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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida State University College of Law
Assistant Professor of Law

Tallahassee, Florida
May 2008-present

Courses: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Complex Civil Litigation

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
Assistant Professor of Law

Birmingham, Alabama
May 2006-May 2008

Courses: Complex Litigation, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Law and Literature
Honors: Harvey S. Jackson Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008
Lightfoot, Franklin & White Faculty Scholarship Award, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations (in progress)

Aggregation, Community, and the Line Between, KANSAS LAW REVIEW ___ (forthcoming, 2010)
(symposium)

There's A Pennoyer in My Foyer: Civil Procedure According to Dr. Seuss, 12 GREEN BAG 2D ___
(forthcoming, 2009)

Litigating Groups, 61 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 1 (forthcoming, 2009)

A New Way Forward: A Response to Judge Weinstein, 2009 CARDOZO L. REV. DE NOVO 168 (invited
response)

Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation, 44 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 1 (2009)

Securities Class Actions as Pragmatic Ex Post Regulation, 43 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 63 (2008)

CAFA's Impact on Litigation as a Public Good, 29 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2517 (2008)

Nonjurisdictionality or Inequity, 102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 64 (2007)

Reassessing Damages in Securities Fraud Class Actions, 66 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 348 (2007)

Superseding and Staying Judgments in Georgia, in SUPERSEDING AND STAYING JUDGMENTS: A
NATIONAL COMPENDIUM (ABA 2007) (with Laurie Webb Daniel)

L. Elizabeth Chamblee, *Unsettling Efficiency: When Non-Class Aggregation of Mass Torts Creates
Second-Class Settlements*, 65 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 157 (2004)

- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Between “Merit Inquiry” and “Rigorous Analysis”: Using Daubert to Navigate the Gray Areas of Federal Class Action Certification*, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1041 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Rhetoric or Rights?: When Culture and Religion Bar Girls’ Right to Education*, 44 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1073 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Post-War Iraq: Prosecuting Saddam Hussein*, 7 CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1 (2004)
- L. Elizabeth Chamblee, Comment, *Time for a Legislative Change: Florida’s Stagnant Standard Governing Mental Competency for Execution*, 31 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (2004)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations (working title) is the successor to *Litigating Groups*. Using the theoretical framework developed in *Litigating Groups*, the focus is on designing procedures for implementing that framework. It addresses the question of how we can employ social norms of promise-keeping, social agglomeration, compatibility, and the desire for means-end coherence to aid plaintiffs in achieving their ends, reaching consensus, mitigating client-client conflicts, and restoring the tether between large-scale litigants and their attorneys.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Aggregation, Community, and the Line Between

Panelist, The Future of Aggregate Litigation 10-Years Post-*Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, Kansas Law Review Symposium, Lawrence, Kansas, upcoming October 2009

Litigating Together: Social, Moral, and Legal Obligations (working title)

Presentation at University of Florida Faculty Workshop, upcoming September 2009

New Scholar’s Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), upcoming August 2009

Presentation at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2009

Litigating Class Actions Between Class Certification and Trial: Effectively Pursuing and Defending Pretrial Motions and Discovery Requests

Panelist, Strafford Continuing Legal Education Teleconference, August 2009

It Ain’t Over Till it’s Over: Litigating Class Actions After Certification and Before Trial

Panelist, American Bar Association Center for CLE Webcast/Teleconference, May 2009

Litigating Groups

Panelist, “What is Access to Justice?,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 2009

On Law and Society from a Literary Perspective

Panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 2009

Mass Settlements via Contracts with Plaintiffs’ Law Firms

Discussant, Roundtable at Vanderbilt University Law School, January 2009 (*Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation* distributed as background material)

Civil Justice Reconsidered

Discussant, Conference on Stephen P. Croley's forthcoming book, *Civil Justice Reconsidered*, at Albany Law School, November 2008

Procedural Justice in Nonclass Aggregation

Panelist, "Frontier Issues in Civil Procedure," Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), July 2008

Presentation at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, June 2008

Workshop at Cumberland School of Law, April 2008

Communicating with Class Members

Panelist, American Bar Association Center for CLE Webcast/Teleconference, May 2008

Securities Class Actions as Pragmatic Ex Post Regulation

Presentation at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2008

Presentation at John Marshall Law School Faculty Workshop, January 2008

Presentation at University of Tennessee School of Law Faculty Workshop, November 2007

Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, September 2007

CAFA's Impact on Litigation as a Public Good

Poster presentation at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2008

Reassessing Damages in Securities Fraud Class Actions

Presentation at Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, February 2007

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Nora Lockwood Tooher, *Withdrawal of Acne Drug Could Lead to More Settlements*, LAWYERS USA, July 6, 2009

Jackie Bueno Sousa, *Jury Awards Need to be Fair, Not Lucrative*, MIAMI HERALD, Mar. 1, 2009

Jacqueline Bell, *Class Action Rise Paints Complex Picture*, LAW360, Jan. 13, 2009

Nic Corbett, *Chen Family Returns \$1 Million Settlement*, TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT, Oct. 3, 2008

Robert Steyer, *Legal Questions Still Dogging Wyeth*, THESTREET.COM, July 21, 2008

Shannon Henson, *Lilly to Hand over \$15M to Settle Alaska Zyprexa Suit*, LAW360, Mar. 26, 2008

Anne Urda, *Lilly's Greed Steered Course over Zyprexa: Official*, LAW360, Mar. 10, 2008

Erin Cohen, *Eli Lilly Gears Up for Zyprexa Showdown*, PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW 360, Mar. 4, 2008

Shannon Henson, *\$1B Deal on Zyprexa Still May Not End Lilly's Woes*, PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW 360, Jan. 31, 2008

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law

Tallahassee, Florida

Juris Doctor, 2004, *cum laude*

Writing & Research Editor; Associate Editor, *Florida State University Law Review*

Piece Editor of the Year; Meritorious Service Award, *Florida State University Law Review*

Editorial Chair, Moot Court

Member, *Journal of Transnational Law and Policy*

Member, *Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* (2002-2003)

Vanderbilt University

Bachelor of Arts, English, 2000, *cum laude*
Minor, Political Science

Nashville, Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Mass Torts Subcommittee Chair, ABA's Class Action and Derivative Suits Committee
Co-Editor, Mass Tort Litigation Blog (part of the Law Professors Blog Network)

Florida State University College of Law

Member, Appointments Committee, 2009-2010
Member, Student Placement Committee, 2008-2009
Member, New Building Committee, 2008-2009

Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Member, Carnegie Report Committee (ad hoc), 2007-2008
Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2006-2008
Member, Career Services Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Library Committee, 2007-2008
Faculty Advisor, Georgia Student Bar Association, 2006-2008
Faculty Advisor, Florida Student Bar Association, 2007-2008
Faculty Senator, Samford University Faculty Senate, 2007-2008

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Ouellette v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., No. 67-01-CA-326 (Fla. Cir. Ct.) (August 17, 2009) (class action settlement fairness expert in support of the settlement)

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Holland & Knight LLP

Associate and Summer Associate
Practice Areas: class actions, securities litigation, complex litigation

Atlanta, Georgia
Aug. 2004-Apr. 2006

David L. Markell, Florida State University College of Law

Research Assistant
Researched and drafted ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: LAW & POLICY (teacher's manual)

Tallahassee, Florida
May 2003-Aug. 2003

Judge Kathleen F. Dekker, Circuit Judge

Judicial Clerkship

Tallahassee, Florida
May 2002-Aug. 2002