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## *Academic Employment*

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Law ('09–present)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston Law Center ('08–'09)  
Visiting Associate Professor, Georgetown University Law Center ('06–'08)

### Courses:

- Administrative Law (S'11, S'10, S'09)
- Introduction to Law & Economics (F'08, F'07)
- Torts (F'10)
- Advanced Topics in Law & Economics (S'11)
- Current Issues in Privatization (seminar) (F'09, F'08, F'06)
- Law & Economics of Regulation (seminar) (S'07)
- Law & Economics of the Environment (seminar) (S'08)

Committees: Clerkship Committee ('09–present)

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## *Education*

### **Harvard University**

Ph.D., Economics, 2004  
J.D., 2003, *magna cum laude*  
John M. Olin Fellow in Law & Economics  
Executive Editor, *Harvard Law Review*

### **UCLA**, 1993, *summa cum laude*

B.S., Mathematics/Economics  
B.A., English/World Literature

**Academic Articles**

(see also [http://works.bepress.com/alexander\\_volokh](http://works.bepress.com/alexander_volokh))

- *Privatization, Free-Riding, and Industry-Expanding Lobbying*, 30 INT'L REV. L. & ECON. 62 (2010) (peer-reviewed)  
companion paper: *Privatization, Free-Riding, and Industry-Expanding Lobbying: Additional Materials*, Emory Law & Econ. Research Paper No. 969789 and Georgetown Law & Econ. Research Paper No. 969789 (2007), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=969789>
- Book review, 25 J.L. & RELIGION 323 (2009–10) (reviewing WINNIFRED FALLERS SULLIVAN, PRISON RELIGION: FAITH-BASED REFORM AND THE CONSTITUTION (2009))
- *Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*, 11 AM. L. & ECON. REV. 399 (2009) (peer-reviewed)
- *Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*, 83 NYU L. REV. 769 (2008)  
abridged at LEGAL WORKSHOP (Apr. 20, 2009), <http://legalworkshop.org/2009/04/20/choosing-interpretive-methods-a-positive-theory-of-judges-and-everyone-else>
- *Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*, 60 STAN. L. REV. 1197 (2008)  
abridged at LEGAL WORKSHOP (Mar. 17, 2009), <http://legalworkshop.org/2009/03/17/privatization-and-the-law-and-economics-of-political-advocacy>
- *Externalities*, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIBERTARIANISM 162 (Ronald Hamowy ed., 2008)
- *The Appeal*, 103 MICH. L. REV. 1391 (2005) (reviewing FRANZ KAFKA, THE TRIAL (Breon Mitchell trans., Schocken Books 1998) (1925)) (co-authored with Alex Kozinski)
- Essays on Law and Economics (Economics Ph.D. dissertation, Harvard Univ., 2004)
- Case comment on *Reynolds v. Beneficial National Bank*, 288 F.3d 377 (7th Cir. 2002), 116 HARV. L. REV. 2702 (2003)
- *Judicial Reform*, 18 WORLD BANK RESEARCH OBSERVER 61 (2003) (peer-reviewed) (co-authored with Juan Carlos Botero, Rafael La Porta, Florencio López-de-Silanes, and Andrei Shleifer)
- *The Pitfalls of the Environmental Right to Know*, 2002 UTAH L. REV. 805
- Case comment on *Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency*, 122 S. Ct. 1465 (2002), 116 HARV. L. REV. 200, 321 (2002)
- Note, *A Tale of Two Systems: Cost, Quality, and Accountability in Private Prisons*, 115 HARV. L. REV. 1838, 1868–91 (2002)
- *A Brief Guide to School Violence Prevention*, 2 J.L. & FAM. STUD. 99 (2000)
- *Aside, n Guilty Men*, 146 U. PA. L. REV. 173 (1997)  
abridged as *Better Than Ten Guilty Men...*, in BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT (Larry King ed., 2006)

excerpted in DAVID CRUMP, CRIMINAL LAW: CASES, STATUTES, AND  
LAWYERING STRATEGIES: CASES AND MATERIALS (2005)  
abridged in ANNALS OF IMPROBABLE RESEARCH, May/June 2000, at 6

