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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD**

Assistant Professor of Law, 2024–present

Teaching: *Introduction to Lawyering Skills; Federal Civil Rights Claims*

Service: UBalt Law Excellence in Teaching Committee; Executive Committee of AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues; Awards Committee of AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

**University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT**

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, 2023–2024

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, 2020–2023

Teaching: *Legal Practice: Research & Writing; Legal Practice: Interviewing, Counseling, & Advocacy; Legal Practice: Negotiation; Advanced Civil Procedure: Discovery*

Service: Chair of Clerkships Committee; founder of and faculty advisor to the Amicus Project at UConn Law; supervisor of student special research projects and *pro bono* representations involving students

**Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**

Tutor in Legal Studies, 2019

Teaching: *Introduction to Legal Analysis & Writing*

### **EDUCATION**

**Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**

J.D., 2014

Comments Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Editor, *Yale Law & Policy Review*

**Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

A.B. *cum laude*, Government, 2011

Harvard College Scholar

### **LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS** (AVAILABLE AT [SSRN](#))

Richard Luedeman, *The Case for (Mostly) Eliminating Rule 12(b)(6) Challenges to Pro Se Complaints*, 17 NORTHEASTERN U. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025) (**article**) (selected for plenary session of 10th Annual Civil Procedure Workshop)

Richard Luedeman, *Health Plan Coverage for Gender-Affirming Care: Continued Shortcomings at the Federal Level and a Role for Progressive States*, 22 NEVADA L.J. 1071 (2023) (article)

Richard Luedeman, *The Flubs That Bind: Stare Decisis and the Problem of Indeliberate Doctrinal Misstatements in Appellate Opinions*, 75 SMU L. REV. 725 (2022) (article)

Richard Luedeman, *The Prudential Standing Quandary When Discriminatory, Facially Neutral Laws Allegedly Cause Collateral Damage*, 36 BYU J. PUB. L. 189 (2022) (essay)

Richard Luedeman, *Voting as a Genuinely Religious Act in a World of Free Exercise Maximalism*, 55 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2021) (online companion piece)

Richard Luedeman, *Asserting the Religious Freedom of Your Customers: Free “Exercise” and the Curious Case of CHRO v. Edge Fitness*, NORTHEASTERN U. L. REV. F. (2021) (online companion piece)

Ian Ayres & Richard Luedeman, *Tops, Bottoms, and Versatiles: What Straight Views of Penetrative Preferences Could Mean for Sexuality Claims Under Price Waterhouse*, 123 YALE L.J. 714 (2013) (essay)

## **OTHER WRITINGS**

Len Engel, Alyson Boehler & Richard Luedeman, *Priorities and Public Safety II: Adopting Effective Probation Practices*, BOS. FOUND. (2010)

Len Engel & Richard Luedeman, *Priorities and Public Safety: Massachusetts Corrections Spending in Context*, MASS DISSENT (2010)

Len Engel, John Larivee & Richard Luedeman, *Reentry and the Economic Crisis: An Examination of Four States and Their Budget Efforts*, CORRECTIONS TODAY (2009)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA**

Presenter, 10th Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law (Jun. 2025) (presenting *The Case for (Mostly) Eliminating Rule 12(b)(6) Challenges to Pro Se Complaints*)

Presenter, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, Catholic University of America School of Law (May 2025) (presenting *Getting the Honesty-Affirmation Balance Right for Gen Z*)

Panelist, *What Is Happening?*, University of Baltimore School of Law (Apr. 2025) (discussing the legal status and significance of the second Trump administration’s early actions)

Presenter, *What’s Coming—The New Administration*, University of Baltimore School of Law (Jan. 2025) (discussing the future of LGBTQ rights under the incoming second Trump administration)

Discussant, 2025 Annual Meeting, AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues (Jan. 2025) (*Voices on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues*)

Presenter, 2025 Annual Meeting, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (Jan. 2025) (presenting *Getting the Honesty-Affirmation Balance Right for Gen Z*)

Presenter, Maryland Junior Faculty Workshop (Dec. 2024) (presenting *The Case for (Mostly) Eliminating Rule 12(b)(6) Challenges to Pro Se Complaints*)

