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*Plurality Decisions and Prior Precedent*

14 **Federal Courts Law Review** 76 (2022)

*“Judicial Role” and Judicial Duty in Foreign Affairs*

43 **Fordham Int’l L.J.** 1235 (2020) (invited symposium contribution)

*The “Guarantee” Clause*

132 **Harvard Law Review** 602 (2018)

*Questioning Marks: Plurality Decisions and Precedential Constraint*

69 **Stanford Law Review** 795 (2017)

*Due Process, Class Action Opt Outs, and the Right Not to Sue*

University of Pennsylvania Law School,  
Sharswood Fellow, 2011–2013

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP,  
Litigation associate, 2002–2011

ADDITIONAL WRITING AND COMMENTARY

[Brief for Amicus Curiae Professors of Law in Support of Certiorari,](#)  
***Cuker Interactive, LLC v. Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman***, No. 22-18 (2022)

[Brief of Citizenship Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Certiorari,](#)  
***Fitisemanu v. United States***, Nos. 20-4017 AND 20-4019 (2022)

## SELECTED CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PARTICIPATIONS

### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

#### **Amending the Unwritten Constitution of the United States**

- Boston College Institute for Liberal Arts, May 2019 (with Richard Albert and Yaniv Roznai)

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

#### **Jurisdiction as Power**

- Seventh Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Cardozo Law School, May 2022
- Boston College Law School, March 2022

#### **“Judicial Role” and Judicial Duty in Foreign Affairs**

- The Judicial Power in U.S. Foreign Affairs, *Fordham International Law Journal* Symposium, February 2020

#### **Lower Court Originalism**

- Twenty-Second Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, January 2020
- Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, November 2019
- Boston College Law School, July 2019
- University of Houston Law Center, February 2019

#### **The “Guarantee” Clause**

- Boston College Law School, June 2018
- Notre Dame Law School, October 2017

#### **Questioning *Marks*: Plurality Decisions and Precedential Constraint**

- Eighth Annual Junior Federal Courts Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, September 2015
- Boston College Law School, November 2015
- University of Richmond Law School, November 2015
- St. John’s University Law School, November 2015
- Columbia Law School Associates & Fellows Workshop, May 2015

### **Due Process, Class Action Opt Outs, and the Right Not to Sue**

- Seventh Annual Junior Federal Courts Workshop, University of Georgia Law School, October 2014
- Columbia Law School Associates & Fellows Workshop, April 2014

### **The Paths to *Griswold***

- The Evolution of Theory: Discerning the Catalysts of Constitutional Change, *Notre Dame Law Review* Symposium, November 2013

### **Originalism and the Other Desegregation Decision**

- University of Georgia Law School, December 2012
- University of Houston Law School, November 2012
- University of Pennsylvania Law School Faculty Workshop, May 2012

### **The One and Only Substantive Due Process Clause**

- University of San Diego Law School Faculty Workshop, September 2011

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS**

#### **Commenter, *Rights of American Citizenship*, by Jud Campbell**

- Thirteenth Annual Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism, University of San Diego Law School, February 2022

#### **Panelist, *Narrowing in on Narrowest Grounds***

- Panel discussion organized for the Seventy-Eighth Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2021

#### **Panelist, *Who's Afraid of Substantive Due Process?: Original Meaning and the Due Process of Law***

- Panel discussion organized for the 2019 Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference, New Orleans, January 2019

#### **Commenter, *Black Originalism: Constitutional Citizenship, Constitutional Rights, and the Second Founding*, by James Fox**

- Eighth Annual Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, Center for the

**Commenter, *Due Process in the Administrative State***

- Panel discussion organized by the Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, January 2017

**Commenter, *Interpreting an Unamendable Text*, by Thomas W. Merrill**

- Columbia Law School Federalist Society, March 2016

**Commenter, *International Law and the Domestic Separation of Powers*, by Jean Galbraith**

- Temple Law School International Law Symposium, February 2013

**Moderator, *Vulnerability to Suit Amid Changing Doctrines***

- Mass Torts Litigation in a Shrinking World, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* Symposium, November 2012

**SERVICE**

**Committee Service:**

- Admissions Committee (2022-Present)
- Drinan Scholars Program Committee (2021-present)
- Judicial Clerkship Committee (2017-2022)
- Education Policy Committee (2020-2022)

**Other Boston College Service:**

- Commenter: The Impact of *Dobbs*, Boston College Community Webinar, June 2022
- Moderator: *Overturning Roe?*, Boston College Federalist Society, March 2022
- Wendell F. Grimes Moot Court Judge, February 2020
- Panelist: Im

**Other Community and Professional Service:**

- Executive Committee: Conflict of Laws Section, AALS (Co-Chair 2022 to Present)
- Executive Committee: Section on Scholarship, AALS
- Supreme Court Moot Participant: *Hernandez v. Mesa* , October 2019 (For Petitioner)
- Outside Reviewer for *Yale Law Journal*, *Harvard Law Review*, *Stanford Law Review*, and *The American Journal of Comparative Law*
- Presenter: Fifteenth Annual MCLE Municipal Law Conference 2017, Recent Developments in Constitutional Law, March 2017