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### ***Works in Progress***

- Commentary on Richard Revesz's Frankel Lecture on environmental cost-benefit analysis, 48 HOUS. L. REV. (forthcoming 2011)
  - *Why Do Judges Read Statutes?*, working paper
  - *The Constitutional Possibilities of Prison Vouchers*, working paper
  - *The Humanitarian Possibilities of Prison Vouchers*, working paper
  - *The Empirics of Faith-Based Prisons*, working paper
  - *Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies*, working paper
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### ***Other Recent Employment***

- Law clerk, U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Samuel Alito (2006)
  - Law clerk, U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (2005–06)
  - Law clerk, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Alex Kozinski (2004–05)
  - Law clerk, Dep't of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor (Summer 2003)
  - Law clerk, Dep't of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel (Summer 2003)
  - Law clerk, Inst. for Justice (Summer 2001)
  - Policy analyst, Reason Pub. Pol'y Inst. & Reason Foundation (1994–98)
  - Policy analyst, Competitive Enterprise Inst. (1993–94)
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### ***Other Professional and Academic Activities***

- Referee for the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Public Choice*, and the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
- Adjunct scholar, Reason Foundation (1998–present)
- Panel chair (*Law and Economics*), Southern Econ. Ass'n annual meeting, Atlanta, Ga. (Nov. 20–21, 2010)
- Lecturer, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany (Summer 2010)
- Panel organizer (*Law as Culture: Lordship, Profit, and Rationality*), Int'l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 13, 2010)
- Co-founder, Emory Medieval Reading Group (2009–present)

- Faculty advisor, Emory Law School Federalist Society (2009–present)
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***Other Major Publications  
(Non-academic policy studies)***

- ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, THE TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY, AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Studies No. 246 and 247, Dec. 1998)
  - RACE TO THE TOP: THE INNOVATIVE FACE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Study No. 239, Feb. 1998)
  - A BRIEF GUIDE TO RECYCLED MARKET DEVELOPMENT (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Brief, 1998) (co-written with Lynn Scarlett)
  - SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION: STRATEGIES TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Study No. 234, Oct. 1997) (co-written with Lisa Snell)
  - PACKAGING, RECYCLING, AND SOLID WASTE (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Study No. 223, June 1997) (co-written with Lynn Scarlett, Richard McCann, and Robert Anex)
  - PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: RETHINKING THE ISSUES (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 213, Sept. 1996)
  - ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT: IN SEARCH OF BOTH EFFECTIVENESS AND FAIRNESS (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 210, Aug. 1996) (co-written with Roger Marzulla), *abridged in* AMERICAN VALUES: AN ENVIRONMENTAL VISION (Bonner R. Cohen et al. eds., 1996)
  - RECYCLING AND DEREGULATION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT (a three-study series)
    1. THE FDA VS. RECYCLING: HAS FOOD PACKAGING LAW GONE TOO FAR? (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 196, Oct. 1995)
    2. RECYCLING HAZARDOUS WASTE: HOW RCRA HAS RECYCLERS RUNNING AROUND IN CERCLAS (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 197, Oct. 1995)
    3. HOW GOVERNMENT BUILDING CODES AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS DISCOURAGE RECYCLING (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 202, Mar. 1996)
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***Presentations at Conferences, Workshops, and Elsewhere***

- Southern Econ. Ass’n meeting, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20–21, 2010  
*Prison Vouchers*
- Hous. L. Rev. symposium, Nov. 3, 2010  
Comments on Richard Revesz paper on cost-benefit analysis and the environment
- Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., May 13, 2010  
*Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass’n meeting, Princeton Univ., May 7–8, 2010  
*Why Do Judges Read Statutes?*
- Soc. for Env’tl L. & Econ. meeting, Emory Law Sch., Mar. 26, 2010  
Discussant, *Environmental Decisionmaking and Benefit-Cost Analysis*