Presenter, University of Baltimore School of Law (Oct. 2023) (presenting *Health Plan Coverage for Gender-Affirming Care: Continued Shortcomings at the Federal Level and a Role for Progressive States*)

Presenter, Suffolk University School of Law (Oct. 2023) (presenting *The Flubs That Bind: Stare Decisis and the Problem of Indeliberate Doctrinal Misstatements in Appellate Opinions*)

Moderator, *Transgender Athletes: Negative Implications of Anti-LGBTQ+ Litigation*, UConn Women Law Students Association (Nov. 2022)

Presenter, UConn Law Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop (Oct. 2022) (presenting early version of *The Flubs That Bind*)

Moderator, Discussion of *Soule v. CIAC* Livestreamed Oral Arguments, UConn Lambda Law Society (Sep. 2022)

Panelist, *Coffee & Con Law: Religious Freedom*, UConn American Constitution Society (Feb. 2022)

Presenter, UConn Law Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop (Nov. 2021) (presenting early version of *Health Plan Coverage for Gender-Affirming Care*)

Panelist, *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*, UConn Family Law Association (Oct. 2021)

Quoted in “*Sacrilegious*”: *Faith Leaders Fight Wave of Voting Restrictions*, UNITED PRESS INT’L (Jun. 3, 2021), [https://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/US/2021/06/03/faith-leaders-fight-voting-restrictions/3621622659119/](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2021/06/03/faith-leaders-fight-voting-restrictions/3621622659119/)

### **PRO BONO AND AMICUS WORK**

Member, Pro Bono Panel (civil), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2023–present)

Counsel of record, *Simmons v. Murphy*, No. 23-288 (2d Cir. 2024) (successfully overturning the dismissal of my client’s claims regarding her disabled son’s special education in the Mount Vernon, NY, school system, and remanding those claims with instructions to the district court to appoint additional *pro bono* counsel)

Co-author, Brief of Amici Curiae Lambda Legal, Amicus Project at UConn Law, Just Detention International, and Center for Constitutional Rights, *Clark v. Hanley*, No. 22-302 (2d Cir. 2022) (arguing, in a lawsuit brought by a transgender inmate against a prison guard who repeatedly sexually assaulted her, that extraordinary circumstances existed to justify tolling the statute of limitations)

Author, Brief of Amicus Curiae New Haven Pride Center, *Clark v. Hanley*, No. 3:18-CV-01765-JAM (D. Conn. 2021) (see above)

Co-author, Brief of Amici Curiae Connecticut TransAdvocacy Coalition and PFLAG Hartford, *Soule v. CIAC*, No. 21-1365 (2d Cir. 2021) (arguing in support of transgender-inclusive athletics policy adopted by Connecticut school consortium)

Researcher, *Cruz v. United States*, 826 F. App'x 49 (2d Cir. 2020) (defending judgment of district court finding that mandatory life-without-parole sentence for 18-year-old violated the Eighth Amendment)

Counsel of record, *United States v. Colon-Flores*, 762 F. App'x 47 (2d Cir. 2019) (arguing that criminal defendant received inadequate assistance of counsel in connection with sentencing)

Co-author, Brief of Amici Curiae Mickey Edwards and Einer Elhauge, *Trump v. Hawaii*, No. 17-965 (U.S. 2018) (arguing in support of respondents Hawaii et al.)

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO ACADEMIA**

**Wiggin and Dana LLP**, *New Haven, CT*

Litigation Associate, 2017–2020

Summer Associate, 2013

### **United States Courts**

Judicial Law Clerk, 2014–2017

Hon. Susan L. Carney, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, *New Haven, CT*

Hon. Michael A. Chagares, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, *Newark, NJ*

Hon. Michael P. Shea, U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, *Hartford, CT*

**New Haven Legal Assistance Association**, *New Haven, CT*

Clinic Student, Housing Unit, 2012–2013

**Office of the Appellate Defender**, *New York, NY*

Legal Intern, 2012

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Connecticut; U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit