CURRICULUM VITAE

STEFAN J. PADFIELD

Professor, University of Akron School of Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-present	Professor, University of Akron School of Law
2010-13	Associate Professor, University of Akron School of Law
2005-10	Assistant Professor, University of Akron School of Law • 2008 Thomas G. Byers Memorial Award for Outstanding Faculty Publication
2004-05	Law Clerk to the Honorable William E. Smith U.S. District Court, Providence, Rhode Island
2002-04	Corporate Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, NY, NY
2001-02	Law Clerk to the Honorable John R. Gibson U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Kansas City, MO
1992-98	Staff Sergeant, United States Army Alaska & Ft. Leavenworth, KS
1991-92	Special Sales Agent, The Prudential Providence, Rhode Island

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2001 J.D., University of Kansas School of Law
- Three-year, full-tuition Rice Scholarship recipient
- Order of the Coif
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement
- Robert E. Edmonds Prize in Corporation and Securities Law
- Symposium Editor, Law Review
- National Moot Court Team Member (Regional 1st Place Team)

1990 B.A., Psychology, Brown University
- Teaching Assistant
- Residential Counselor

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- Basic (Unincorporated) Business Associations
- Securities Regulation
- Corporations
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Torts (fall 2013)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Rehabilitating Concession Theory*, __ OKLA. L. REV. __ (forthcoming).
    - Cited 15 times as one of the top ten papers in various SSRN e-journals.

- *The Silent Role of Corporate Theory in the Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Cases*, 15 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 831 (2013).
    - Cited 18 times as one of the top ten papers in various SSRN e-journals.

- *The Dodd-Frank Corporation: More Than a Nexus of Contracts*, 114 W. VA. L. REV. 209 (2011).
    - Cited 5 times as one of the top ten papers in various SSRN e-journals.

- *Securities Regulation: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC v. Simmonds*, 38 PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES 116 (Nov. 28, 2011).

- *Citizens United and the Nexus-of-Contracts Presumption*, HARVARD BUSINESS LAW REVIEW ONLINE (Jan. 18, 2011), available at http://www.hblr.org/2011/01/citizens-united-and-the-nexus-of-contracts-presumption/.

- *Freedom of Information Act: FCC v. AT&T*, 38 PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES 156 (Jan. 10, 2011).

- *Immaterial Lies: Condoning Deceit in the Name of Securities Regulation*, 61 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 143 (2010).
    - Cited 18 times as one of the top ten papers in various SSRN e-journals.

- *Finding State Action When Corporations Govern*, 82 TEMP. L. REV. 703 (2009).
    - Cited 5 times as one of the top ten papers in various SSRN e-journals.

- *An argument for reduced dependence on materiality in dismissing frivolous lawsuits*, 2:4 SECURITIES LAW, REGULATION & COMPLIANCE 380-88 (2009).

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

- *Is Puffery Material to Investors? Maybe We Should Ask Them*, 10 U. PA. J. BUS. & EMP. L. 339 (2008).
    - Cited and discussed in Cox, Hillman & Langevoort, *Securities Regulation: Cases and Materials* 608 (6th Ed. 2009).
    - Selected by the University of Akron Law Alumni Association for the 2008 Thomas G. Byers Memorial Award for Outstanding Faculty Publication.
    - Excerpted in Akron Law Magazine.

- *Who Should Do the Math? Materiality Issues in Disclosures That Require Investors to Calculate the Bottom Line*, 34 PEPP. L. REV. 927 (2007).
    - Reprinted in SECURITIES LAW REVIEW 2008.

- *In Search of a Higher Standard: Rethinking Fiduciary Duties of Directors of Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries*, 10 FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. LAW 79 (2004).

- Comment, *Self-Incrimination and Acceptance of Responsibility in Prison Sex Offender Treatment Programs*, 49 U. KAN. L. REV. 487 (2001).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- **2013-2014**
    - Invited panelist, Conference and Micro-Symposium on Competing Theories of Corporate Governance, presented by the UCLA School of Law Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy (forthcoming April 11-12, 2014).
    - Invited panelist, Open Forum on Socio Economics, 2014 AALS Annual Meeting (forthcoming)

- **2012-2013**
    - Presented Work-in-Progress at Central States Law Schools Association Conference (Oct. 22, 2012).
    - Presented Work-in-Progress at Faculty Workshop Series at University of Toledo College of Law (Oct. 17, 2012).