- Thrower Symposium (*The New New Deal: From De-Regulation to Re-Regulation*), Emory Law Sch. (Feb. 11, 2010)  
*Panelist, Re-Regulation and Government Expansion: A Historical Perspective*
- Emory Political Science Dep't workshop, Feb. 4, 2010  
*Why Do Judges Read Statutes?*
- Southern Econ. Ass'n meeting, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22, 2009  
*Why Do Judges Read Statutes?*
- Emory Law Sch. Federalist Soc'y, Oct. 5, 2009  
*Is Law and Economics Conservative?*
- Emory Law Sch. faculty workshop, Sept. 16, 2009  
*Prison Vouchers*
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass'n meeting, Univ. of San Diego Law Sch., May 15, 2009  
*Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*
- Law & Economics Workshop, Harvard Law Sch., Mar. 3, 2009  
*Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*
- Univ. of Houston Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Feb. 23, 2009  
*Prison Vouchers*
- Law & Economics Workshop, UT-Austin Law Sch., Feb. 9, 2009  
*Why Do Judges Read Statutes?*
- Liberty & Current Issues (Inst. for Humane Stud.), Catholic Univ., Washington, D.C., July 27–29, 2008  
*The Limits of Privatization*
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass'n meeting, Columbia Law Sch., May 16, 2008  
*Privatization, Free-Riding, and Industry-Expanding Lobbying*
- Int'l Studies Ass'n conference, San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 28, 2008  
*The Economic Theory of Privatization*
- George Washington Law Sch. faculty workshop, Feb. 20, 2008  
*Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*
- Property Law and Transactions in an Age of Globalization (Ctr. on Property, Citizenship, & Social Entrepreneurism), Chapman Law Sch., Feb. 16, 2008  
*Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*
- Vanderbilt Law Sch. faculty workshop, Feb. 12, 2008  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- Washington Univ. Law Sch. faculty workshop, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5, 2008  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- Emory Law Sch. faculty workshop, Jan. 31, 2008  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- Duke Law Sch. faculty workshop, Dec. 10, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- Univ. of Pennsylvania Law Sch. faculty workshop, Nov. 15, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- Georgetown Law Sch., Nov. 14, 2007  
Panelist on Fourth Amendment issues from journal write-on competition
- Northwestern Law Sch. faculty workshop, Oct. 31, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*

- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Sept. 20, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- USC Law Sch. faculty workshop, Sept. 17, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- UCLA Law Sch. faculty workshop, Sept. 14, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- Global Capitalism and Personal Freedom in the 21st Century (Глобальный капитализм и личная свобода в XXI веке) (Cato.ru), Alushta, Ukraine, Sept. 2–8, 2007  
*The Legal Foundations of Capitalism (Правовые основы капитализма)* (Russian)  
*Twenty-Five Years of Environmental Legislation: What Americans Have Learned (Двадцать-пять лет законодательства об охране окружающей среды: чему научились американцы)* (Russian)
- Third Annual Conglomerate Junior Scholars Workshop (online), July 9, 2007; see <http://www.theconglomerate.org/2007/07/conglomerate--1.html>  
*Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. Summer faculty workshop, July 3, 2007  
*Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*
- America's Future Found., June 20, 2007  
Panelist, *Thinkers vs. Doers Roundtable*
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law Sch., May 19, 2007  
*Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass'n annual meeting, Harvard Law Sch., May 5, 2007  
*Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies*
- Law & Economics Workshop, Harvard Law Sch., Apr. 12, 2007  
*Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies*
- Privatization of U.S. National Security (Geo. Inst. for Int'l L. & Politics), Georgetown Univ., Washington, D.C., Mar. 20, 2007  
*The Economic Theory of Privatization*
- Law & Economics workshop, George Washington Law Sch., Mar. 19, 2007  
*Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Feb. 13, 2007  
*Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*
- Federalist Soc'y Faculty Conference, Jan. 5, 2007  
*Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. Federalist Soc'y, Oct. 3, 2006  
*Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Apr. 24, 2006  
*Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies*
- Am. Enter. Inst. for Pub. Pol'y Res., Washington, D.C., May 26, 2004  
*Did Workers Pay for the Expansion of Products Liability Law?*
- Cornell Cos. meeting, Houston, Tex., Apr. 14, 2003  
*A Tale of Two Systems: Cost, Quality, and Accountability in Private Prisons*

