

ROBIN JANE EFFRON
Brooklyn Law School
250 Joralemon Street, Room 824
Brooklyn, New York 11201
Tel: (718) 780-7933 Fax: (718) 780-0376
robin.effron@brooklaw.edu

Academic Positions

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL Brooklyn, New York
Professor of Law, July 2014 – present
Co-Director, Center for the Study of International Business Law, April 2014 – present
Associate Professor of Law, July 2011 – June 2014
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2008 – June 2011

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL South Bend, Indiana
Visiting Professor, August 2017 – December 2017

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW Austin, Texas
Visiting Associate Professor, August 2012 – December 2012

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL Chicago, Illinois
Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law, August 2006- June 2008

Courses taught

Civil Procedure; Contracts; Federal Courts; International Business Transactions; Complex Litigation; International Business Law Colloquium; Comparative Contract Law Seminar.

Education

D.A.A.D. PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS Tübingen, Germany;
Fellow, 2005-2006 Academic Year Düsseldorf, Germany

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW New York, New York
J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, May 2004

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, BARNARD COLLEGE New York, New York
B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May 2001

Professional Experience

WEST LB Düsseldorf, Germany
Law Intern, April 2006- June 2006

JUDGE ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN New York, NY

U.S. DISTRICT COURT , SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
Law Clerk, 2004-2005 Term

CLEARY, GOTTLIEB, STEEN & HAMILTON
Summer Associate Summers 2003 and 2004

New York, NY
Frankfurt, Germany

Publications

Solving the Nonresident Alien Due Process Paradox, 116 MICH. L. REV. ONLINE 123 (2018).

Ousted: The New Dynamics of Privatized Procedure and Judicial Discretion, 98 B.U. L. Rev. 125 (2018).

Trade Secrets, Extraterritoriality, and Jurisdiction, 51 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 765 (2016).

Atlantic Marine and the Future of Forum Non Conveniens, 66 HASTINGS L.J. 693 (2015) (symposium).

Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law, 65 ALA. L. REV. 683 (2014).

Letting the Perfect Become the Enemy of the Good: The Relatedness Problem in Personal Jurisdiction, 16 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 867 (2012).

The Shadow Rules of Joinder, 100 GEO. L. J. 759 (2012).

The Plaintiff Neutrality Principle: Pleading Complex Litigation in the Era of Twombly and Iqbal, 51 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1997 (2010).

Disaster-Specific Mechanisms for Consolidation, 82 TULANE L. REV. 2423 (2008) (symposium).

Event Jurisdiction and Protective Coordination: Lessons from the September 11th Litigation, 81 S. CAL. L. REV. 199 (2008).

Dependence, Identity, and Abortion Politics, 1 N.Y.U. J. L. & LIBERTY 1108 (2006).

Note, *Secrets and Spies: Extraterritorial Application of the Economic Espionage Act and the TRIPS Agreement*, 78 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1475 (2003).

Other Media

Precedent, Preclusion, and Participation, JOTWELL comment available at <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/precedent-preclusion-and-participation>

Time to Say Goodbye to Forum Non Conveniens?, JOTWELL comment available at <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/time-to-say-goodbye-to-forum-non-conveniens/>

Anti-Plaintiff Bias in the New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, JOTWELL comment available at <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/anti-plaintiff-bias-in-the-new-federal-rules-of-civil-procedure/>,

Federalism and Mass Tort Litigation, JOTWELL comment available at <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/federalism-and-mass-tort-litigation/>

Trial and Appellate Judging in the Measure of Judicial Responsiveness, 64 FLA. L. REV. F. 1 (2013) (response to Chad Oldfather, et al., *Triangulating Judicial Responsiveness: Automated Content Analysis, Judicial Opinions, and the Methodology of Legal Scholarship*, 64 Fla. L. Rev. 1189 (2012)).

The New Commonality: Rule 23(a)(2) After Wal-Mart v. Dukes, 18 Westlaw Class Action Journal 2 (2011).

