management, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Fellowships in memory of Izhak Zomer-Plauman.  
Cited three times on the Dean's List.

### COURSES TAUGHT

Business Associations; Business Associations for LLMs; Corporations; Corporate Finance and Restructuring; Issues in Corporate Finance (seminar); Law, Business & Economics Workshop; Business Law Workshop; and Venture Capital.

### PUBLICATIONS

- *Recoupling Founders with Their IP – Improving Innovation by Rationalizing IRC Section 351 (Licensing vs. Assignment of Founders' IP in VC Backed Start-ups)*, 44 J. of Corp. L. (Forthcoming Spring 2019).

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- *Toe Hold Collaborations Beyond Insider Trading*, 14 N.Y.U. J. of L. & Bus. 187-246 (2017)
  - Invited post on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:  
<https://corpgov.law.harvard.edu/2017/06/13/toe-hold-collaborations-beyond-insider-trading/>
- *Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?*, 10 OHIO ST. BUS. L.J. 147-191 (2016)
  - Invited post on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:  
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2015/02/18/why-do-dual-class-firms-have-staggered-boards/#more-68359>
- *Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings*, 55 ARIZ. L. REV. 105-149 (2013)
  - Invited post on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:  
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2011/10/05/agency-costs-in-the-era-of-economic-crisis/#more-22127>
- *The Power to Issue Stock*, 46 Wake Forest L. REV. 701-743 (2011)
  - Reviewed on Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)  
<http://corp.jotwell.com/stock-issuances-and-managerial-agency-costs/>
  - Invited post on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation:  
<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2011/05/30/the-power-to-issue-stock/#more-18358>
- *Salvaged Directors or Perpetual Thrones?*, 5 VA. L. & BUS. REV. 267-301 (2010)
- *Why do Managers Dismantle Staggered Boards?*, 33 DEL. J. CORP. L. 149-198 (2008)
  - An excerpt reprinted in Roberta Romano (ed.), *Foundations of Corporate Law* (2nd Edition, Foundation Press, 2010)
- *Manipulative Behavior in Auction IPOs*, 6 DEPAUL BUS. & COM. L. J. 1-18 (2007)
- *Improving the Legal Environment for Start-up Financing by Rationalizing Rule 144*, 33 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 1447-1482 (2007)
  - [NOTE: the paper preceded the recent amendments to Rule 144, which are consistent with the paper's recommendations.]
- *Agency Costs of Venture Capitalist Control in Startups*, 81 N.Y.U. L. REV. 967-1024 (2006) (with Jesse Fried)
  - Cited *In re Trados Inc., S'holder Litig.*, C.A. 1512-VCL (Del. Ch. Aug 16, 2013)

**SELECTED WORKING PAPERS**

- *The Case for Non-Binary, Contingent, Shareholder Action.*
- *Corporations of the Caribbean* (with Jesse Fried).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Texas Blockchain Activities and Research Showcase 2018, McCombs School of Business, (October 2018) Legal Panel.
- Blockchain Conference: Opportunities & Realities, McCombs School of Business, (April 2018) Regulations and Policy panel moderator.
- Winter Deals Conference, Park City (March 2018) “Recoupling Founders with Their IP: Improving Innovation by Rationalizing IRC Section 351.”
- JOLTT, Journal of Law and Technology at Texas, Austin TX, Blockchain Basics: Legal Implications and Business Viability Panel (November 2018).
- Capital Factory, Austin TX, Public Benefit Corporation Expert Panel (August 2017).
- Testimony before the Texas House of Representatives: Economic & Small Business Development Committee, HB 3488 Public Benefit Corporations (April 2017).
- BYU Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Colloquium, BYU Law School (March 2017) “Toe Hold Collaborations beyond Insider Trading.”
- Jon Brumley Texas Venture Labs, McCombs School of Business, “IP Strategy” (April 2016).
- 2015 Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Harvard University (June 2015) “Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?”
- Jon Brumley Texas Venture Labs, McCombs School of Business, “VC Deal Structures” (April 2015).
- American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, (ALEA) Columbia University (May 2015) “Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?”
- Faculty Development Committee Workshop, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, (February 2014) “Why do Dual Class Firms have Staggered Boards?”
- Vanderbilt Law and Business Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (November 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- The 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Stockholm University (September 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- 2012 Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), USC Gould (June 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- 2012 Law & Entrepreneurship Conference at LSA, Honolulu, (June 2012) “Improving Innovation – Licensing vs. Assignment of Founders’ IP in VC Backed Start-ups.”

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- Law, Business, and Economics Workshop, UT Law School, (March 2012) “Improving Innovation by Rationalizing IRC Section 351 – Licensing vs. Assignment of Founders’ IP in VC Backed Start-ups.”
- C-LEAF Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop, George Washington University Law School (February 2012) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- Law and Economics Student/Faculty Colloquium, the University of Virginia Law School (November 2011) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- Faculty Colloquia, UT Law School, (October 2011) “Agency Costs in the Era of Economic Crisis – The Enhanced Connection between CEO Compensation and Corporate Cash Holdings.”
- 2011 Law & Entrepreneurship Conference at LSA, San Francisco, (June 2011) “The Power to Issue Stock.”
- Spring Symposium 2010, Pursuing Justice through Legal Innovation, UT Law School, “Say on Pay, a discussion regarding the current proposals to require that executive compensation be submitted to a non-binding shareholder vote” (panelist).
- Faculty Drawing Board Workshop, UT Law School, (November 2009), “Perpetual Thrones in M&A Transactions.”
- American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, (ALEA) UC San Diego (May 2009), “Investing in the Competition.”
- American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, (ALEA) Harvard University (May 2007), “Why do Managers Dismantle Staggered Boards?”
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas at Austin (October 2006), “Why do Managers Dismantle Staggered Boards?”
- Boalt Hall Law and Economics Seminar, UC Berkeley (October 2005), “Common Shareholder Vulnerability in Venture-Backed Startups.”

### **SERVICE**

Faculty Committees: Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Faculty Colloquium Committee, Library Director Search Committee, Faculty Office Committee (Jones Hall Renovation), Standards & Rules Committee, Computer Services/Tech Advisory Committee, and Faculty Coordinator of the Drawing Board Colloquium Series.

Member, Executive Committee, Section on Business Associations, Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Admitted to practice law in New York (2000) and Israel (1999).