- Ass'n of Private Correctional & Treatment Orgs. meeting, Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 12, 2003  
*A Tale of Two Systems: Cost, Quality, and Accountability in Private Prisons*
- Beyond Columbine (Independence Inst.), Denver, Colo., Aug. 20, 1999  
*School Violence Prevention: Strategies to Keep Schools Safe*
- Inst. for Humane Studs. conference, Los Angeles, Calif., June 20, 1999  
Talk on environmental policy
- Inst. for Humane Studs. conference for college student newspaper editors, Washington, D.C., Apr. 18, 1999  
Talk on environmental policy
- Liberty & Society (Inst. for Humane Studs.), Pitzer College, Claremont, Calif., June 25, 1998  
Talk on environmental policy
- Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles, commencement ceremony, June 15, 1998  
Talk on education policy
- La Cumbre Country Club, Santa Barbara, Calif., Mar. 4, 1998  
Talk on school violence
- San Diego Libertarian Party meeting, Jan. 10, 1998  
*Race to the Top: The Innovative Face of State Environmental Management*
- Race to the Top (Reason Pub. Pol'y Inst. & Nat'l Env't'l Pol'y Inst.), Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, 1997  
Introductory comments at conference
- Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo meeting, Santiago, Chile, Nov. 12, 1997  
*25 Años de Regulación Ambiental en EE.UU.: Lecciones para Chile* (Spanish)
- Fundación Alberdi public meeting, Mendoza, Argentina, Nov. 10, 1997  
Talk on recycling and solid waste
- Medio Ambiente Urbano, Fundación de Empresas' III Congreso Internacional, Córdoba, Argentina, Nov. 7, 1997  
Talk on recycling and solid waste
- Electronic Industries Ass'n meeting, San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 6, 1997  
Talk on advance disposal fees
- Alamar/Hope Ranch Republican Women's Club, Santa Barbara, Calif., May 16, 1997  
Talk on recycling and solid waste
- Crescenta Valley High School (La Crescenta, Calif.), Mar. 18, 1997; Oct. 31, 1997; Feb. 17, 1998; Apr. 16, 1998  
Talks on literature, poetry, and Advanced Placement English Literature exam preparation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, San Francisco, Calif., March 17, 1997  
Testimony on the National Performance Measures Strategy
- A Safe Environment for Big Cities on the Threshold of the 21st Century (Экологически безопасная среда обитания больших городов на пороге XXI века) (UrbanEco 97 (American-Russian conference)), San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4-6, 1997  
*Twenty-Five Years of Environmental Legislation: What Americans Have Learned*

- (Двадцать-пять лет законодательства об охране окружающей среды: чему научились американцы)* (Russian)
- Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1996  
Talk on environmental policy
  - Los Angeles City Council, Dec. 11, 1996  
Testimony on environmental justice
  - International Polyester Week, Jamesburg, N.J., Oct. 7–10, 1996  
*The FDA vs. Recycling: Has Food Packaging Law Gone Too Far?*
  - Los Angeles City Planning Commission, Aug. 8, 1996  
Testimony on environmental justice
  - Steel Mill Wastes and By-Products conference, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24–26, 1996  
*Men of Steel, Regulations of Kleenex: How RCRA Has Recyclers Running Around in CERCLAs*
  - North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center, Apr. 23, 1996  
Talk on environmental policy
  - Liberty Tree Convention (Repub. Liberty Caucus), Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 11, 1995  
Moderated panel on affirmative action
  - Conversations About Freedom (The New York Society for International Affairs, Inc. and Libertad, Inc.), The Aspen Institute, Wye, Md., Oct. 30, 1994  
Panelist, *Round Table Conversation: The Media, the Arts and Entertainment: The Need to Preserve Freedom*
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***Minor Non-Academic Activities***  
***(Popular Press, Interviews, Media Appearances, etc.)***

