

B. Summer Chandler

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LSU PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2021 – Present

Courses:

- Bankruptcy
- Contracts
- Payment Systems

Law School Service:

- Committee Service Academic Year 2021-2022: Faculty Scholarship Committee.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Visiting Professor of Law, July 2020 – May 2021

Courses:

- Business Entities
- Contracts

Law School Service:

- Law Review Article Advisor
- Georgia Bar Exam Preparation Advisor
- Coordinator of E-Symposium on Election Regulation and Representative Government

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boise, Idaho

Assistant Professor, July 2018-July 2020

Courses:

- Bankruptcy (hybrid format)
- Business Organizations (taught in on-ground and hybrid format)
- Introduction to Contracts (online)
- Contracts I
- Practicum: Contracts (taught in on-ground and hybrid format)

Law School Service:

- Committee Service Academic Year 2019-20: (1) Inclusion & Diversity Committee, Chair; (2) Adjunct Committee; (3) Curriculum Committee; (4) Appointments Committee; and (5) Faculty Affairs Committee.
- Committee Service Academic Year 2018-19: (1) Inclusion & Diversity Committee, Chair; (2) Adjunct Committee; (3) Curriculum Committee; and (4) Academic Dismissal Committee.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Atlanta, Georgia

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2016-July 2018; summer 2017 (hybrid course); summer 2018 (online course)

Instructor, January 2015-May 2016; summer 2019 (online course); summer 2020 (online course)

Doctrinal Courses:

- Bankruptcy (taught in on-ground, online, and hybrid formats)
- Civil Procedure
- Secured Transactions
- Independent Research

Practicum/Clinical Courses:

- Co-Founder, Director, and Instructor - Bankruptcy Assistance + Practice Program
- Founder and Director, Transactional Assistance + Practice Program

Law School Service:

- Coach for specialized moot court (bankruptcy)
- Founder and Director – Bankruptcy *Pro Se* Assistance Center

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

- Bankruptcy
- Contracts
- Business Law: Business Organizations, Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities Regulation, and Taxation of Business Entities
- Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Finance, Sales, Negotiable Instruments, Payment Systems
- Intellectual Property
- Professional Responsibility
- Property

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

J.D., May 2001

- *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*
Executive Editor, summer 2000; Academic year 2000-2001
Associate Editor, Academic year 1999-2000

- Research Assistant, Professor Alison Hirschel
- Recipient, Student Funded Fellowships Grant (competitive grants awarded to select first-year students to allow them to work in public interest jobs during their 1L summer)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, North Carolina

B.A., May 1998

Majors: Political Science, Philosophy; Minor: Women’s Studies

Honors: Distinction in political science and philosophy, Dean’s List, *Pi Sigma Alpha* (National Political Science Honor Society), *Pi Sigma Tau* (National Philosophy Honor Society).

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

Intellectual Property Licenses as Executory Contracts, in *CHOPPY WATERS: NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTION OF BANKRUPTCY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY* (American Bankruptcy Institute, forthcoming summer 2021) (editor and contributing author).

Fraudulent Transfer Litigation, in *GEORGIA BUSINESS LITIGATION*. (Ed. Robert C. Port. New York: ALM Media Properties, LLC 2013) (co-author) (updated annually).

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

An Economic Unit Approach to Evaluating the Payment of Undergraduate Educational Expenses as Fraudulent Transfers, 44 Vt. L. Rev. 553 (2020).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Beyond LinkedIn, Likes and Tweets: Civility, Competency, and Mental Health in the Age of Social Media (work in progress)

Sales Free and Clear of an Intellectual Property Licensee’s Interests in Bankruptcy – Are They Really Free and Clear? (work in progress)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Ethical Issues and Mediation Over a Remote Platform, presented at “When Mediation Gets Messy – Ethical Dilemmas,” *American Bankruptcy Institute’s 40th Annual Spring Meeting*, April 20, 2021.

It’s All Going to Pot: Is Relief Available for Debtors in the Marijuana Business?, *AM. BANKR. INST. J.* Dec. 2015, at 46 (feature article).