Op-Ed, *Could Wal-Mart Reach Beyond Class Actions?* National Law Journal (online edition), June 30, 2011.

Guest Blogger, Prawfsblawg, <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg>, February, 2010; July 2011

Co-Editor, Civil Procedure and Federal Courts Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/civpro/> for the Law Professor Blogs Network., August 2009 – present.

“Bradwell, Myra Colby”, in *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers* (Thoemmes Press 2005).

Selected Presentations

Implementing and Interpreting the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, University of Missouri School of Law, *Domestic and International Impacts*, March 10, 2017.

Second Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Washington, *Co-Management and Co-Interpretation: Lessons from the Intersection of Judicial Discretion and Private Procedural Ordering*, July 15, 2016.

Hofstra University School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Judicial Discretion and Party Preference*, March 25, 2015.

Emory Law School Faculty Workshop, *Judicial Discretion and Party Preference*, March 4, 2015.

Georgetown University Law Center, Symposium, Global Sales Law Conference: The CISG at 35, panelist: *CISG in Foreign Legal Systems*, January 30, 2015.

St. John's University School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Atlantic Marine and the Future of Forum Non Conveniens*, October 20, 2014.

Washington & Lee School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Atlantic Marine and the Future of Forum Non Conveniens*, September 29, 2014.

Atlantic Marine and the Future of Forum Non Conveniens, Hastings Law Journal Symposium: Forum Selection After *Atlantic Marine*, San Francisco, CA, September 19, 2014.

UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Ex Ante Discovery*, April 7, 2014.

St. Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Ex Ante Discovery*, February 5, 2014.

Presenter, Prawfsfest 2013 at Pepperdine Law School, *Ex Ante Discovery*, December 9-10, 2013.

Co-host and Moderator, Symposium: What Law Governs International Commercial Contracts, Brooklyn Law School Center for the Study of International Business Law, October 18, 2013.

Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, *Choice of Law In the Post-Nicastro Era*, August 7, 2013.

Presenter, 2013 Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, *Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law*, May 7, 2013.

University of Kentucky Faculty Workshop, *Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law*, May 3, 2013.

Columbia Law School Legal Theory Workshop, *Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law*, March 4, 2013.

Presenter, Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, William and Mary Law School, *Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law*, October 26, 2012.

Presenter, University of Texas School of Law Drawing Board Workshop, *Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law*, October 15, 2012.

Presenter, Canadian Law and Economics Association, *Letting the Perfect Become the Enemy of the Good: The Relatedness Problem in Personal Jurisdiction*, September 29, 2012.

Presenter, New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, *Reason Giving and Rule Making in Procedural Law*, July 30, 2012.

Presenter, Federal Courts Junior Faculty Conference, *Letting the Perfect Become the Enemy of the Good: The Relatedness Problem in Personal Jurisdiction*, Florida International University, February 3, 2012.

Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Section on Civil Procedure, *The Shadow Rules of Joinder*, January 5, 2012 (selected presentation from call for papers).

Case Western Reserve Law School Faculty Workshop, *The Shadow Rules of Joinder*, September 22, 2011.

Presenter, *The Shadow Rules of Joinder*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 5, 2011.

Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, *The Shadow Rules of Joinder*, March 17, 2011.

Presenter, Northeast Regional Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop at Albany Law School, *The Shadow Rules of Joinder*, February 5, 2011.

Junior Faculty Federal Courts Conference, *The Plaintiff Neutrality Principle: Pleading Complex Litigation in the Era of Twombly and Iqbal*, October 23, 2009.

Disaster-Specific Mechanisms for Consolidation, Tulane Law Review Symposium: The Problem of Multi-District Litigation, New Orleans, LA, February 16, 2008.

Event Jurisdiction and Protective Coordination: Lessons from the September 11th Litigation, University of Chicago Law School Works in Progress, August 23, 2007.

Bar Admissions

New York State, Second Department
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

March, 2005
October, 2005

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fluent in German; proficient in written French and Spanish. Classically trained opera vocalist, lyric soprano. Soprano I, New York Choral Society.