***Privatization***

- *Environmental Regulation*, in WILLIAM D. EGGERS ET AL., *PRIVATIZATION 1997: A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CONTRACTING, PRIVATIZATION, AND GOVERNMENT REFORM*
- *Private Consultants Clean Up Brownfields: State Environmental Agencies Lighten Their Loads*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, Nov. 1997
- “Welcome Back, Otter”: *Private-Sector Species Preservation*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, Oct. 1997
- *Water-Users Take Control of Montana Conservation Projects*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, Sept. 1997
- *Massachusetts Moves Toward Environmental Compliance Privatization*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, Aug. 1996
- *Southern California Air District Partially Privatizes Permitting Program*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, Aug. 1996
- *Jersey City Privatizes Water Department*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, July 1996
- *Highway Departments Move Ahead with Performance Standards*, *PRIVATIZATION WATCH*, June 1996



- *States Encourage Private Environmental Compliance*, PRIVATIZATION WATCH, June 1996
- *FDA May Contract Out Drug and Device Approvals*, PRIVATIZATION WATCH, July 1995

### ***Environment / Solid Waste and Recycling***

- *Is Recycling Good or Bad—or Both?*, CONSUMERS' RES., Sept. 1997
- *Recycling and Deregulation: Opportunities for Market Development*, RESOURCE RECYCLING, Sept. 1996
- *FDA Rules Impede Recycling*, PLASTICS NEWS, May 20, 1996
- *Environment Might Benefit by Easing Waste Rule*, PATRIOT (Harrisburg, Pa.), May 17, 1996, also appeared in EVENING NEWS (Harrisburg, Pa.), May 17, 1996
- *Food Packaging Needs Speedier FDA OKs*, PLASTICS NEWS, May 13, 1996
- *Is the Government Discouraging Recycling?*, DAILY J. (Devils Lake, N.D.), Apr. 22, 1996, also appeared in INDEPENDENT (Gallup, N.M.), Apr. 25, 1996; BG NEWS (Bowling Green, Ohio), Apr. 26, 1996; MARTINEZ (CALIF.) NEWS-GAZETTE, Aug. 8, 1996
- *Bureaucracy Can Be a Barrier to Use of Recycled Materials*, PLASTICS NEWS, Mar. 25, 1996
- *Can Anybody Understand Our Hazardous Waste Law?*, SANTA BARBARA NEWS-PRESS, Jan. 21, 1996
- *Vague Food Packaging Laws Hurt Recycling*, FROZEN FOOD AGE, Dec. 1995
- *Intervention Is No Friend of the Earth*, ROANOKE (VA.) TIMES, Nov. 26, 1995, also appeared in BRYAN-C. STATION (TEX.) EAGLE, Oct. 27, 1995; DAILY PROGRESS (Charlottesville, Va.), Nov. 26, 1995; MONROE (MICH.) EVENING NEWS, Dec. 1, 1995; ANTELOPE VALLEY DESERT MAILER NEWS, Jan. 23, 1996

### ***Environment / General***

- *Shades of Green*, REASON, May 1998
- interviewed in Félix Ibáñez S., *Libre Mercado: Protector del Medio Ambiente* (Spanish), EL MERCURIO (Santiago, Chile), Nov. 19, 1997, at B26
- *25 Años de Regulación Ambiental en EE.UU.: Lecciones para Chile* (Spanish), Programa de Medio Ambiente Libertad y Desarrollo, Temas Ambientales No. 8, Oct. 1997
- *Carrots over Sticks*, WASH. MONTHLY, June 1997
- *Privileges and Immunities*, CAROLINA BUS., Feb. 1997
- *The "Regulatory Cuckoo Land,"* ORANGE COUNTY REG., Oct. 27, 1996, also appeared in J. COM., Oct. 24, 1996; BRIDGE NEWS, Oct. 17, 1996; EVANSVILLE (IND.) PRESS, Oct. 23, 1996; APPLETON (WIS.) POST-CRESCENT, Oct. 26, 1996; BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) NEWS, Oct. 27, 1996; DAILY PRESS (Newport News, Va.), Oct. 27, 1996
- *Environmental Goals Suffer When Right-to-Know Laws Go Wrong*, GREATER MILWAUKEE BUS. J., Oct. 5, 1996
- *What to Do About Punitive Damages*, INVESTOR'S BUS. DAILY, Aug. 7, 1996
- spoke on the environment to high school students, North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center, Apr. 23, 1996
- *Tastes Great! More Polluting!*, REASON, Jan. 1996, also appeared in L.A. DAILY J., Dec. 14, 1995; S.F. DAILY J., Dec. 14, 1995