Is It “Fair” to Discriminate in Favor of Pensioners in a Chapter 11 Plan?, *AM. BANKR. INST. J.* Dec. 2014, at 22 (feature article).

The Looming Chapter 9 Battle Over State Protection of Vested Public Employee Pension Benefits, *AM. BANKR. INST. J.* Nov. 2013, at 14 (cover page article) (co-author).

Maybe Taxes Aren't So Certain AM. BANKR. INST. J. Feb. 2013, at 12 (cover page article) (co-author).

Viewpoint: The Benefits of Serving on a Creditors Committee, DOWJONES BANKR. NEWS, May 30, 2012.

Five Key Points for Franchisors to Know When its Franchisee Files for Bankruptcy, BUYING TROUBLE ADVISORY Sept. 2011.

The Pros and Cons of Being a Stalking Horse Bidder for Assets in Bankruptcy, DISTRESSED REAL ESTATE STRATEGIES Feb. 2010 (co-author).

Your Tenant Files for Bankruptcy -- Now What?, BUYING TROUBLE ADVISORY (March 2009).

Preserving the Subjective Prong of Your "Ordinary Course" Defense, BUSINESS CREDIT MAGAZINE Oct. 2008.

Keeping Payments "Ordinary" to Avoid Preference Exposure, TRIGILD NEWS ETIPS June 2008.

ILLUSTRATIVE SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

"When Mediation Gets Messy – Ethical Dilemmas," *American Bankruptcy Institute's 40th Annual Spring Meeting*, April 20, 2021.

"Tuition Payments as Fraudulent Transfers," South Carolina Bankruptcy Bar Association (April 15, 2021).

"Representative Government – Voting and Beyond," Southern University Law Center (October 23, 2020).

"Implicit Bias," 2020 Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, (June 4, 2020).

"Social Butterflies Beware: Ethical Issues Relating to the Use of Social Media," *American Bankruptcy Institute* Webinar, November 12, 2019.

"Section 365: IP & Bankruptcy," *The 2019 Bankruptcy Institute of the Bankruptcy Section of Minnesota Continuing Legal Education and the Minnesota State Bar Association*, October 3, 2019.

"Technology and a New Generation: How Progress Affects Professional Responsibility," 2019 Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting, July 26, 2019.

"Implicit Bias," 2019 Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, April 5, 2019.

"The Intersection of Bankruptcy and Intellectual Property," *American Bankruptcy Institute* Webinar, January 16, 2019.

“Access to Justice in Bankruptcy,” *American Bankruptcy Institute’s 36th Annual Spring Meeting*, April 20, 2018.

“Social Media and You – Ethics in the Digital World,” *The Middle District of Georgia Bankruptcy Law Institute and Mercer University School of Law Annual Bankruptcy Seminar*, September 8, 2017.

“Ethical Issues in Pro Bono Representation,” *Atlanta Bar Association Business and Finance Section & Corporate Counsel Section Seminar*, August 10, 2017.

“Bankruptcy: Putting the Pieces Together,” *Lawyers for Equal Justice Training Session*, May 30, 2017.

“Social Media & You– Ethical Considerations and Other Concerns,” *The National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees Academy for Consumer Bankruptcy Education Webinar*, May 10, 2017.

“All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten: Practicing with Ethics and Civility,” *American Bankruptcy Institute’s 21st Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop*, July 24, 2016.

“Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten – But, if I Didn’t, Will I Learn it in Law School?,” *Georgia State University College of Law Experiential Education Roundtable*, April 20, 2016.

“War and Peace: Recent Trends and Developments in Bankruptcy Mediation,” *American Bankruptcy Institute’s 34th Annual Spring Meeting*, April 15, 2016.

“Star Power: Dealing with a Celebrity in Bankruptcy Proceedings -- Ethical Considerations and Other Concerns,” *National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees Spring Seminar*, April 8, 2016.

“Lincoln’s Ethics: Making Us Better Over 150 Years,” *Atlanta Bar Association CLE by the Hour*, February 3, 2016.

“Avoidance and Recovery Actions Across the Chapters: Roles & Perspectives of Trustees,” *W. Homer Drake, Jr. Georgia Bankruptcy American Inn of Court Winter Program of the Inn*, January 26, 2016.

“From Detroit to Puerto Rico: Chapter 9's Role in Changing Government,” *IWIRC's 22nd Annual Fall International Conference*, September 27, 2015.

“Professionalism in Oral Advocacy: Views from the Bench,” *GSU Law BAPP CLE & Celebration*, April 27, 2015.

“Bankruptcy 2004 Exams”, *David Pollard Award Luncheon and CLE*, May 1, 2014.

“Insiders: An Analysis of the Contours and Consequences of Insider Status in Chapter 11 Cases,” *State Bar of Georgia Bankruptcy Law Section-ICLE Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Conference*, December 5, 2013.

“Municipal Insolvencies in the Wake of Detroit: Navigating Chapter 9 and Out-of-Court Restructurings,” *Strafford Publications Legal Webinars*, November 21, 2013.

Guest lecturer on municipal distress and municipal bankruptcy at the Georgia State University College of Law, November 11, 2013.

“What Every Business Lawyer Should Know About Bankruptcy,” *American Bar Association Business Law Section CLE Webinar*, September 6, 2013.

“Seeking the Truth: How to Effectively Take and Defend a 2004 Exam,” *American Bankruptcy Institute’s 18th Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop*, July 20, 2013.

“Is Distress the New Normal? - U.S. Municipal Distress and the U.S. Municipal Bond Market,” *IWIRC’s 19th Annual Fall International Conference*, October 24, 2012.

Guest lecturer on municipal distress and municipal bankruptcy at the University of Miami School of Law, September 11, 2012.

Guest lecturer on the debtor’s post-discharge position at the Georgia State University College of Law, September 6, 2012.

“Municipal Insolvency: The Next Wave of Bankruptcies,” *Strafford Publications Legal Webinars*, July 17, 2012.

“Municipal Governments in Distress: What’s It All About?,” *Georgia Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners*, July 13, 2012.

“Bankruptcy,” *Trigild Spring Lenders’ Conference*, April 25, 2012.

“Executory Contracts in Bankruptcy: Navigating the Legal Ambiguities,” *Strafford Publications Legal Webinars*, March 1, 2012.

GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

Bankruptcy Assistance + Practice Project: Consumer debtor representation by student lawyers and mentor attorneys (funded by the American College of Bankruptcy).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

CHANDLER LAW FIRM, LLC

Panama City Beach, Florida

February 2016-July 2018

Provided consultation and advising on business and bankruptcy related matters.

MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia & Panama City, Florida

Partner, August 2014 – February 2016

Commercial law practice focused on secured transactions, including real estate related transactions and disputes, corporate formation and governance matters, and business bankruptcy.

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP (N/K/A DENTONS U.S.)

Atlanta, Georgia

Partner, January 2011 – July 2014

Associate, August 2001 – December 2010

Commercial law practice focused on municipal and business restructuring, and finance, with a focus on complex reorganizations -- both in court and out-of-court.

PORTER WRIGHT MORRIS & ARTHUR LLP

Naples, Florida

Summer Associate, Summer 2000

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP (N/K/A DENTONS US)

Atlanta, Georgia

Summer Associate, Summer 2000

FAMILY LAW PROJECT

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Project Coordinator, Academic year 1999-2000; Academic year 2000-2001

Trained, advised and supervised student attorneys, monitored open cases, reviewed and edited pleadings, attended weekly intake meetings and assigned accepted cases.

Summer Clerk, Summer 1999

Conducted client intake interviews, obtained protective orders for clients, researched and drafted briefs and motions and appeared in court on behalf of clients at hearings.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

Asheville, North Carolina

Guardian Ad Litem, July 1997 – November 1997

Trained in juvenile and family law, investigated a case of suspected child abuse, generated a report detailing my findings and recommendations and presented my report in court.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Asheville, North Carolina

Intern, August 1996 – December 1996

Conducted client intake interviews, investigated and researched cases, and served as liaison to the offices of the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Clerk of Court.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Bankruptcy Institute

Membership Relations Director, Professional Compensation and Ethics Committee
Coordinating Editor, *ABI Journal*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

Georgia

North Carolina