- **2011-2012**
    - Presented Work-in-Progress at National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 28, 2012).
    - Presented Work-in-Progress at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 8, 2012).
    - Presented Work-in-Progress at Faculty Workshop Series at University of Akron School of Law (Feb. 22, 2012).
    - Presented Work-in-Progress at Central States Law Schools Association Annual Scholarship Conference at University of Toledo College of Law (Oct. 29, 2011).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- **2011-2012 (cont.)**
  - Panelist, *Taking Your Scholarship to the Next Level: Books, Consulting, Commentary*, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Scholarship Conference, University of Toledo College of Law (Oct. 28, 2011).
  - CLE Presentation (Panel), *Dodd-Frank: One Year Later*, 2011 Ohio Securities Conference (Oct. 21, 2011).
  - Presented Work-in-Progress, *The Silent Role of Corporate Theory in the Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Cases*, at the University of Dayton School of Law (Oct. 11, 2011).

- **2010-2011**
  - Presented Work-in-Progress, *The Silent Role of Corporate Theory in the Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Cases*, at the Midwest Corporate Law Scholars Conference (June 15, 2011).
  - CLE presentation, *Citizens United and the Role of Corporations in Society*, Stark County Bar Association 2011 Law Day Seminar (May 4, 2011).
  - Presented comments in response to *Citizens United's Effect on the 2010 Election* by Professor Brad Smith, at Akron University School of Law (Mar. 2, 2011).
  - Presented Work-in-Progress, *The Dodd-Frank Corporation: More Than a Nexus of Contracts*, at the Chapman Law Review Symposium, *From Wall Street to Main Street: The Future of Financial Regulation* (Jan. 28, 2011).
  - Panelist, *Citizens United v. FEC*, co-hosted by the University of Akron School of Law and the West Virginia University School of Law via Skype (Nov. 4, 2010).
  - CLE Presentation (Panel Discussion), *Peer-to-Peer Lending*, 2010 Ohio Securities Conference (Oct. 22, 2010).

- **2009-2010**
  - Presented paper idea at Midwest Corporate Law Scholars Conference at University of Cincinnati School of Law (June 22, 2010).
  - Presented paper idea at University of Kentucky College of Law Developing Ideas Conference (May 13, 2010).
  - Presented Work-in-Progress at Central States Law Schools Association Annual Meeting at Capital University Law School (Oct. 24, 2009).

- **2008-2009**
  - Presented Work-in-Progress at Akron School of Law (April 27, 2009).
  - Presented Work-in-Progress at Cumberland School of Law (Jan. 23, 2009).
  - Presented Work-in-Progress at Central States Law Schools Association Annual Meeting at Southern Illinois School of Law (Oct. 17, 2008).
  - Presented Work-in-Progress at Roger Williams School of Law (Oct. 17, 2008).

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- **2007-2008**
  - Presented paper idea at Akron School of Law Celebration of Scholarship (April 29, 2008).
  - Presented paper idea at Tenth Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop at The Ohio State University School of Law (Jan. 26, 2008).
  - Presented paper at Central States Law Schools Association Annual Meeting at Wayne State University Law School (Oct. 27, 2007).
  - Presented paper at University of Akron Faculty Workshop Series in Akron, Ohio (Oct. 10, 2007).

- **2006-2007**
  - Presented paper idea at Eighth Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop at Capital University Law School (Jan. 27, 2007).

- **2005-2006**
  - Presented paper at Seventh Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop at Case Western Reserve University School of Law (June 23, 2006).
  - CLE Presentation, *The Securities Offering Reform Rules* (May 18, 2006).

BLOGGING

- Jan. 2, 2010-Jan. 8, 2011; Sep. 8, 2013-present: Weekly blogger on *Business Law Prof Blog*, available at http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/business_law/.
  - Voted Top 25 business law blog for 2010 by LexisNexis.
  - Voted Top 50 business professor blog by BSchool.com (Dec. 20, 2010).
- Jan. 14, 2012-Sep. 7, 2013: Weekly blogger on *The Race to the Bottom*, available at http://www.theracetothebottom.org/.
  - Ranked one of "The 50 Best Blogs By Business Professors" by OnlineMBA.com (June 20, 2012).
  - Top vote-getter for Business Law in ABA Journal's Readers' Choice Top Blawg 100 (Feb. 1, 2012).
- Sept. 25, 2008-Mar. 16, 2013: Weekly blogger on *Akron Law Café*, available at http://akronlawcafe.com/.

INTERVIEWS / NEWS

- Quoted in: Liz Hoffman, 3 Takeaways From Strine's Morton's Ruling, LAW 360 (July 29, 2013), available at http://www.law360.com/articles/460609/3-takeaways-from-strine-s-morton-s-ruling (last visited Aug. 15, 2013).

INTERVIEWS / NEWS (cont.)

- Cited in: David Cay Johnston, *How to avoid a securities class action*, REUTERS.COM (Feb. 10, 2012), available at http://blogs.reuters.com/david-cay-johnston/2012/02/11/how-to-avoid-a-securities-class-action/ (last visited Feb. 13, 2012).
- Quoted in: Sherry Karabin, *SEC fights decision to nix $285M Citigroup agreement*, AKRON LEGAL NEWS (Dec. 22, 2011).
- Quoted in: Greg Stohr, *AT&T Case Asks U.S. Supreme Court to Assign Privacy Rights to Corporations*, BLOOMBERG.COM (Jan. 19, 2011), available at http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-01-19/at-t-case-asks-u-s-supreme-court-to-assign-privacy-rights-to-corporations.html.
- Panel discussion wrap-up posted online at Prof. Amerson, *The Wrap Up Panel*, TEACHING LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY (Dec. 6, 2010), available at http://teach21century-ellis.blogspot.com/2010/12/wrap-up-panel.html (last visited Dec. 6, 2010).
- Quoted in: *Law Professors Discuss Corporate Spending in Elections*, THE STATE JOURNAL (Nov. 11, 2010), available at http://www.statejournal.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=89312 (last visited Nov. 13, 2010).
- Cited in: Prof. Amerson, *Lessons Learned …*, TEACHING LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY (Nov. 11, 2010), available at http://teach21century-ellis.blogspot.com/2010/11/lessons-learned.html (last visited Nov. 13, 2010).
- Quoted in: *Law Professors Examine Corporate Spending in W.Va., Ohio Elections*, WBOY-TV; MSNBC.COM (Nov. 4, 2010), available at http://wboy.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=88967&printview=1; http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/40020218 (last visited Nov. 5, 2010).
- Q&A published in: *Investment vehicles, exec pay will come under tough scrutiny*, COLUMBUS BUSINESS FIRST (June 12, 2009), available at http://louisville.bizjournals.com/columbus/stories/2009/06/15/tidbits5.html (last visited Dec. 24, 2009).
- Quoted in: Bailey Somers, *Companies Resist Litigation Cost Reporting*, LAW 360 (August 13, 2008), available at http://securities.law360.com/articles/65792 (last visited Dec. 24, 2009).

SCHOOL OF LAW & UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES (PAST & PRESENT)

- Chair, Planning and Resources Committee
- Chair, Career Services/Judicial Clerkship Committee
- Vice Chair, Admissions Committee
- Member, Academic and Disciplinary Committee
- Member, Standards, Regulations & Bylaws Review Committee
- Member, Faculty Appointments Committee
- Member, Student Affairs Committee (University)
- Member, Technical Services and Teaching Technologies Oversight Committee

SCHOOL OF LAW & UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES (PAST & PRESENT) (cont.)

- Member, Alumni & Student Affairs Committee
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Member, Retention, Tenure & Promotion Committee
- Member, Community Services Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- AALS Representative (Primary & Alternate)
- Admissions Ambassador
- Moot Court Judge (Practice Rounds)
- Faculty Advisor, Federalist Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (PAST & PRESENT)

- Bar Admission, New York (2002) (resigned 2006)
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
    - Corporate Counsel Section, Member
    - Corporation Law Committee, Member
- Member, American Bar Association
    - Section of Business Law
        - Committee on Mergers and Acquisitions
        - Committee on Corporate Governance
        - Committee on Middle Market and Small Business
        - Committee on Private Equity and Venture Capital
        - Committee on LLCs, Partnerships and Unincorporated Entities
        - Committee on Federal Regulation of Securities
        - Committee on Institutional Investors
        - Committee on International Use of U.S. Business Entities
        - Committee on State Regulation of Securities
    - Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
    - Young Lawyers Division

MISCELLANEOUS

- Solicited by publisher to review Robert Rhee, *Essential Concepts of Business For Lawyers* (Aspen).
- Signatory: U.S. Supreme Court Brief for Professors at Law and Business Schools as Amicus Curiae in Support of Respondents, Matrixx v. Siracusano, Case No. 09-1156 (Nov. 12, 2010).
- Signatory: D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals Brief for Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of the SEC, Business Roundtable v. SEC, Case No. 10-1305 (Jan. 27, 2011).