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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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### **BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW**

*Associate Professor of Law* 2020–present

*Assistant Professor of Law* 2017–2020

Courses: Property; State & Local Government Law; Elements of Law; Lawyering in DC

Service: Co-Director, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy (2019–present);  
Educational Policy Committee (2019–20); Appointments Committee (2018–19);  
Adjunct Appointments Committee (2017–18, 2021); Clerkship Committee (2017–18);  
Dean’s Council on Diversity & Inclusion (2017–18)

Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.9/5.0

Honors: Class of 2020 Best First-Year Professor Award

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL**

*Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow & Lecturer in Law* 2015–2017

Courses: Land Use & Social Policy; Legal Research and Writing

Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.89/5.00

## **EDUCATION**

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**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., *summa cum laude*** 2011

Law Review Alumni Association Award – Second highest GPA after five semesters

Order of the Coif

Robert B. McKay Prize – Excellence in Constitutional Law

Furman Academic Scholar – Awarded to students showing promise for legal academia

Butler Scholar – Top ten students after four semesters

Pomeroy Scholar – Top ten students after two semesters

*New York University Law Review*, Articles Editor, Clerkship Committee Co-Chair

Tikvah Scholar – Scholarship to support study of Jewish law and civilization

Research Assistant – Professor Barry Friedman

Teaching Assistant – Professor Mark Geistfeld (Torts)

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Economics, *Highest Honors*** 2008

*Phi Beta Kappa*, Joshua Lippincott Fellowship

## **CLERKSHIPS**

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### **SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor 2014–2015

### **UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT**

The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown 2011–2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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*Property Law for the Ages*, 63 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021) (with Lior Jacob Strahilevitz).

*Reallocating Redevelopment Risk*, 73 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021).

*Courts Beyond Judging*, 46 BYU LAW REVIEW 719 (2021).

*Lumping, Fairness, and Single People*, 2020 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW ONLINE 27 (2020) (invited symposium essay).

*A Knock on Knick's Revival of Federal Takings Litigation*, 72 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 419 (2020) (with Stewart E. Sterk).

*Taking Data*, 86 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 77 (2019).

*Land Use Federalism's False Choice*, 68 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 707 (2017).

*Courts, Constituencies, and the Enforcement of Fiduciary Duties in the Nonprofit Sector*, 77 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 281 (2016) (with Joseph Mead).

*Judicial Deference and Institutional Character: Homeowners Associations and the Puzzle of Private Governance*, 81 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 839 (2013).

*Chevron's Regrets: The Persistent Vitality of the Nondelegation Doctrine*, 86 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 316 (2011) (student note).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Sidewalk Government*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL DIVISION, FEDERAL PROGRAMS BRANCH**

*Trial Attorney* 2012–2014

Honors: Special Commendation for Outstanding Service 2014

### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL**

*Summer Law Intern* 2011

### **JENNER & BLOCK, Washington, DC**

*Summer Associate* 2010

### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL DIVISION, APPELLATE STAFF**

*Summer Law Intern* 2010

### **GENERAL COUNSEL, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL**

*Legal Intern* 2009

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Property Law for the Ages*

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| The University of Chicago Law School Work-in-Progress Workshop | April 2021   |
| Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop                  | January 2021 |
| Cardozo School of Law Faculty Brown Bag Workshop               | August 2020  |

### *Reallocating Redevelopment Risk*

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| Local Government Works-in-Progress Workshop at Cardozo Law School | November 2020 |
| Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop                     | October 2020  |

### *Seinfeld & The Law*

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| Six-part legal analysis and teaching series for Cardozo students and alumni | June–August 2020 |
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### *A Knock on Knick's Revival of Federal Takings Litigation*

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| ABA Section on Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law Professors' Corner | February 2020 |
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### *Lumping, Fairness, and Single People*

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| Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics at the University of Chicago | November 2019 |
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### *Courts Beyond Judging (f/k/a Judges as Administrators)*

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| University of Richmond School of Law Junior Faculty Forum                   | May 2019      |
| NYU School of Law Furman Scholars Workshop                                  | February 2019 |
| Property Works-in-Progress Conference at Boston University Law School       | October 2018  |
| State & Local Government Works-in-Progress Conference at Fordham Law School | October 2018  |
| Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop                               | April 2018    |

### *Taking Data*

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| Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Workshop          | August 2018    |
| Law & Society Association Annual Meeting                               | June 2018      |
| University of Richmond School of Law Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum | May 2018       |
| AALS New Voices in Property Law Panel                                  | January 2018   |
| Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop                          | September 2017 |

### *Deference to Homeowners Association Governance*

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| ABA Section on Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law Professors' Corner | June 2018 |
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### *Land Use Federalism's False Choice*

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| The University of Chicago Law School Work-in-Progress Workshop             | September 2016 |
| Southeastern Association of Law Schools Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop | August 2016    |

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| Member, Association of Urban Legal Scholars                                      | 2021–present |
| Mentor, Law Clerks for Diversity   | 2020–present |
| Member, New York City Charter Revision Task Force, NYC Bar Association           | 2019         |
| External Examiner, Constitutional Law in the American Polity, Swarthmore College | 2019         |

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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New York State