- *Nature's Nature*, REASON, July 1995 (reviewing GREGG EASTERBROOK, *A MOMENT ON THE EARTH: THE COMING AGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIMISM* (1995))
- *How Green Is Our Valley?*, REASON, Mar. 1995 (reviewing PETER MARSHALL, *NATURE'S WEB: RETHINKING OUR PLACE ON EARTH* (1st U.S. ed. 1994), WALLACE KAUFMAN, *NO TURNING BACK: DISMANTLING THE FANTASIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL THINKING* (1994), and CHARLES T. RUBIN, *THE GREEN CRUSADE: RETHINKING THE ROOTS OF ENVIRONMENTALISM* (1994))
- *Ban Chlorine? Let's Hope EPA Steers Clear of Fuzzy Logic*, KNIGHT-RIDDER FIN. NEWS, Sept. 9, 1994
- *Jefferson Group Weighs Risk*, CEI UPDATE, Feb. 1994
- *Don't Apply Human Morality to Amoral Nature*, UCLA DAILY BRUIN, Jan. 19, 1990
- see also articles under "Privatization"

### ***Food and Drug Law***

- *Feel a Heart Attack Coming? Go to France*, WALL ST. J., Aug. 2, 1994, reprinted in CPR INNOVATOR, 4th Quarter 1994
- *Pruning the FDA*, NAT'L REV., Aug. 11, 1997
- *Software Pirates*, REASON, Nov. 1997
- appeared on the show *Pork* on the TV channel *America's Talking*, Dec. 25, 1995
- *Clinical Trials: Beating the FDA in Court*, REASON, May 1995
  - *Food and Drug Administration* (response to letters), REASON, Aug./Sept. 1995
- *Comparable Hurt*, REASON, Feb. 1995
- *Left to Their Own Devices*, REASON, Jan. 1995
- *Leaving Us to Our Own Devices*, RT: J. RESPIRATORY CARE PRAC., Dec./Jan. 1995
- *Kessler's Clever Maneuvers "Saved" U.S. Drug Regulator*, BRIDGE NEWS, Dec. 10, 1996, also appeared in SUNDAY PRESS DISPATCH (Victorville, Calif.), Dec. 15, 1996; HIGH POINT (N.C.) ENTERPRISE, Dec. 16, 1996; ASHEVILLE (N.C.) CITIZEN-TIMES, Dec. 16, 1996; SUNDAY SUN-JOURNAL (Lewiston, Me.), Dec. 22, 1996
- *Case of Sour Grapes Shows Suing the FDA Doesn't Pay*, KNIGHT-RIDDER FIN. NEWS, Jan. 4, 1996
- *Without a Cure*, DEFENDER, July 1995
- *Is the FDA Saving or Costing Lives?*, OAKLAND TRIB., Apr. 18, 1995
- *Udder Nonsense*, CEI UPDATE, Apr. 1994
- see also food packaging articles under "Environment / Solid Waste and Recycling"
- see also article under "Privatization"

### ***Tobacco and Alcohol***

- *Kessler's a Drag*, WALL ST. J., Aug. 8, 1995, reprinted in ANNETTE T. ROTTENBERG, *ELEMENTS OF ARGUMENT: A TEXT AND READER* (5th ed. 1996)
- *Rights Advocates Should Toast "44 Liquormart" Ruling*, L.A. DAILY J., June 18, 1996, also appeared in DAILY RECORDER (Sacramento, Calif.), July 2, 1996
- *Ad Bans Are a Bad Idea*, SAN MARINO (CALIF.) TRIB., Aug. 31, 1995, also appeared in CHICO (CALIF.) ENTERPRISE-REC., Sept. 3, 1995; ROME (GA.) NEWS-TRIB., Sept. 10, 1995; PASADENA (CALIF.) WKLY., Sept. 15, 1995; HERALD SUNDAY (Portsmouth, N.H.), Jan. 14, 1996

- interviewed on WJR radio (Detroit, Mich.), Aug. 8, 1995
- *Lighten Up*, CEI UPDATE, July 1994
- *Safety Is a Relative Thing for Cars; Why Not for Cigarettes?*, ADVERTISING AGE, Jan. 31, 1994
- *Alcohol and the Heart: A Review of the Literature*, in Petition of the Competitive Enterprise Institute to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for a rule allowing alcoholic beverage labels to carry statements on the health benefits of moderate consumption (May 9, 1995) (co-written with Sam Kazman and Ben Lieberman)

#### ***Education / Race / Affirmative Action***

- *Law Review Has Strong Leadership*, HARV. L. RECORD, Oct. 23, 2003
- *Law Review Alums Respond to Law Review Alums*, HARV. L. RECORD, Oct. 9, 2003 (co-written with I. Glenn Cohen, Adam Raviv, and Matthew Stephenson)
- *Relax, Then Respond Intelligently to Fielding*, HARV. L. RECORD, Feb. 9, 2001
- *School Choice Could Help Alleviate Violence*, WALL ST. J., Apr. 29, 1999
- interviewed on a radio station in San Antonio, May 4, 1999
- interviewed on a radio station in Lincoln on school violence, Neb., Dec. 12, 1997
- *Quotas in India Have Yet to Create Harmony*, L.A. DAILY J., Nov. 5, 1996
- *Mr. Smith Goes to Sacramento*, DEFENDER, Jan./Feb. 1996
- interviewed about race relations at universities, *Which Way, L.A.?*, KCRW radio (Los Angeles, Calif.), Nov. 1, 1995
- *Students Can, and Should, Get Their Money Refunded*, UCLA DAILY BRUIN, Oct. 2, 1995
- *How Race Adds Up for UCLA Entry*, L.A. TIMES, July 18, 1995 (co-written with Shechao Charles Feng), reprinted in J. BLACKS HIGHER EDUC., Autumn 1995
- *Chicana/o Vandalism!*, UCLA DAILY BRUIN, May 18, 1993
- *Syllabus Controversy Unjustified*, UCLA DAILY BRUIN, Apr. 22, 1993
- intern, ExCEL (Excellent through Choice in Education League) (Spring 1992)

#### ***Libertarianism / Free Market / Property Rights***

- *Cult of Capitalism Deserves More Than Ginn's Short Shrift*, HARV. L. RECORD, Sept. 14, 2001
- *Letter Author Knocks on Matt Wood*, HARV. L. RECORD, Nov. 10, 2000
- *As Martin Luther King Jr. Knew, Freedom Drives a Car*, BRIDGE NEWS, Jan. 15, 1997, also appeared in CORVALLIS (OR.) GAZETTE-TIMES, Jan. 24, 1997
- *Money Fuels Freedom at the Core of American Society*, UCLA DAILY BRUIN, Oct. 3, 1996
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- co-founder, Univ. of Md. Chaucer Reading Group (1993–94)
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### *Miscellaneous*

- co-blogger on THE VOLOKH CONSPIRACY, volokh.com, 2002–present
  - Graduate Summer Research Fellow, Inst. for Humane Studs. (Summer 2002)
  - appeared on JEOPARDY! (ABC television), Nov. 9, 1996
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  - newsletter editor, UCLA Regents Scholars Society (1992–93)
  - parliamentarian, Bruin Republicans (1992–93)
  - grader, UCLA Dep't of Mathematics (1992–93)
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- Fluent in French and Russian
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