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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Class of 2017

JD, *cum laude*

Activities: *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* (Executive Editor); Federalist Society
Catholic Law Student Association (Executive Board)

Awards: Dean's Scholar Prize - Torts, Evidence, International Arbitration, Legal Profession, and
Supreme Court 2006-2016 (Instructor: Hon. Brett Kavanaugh); Best Brief Award

Research Assistant for Professors Charles Fried, Mary Ann Glendon, and Richard Lazarus

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Class of 2011

BA, *cum laude* — Program of Liberal Studies (Great Books Program) and German

Thesis: *True and Pure Religion in the Works of Francis Bacon*

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

Clinical Professor, Law and Religion Clinic (2023–Present), Texas Bar No. 24110856

- Oversee students engaged in experiential learning representing religious organizations and individuals in need of legal services
- Manage portfolio of roughly one dozen ongoing legal matters spanning litigation, negotiation, consulting, and transactional work
- Faculty advisor for Texas Review of Law & Politics
- Recipient of university-wide Partnership in AI Research grant
- Instructor of *Understanding Conservative Legal Thought* seminar

Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, TX

Litigation and Antitrust Associate (2020–2023), Texas Bar No. 24110856

- Represented Google in international and domestic competition matters
- Represented clients at every level of federal and Texas court systems

The Hon. Jennifer Walker Elrod—Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, TX

Judicial Law Clerk (2019-2020)

The Hon. Paul Barbadoro—District of New Hampshire, Concord, NH

Judicial Law Clerk (2018-2019)

The Hon. Nathaniel M. Gorton—District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Judicial Law Clerk (2017-2018)

Teach For America—Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, FL

Algebra 2 Teacher, ACT Reading and Math Teacher, ESE Specialist (2012 –2014)

- Highest student performance in school on Algebra 2 End of Course exam

Fulbright Commission—Gesamtschule Bexbach, Bexbach, Saarland, Germany

English Teaching Assistant (2011-2012)

- Taught English language and American culture in German high school on Fulbright grant

PUBLICATIONS

John Greil, *The Unfranchised Competitor Doctrine*, 66 VILL. L. REV. 357 (2021)

Zach Terwilliger, Branden Stein & John Greil, *White-Collar Enforcement in the Biden Era: Where We Were, Where We're Going*, The National Law Journal Online (2021)

John Greil, Note, *Second-Best Originalism and Regulatory Takings*, 41 HARV. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 373 (2018)

PRESENTATIONS

“Perspective on Tribal Land Rights in Texas: Religious, Cultural, and Environmental Lenses” Panelist, GRITS Conference, Feb. 2025

“Texas Porn Ban: Ineffective? Dangerous?” Panelist, Federalist Society Texas Students Chapter, Nov. 2024

“Is Originalism Necessarily Conservative?” Panelist, Federalist Society Texas Students Chapter, Sept. 2024

“Using AI in Teaching and Case Work” Presenter, Texas Law Clinical Faculty and Librarians, April 2024

“Supreme Court Roundup,” Panelist, Federalist Society Houston Lawyers Chapter, Aug. 2023

- Co-panelists Hon. Al Hamdani, Hon. Jerry Smith, Hon. Evan Young, and Aaron Streett

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Teaching Committee, University of Texas School of Law (2024–present)

Co-Chair, Law and the Media Committee, Houston Bar Association (2022–2023)

- Awarded HBA President’s Award and State Bar’s Star of Achievement for organizing President’s Speaker Series

Secretary, Antitrust & Trade Regulation Section, Houston Bar Association (2022)

Board Member, Saint Thomas More Society of Galveston-Houston (2021–2022)

REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL WORK

Merits

- [Perez v. City of San Antonio](#), No. 24-0714 (Tex. 2024) (religious challenge to public works project, including first claim in any court invoking Religious Services Amendment to Texas constitution). Argued appeal in Fifth Circuit and Supreme Court of Texas.
- Dubash v. City of Houston, No. 23-03556, [Complaint](#) and [PI Motion](#) (S.D. Tex 2023) (speech and free exercise challenge to city park, including private non-delegation claim under Texas constitution)
- [In re First Reserve Mgmt., L.P.](#), 671 S.W.3d 653 (Tex. 2023) (private equity veil-piercing). 9-0 reversal.

En banc petition

- [Perez v. City of San Antonio](#), 98 F.4th 586 (5th Cir. 2024). Panel opinion withdrawn; question certified to Supreme Court of Texas.

Amicus

- [Mahmoud v. Taylor](#), No. 24-297 (U.S. 2025) (substantial burden of religion). Represented group of Muslim parents and religious leaders.
- [Bethesda University v. Cho](#), No. 24-540 (U.S. 2024) (church autonomy). Represented group of religious leaders.
- [Lackey v. Stinney](#), No. 23-621 (U.S. 2024) (attorney’s fees). Represented Christian Legal Society, Agudath Israel of America, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Center for Public Justice,

Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, Islam and Religious Freedom Action Team of the Religious Freedom Institute, Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty, and National Association of Evangelicals.

- [Apache Stronghold v. USA](#), No. 24-291 (U.S. 2024) (strict scrutiny). Represented the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Mennonite Church USA, and the Lipan Native American Church.
- [Ramirez v. Collier](#), 595 U.S. 411 (2022) (exhaustion of administrative remedies). Represented scholars of the Prison Litigation Reform Act and scholars of Prison Grievance Systems.
- [Memorial Hermann Health Sys. v. Gomez](#), 649 S.W.3d 415 (Tex. 2022) (defamation). Represented Texas Health Resources and Texas Hospital Association.

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