

Andrew (Drew) B. Dawson

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, FL	2011-present
Vice Dean	August 2019-present
Judge A. Jay Cristol Chair in Bankruptcy	March 2020-present
Professor of Law	June 2017-present
Associate Professor of Law	August 2011-May 2017

Courses Taught: Business Associations, Contracts, Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy, Race & Economic Justice, UCC: Essentials

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

VICE DEAN 2019-present

Managing academic affairs, student affairs, registrar services, law library and serving as principal deputy to the dean. Guided a restructuring of student services team to improve teamwork and efficiency, while maintaining a high level of student care. Served ex officio on standing faculty committees, as well as chairing several committees including the following: **Student Debt Committee** (leading group of key administrators and faculty to identify and diagnose issues related to student loan debt for incoming and graduating students); **Hiring Committee for Bar Passage and Academic Support Director**; **Pass/Fail Grading Committee**; **Co-Chair Academic & Administrative Continuity Committee** (colead group of faculty and senior administrators to develop our plans and procedures for classes, meetings, and events during the 2020-22 academic years); **Continuing Student Scholarship Committee**; **Ad Hoc Committee to Launch Transactional Skills Program**.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, CHAIR 2018 -19

Chaired the appointments committee that hired four faculty members, including the recruitment and naming of Professor Bill Bratton for our de la Cruz-Mentschikoff Chair.

DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE Spring 2019

Elected by faculty to serve on the Provost's search committee for the School of Law.

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE 2017-18

Member of the committee charged to recruit entry-level and lateral candidates.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE 2014-15

Researched and drafted materials for the law school's strategic plan, focusing on issues related to professional and student development.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP COMMITTEE 2011-13, 2015-16

Chair in 2012-13 and 2015-16

Moderated and participated in panels for clerkship committee, assisting our students in understanding the value of judicial clerkships and in navigating the hiring procedure.

HIRING COMMITTEE FOR INVESTORS RIGHTS CLINIC 2011

Interviewed candidates to serve as supervising attorney in the Investors Rights Clinic.

JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2012 - 2014

Helped create a program of internal and external speakers, professional development workshops, and social events to welcome and support recent faculty hires and to build community among the various lines of faculty.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Academic Innovation Fellows, member

2021-22

Serving on as one of the Provost's Academic Innovation Fellows as we explore new initiatives in the online education sphere.

Provost's Teaching Awards Committee, member

2021

Serving on the committee to identify nominees for Excellence in Experiential Learning, Innovation in Teaching, and the Luis Glazer Mentorship Award.

University Budget and Compensation Committee, member

2017-18

Served on the Faculty Senate's committee overseeing and advising on University compensation and budget matters.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Selling Out, 41 *Cardozo Law Review* 2522 (2020).

Modularity in Cross Border Insolvency, 93 *Chi-Kent L. Rev.* 677 (2018)

Beyond the Great Divide: Towards a Cooperative Model of Municipal Bankruptcy Federalism, 11 *Harv. L. & Pol'y Rev.* 31 (2017)

Better than Bankruptcy?, 69 *Rutgers U.L. Rev.* 137 (Fall 2016)

Pensioners, Bondholders, and Unfair Discrimination in Municipal Bankruptcy, 17 *U. Pa. J. Bus. L.* 1 (2015).

Labor Activism in Bankruptcy, 89 *Am. Bankr. L.J.* 97 (2015) (peer reviewed)

The Problem of Local Methods in Cross-Border Insolvencies, 12 *Berkeley Bus. L. J.* 45 (2015) (reprinted in the *Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice*, Vol. 24, No. 5 (2015)).

Collective Bargaining Agreements in Corporate Reorganizations, 84 *Am. Bankr. L.J.* 103 (2010) (peer reviewed) (cited in House Judicial Committee Hearing on H.R. 4677, the "Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2010," on May 25, 2010, transcript of testimony of Babette A. Ceccotti available at <http://judiciary.house.gov/hearings/pdf/Ceccotti100525.pdf>).

Offshore Bankruptcies, 88 *Neb. L. Rev.* 317 (2009).

BOOKS

Bankruptcy Overview: Issues, Law and Policy (7th edition) (American Bankruptcy Institute 2016) (with Juliet M. Moringiello)

Best of ABI 2016: The Year in Business Bankruptcy (American Bankruptcy Institute 2017) (editor)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Centralization and Resistance in Chapter 11,” International Business Law II (Wolters Kluwer 2019) (ed. Lucio Ghia)

AMICUS BRIEFS

Brief of Bankruptcy Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of the Petition for Certiorari, *Farnum Place, LLC, v. Kenneth M. Kryz*, No. 17-285 (U.S. Supreme Court, filed September 15, 2017) (drafter)

ESSAYS AND BLOGS

Guest Post, Oxford Business Law Blog, <http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/oblb>, posting at <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-lawblog/blog/2016/11/better-bankruptcy>.

Guest Blogger, Credit Slips, www.creditslips.org, postings at <http://www.creditslips.org/creditslips/DawsonAuthor.html>, February – March 2014

Chapter 15 for Naked Ancillary Proceedings: In re Drawbridge and In re Bemarmara, Journal of Corporate Rescue and Insolvency, August 2014.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL , <i>Cambridge, MA</i>	2006-2008
J.D., JUNE 2008 (FIRST YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, 2005-2006). Honors: American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence in Bankruptcy. Irving Oberman Memorial Award for best student bankruptcy paper.	
Activities: Senior Editor, <i>Harvard Negotiation Law Review</i> . Kids in the Court program for area middle school students.	
WILLIAMS COLLEGE , <i>Williamstown, MA</i>	1995-1999
B.A. IN SPANISH	

EXPERIENCE & AFFILIATIONS

SEQUOR LAW , <i>Miami FL</i>	Fall 2018-present
OF COUNSEL	
AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE	
RESIDENT SCHOLAR	Spring 2017
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER OF CARIBBEAN INSOLVENCY SYMPOSIUM	2012-
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REFORM OF CHAPTER 11	present
<i>REPORTER, SUBCOMMITTEE OF the Labor and Benefits Group</i>	2012 - 2014
FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Individual Chapter 11 Task Force	2013 - 2014
PLANNING COMMITTEE, ABI STUDENT DEBT SYMPOSIUM, GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER	2013 - 2014
INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY INSTITUTE	2014-present
MEMBER OF NEXTGEN PROGRAM	
HON. PETER WALSH , <i>Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware</i>	2010 - 2011

LAW CLERK

HON. JANE R. ROTH, *United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit* LAW CLERK 2009 - 2010

KAUFFMAN LEGAL FELLOWSHIP, *Harvard Law School* 2008 - 2009
Researched and wrote papers on bankruptcy law and corporate reorganizations; assisted Professor Elizabeth Warren in her Empirical Analysis of Law seminar.

PROFESSOR ELIZABETH WARREN, *Harvard Law School* 2008
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Edited manuscript of Chapter 11: Reorganizing American Businesses.

PROFESSOR DANIEL MELTZER, *Harvard Law School* 2007
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Researched law review articles for updates to Hart and Wechsler's The Federal Courts and the Federal System.

PRESENTATIONS

Data Privacy in Cross-Border Insolvency, International Insolvency Institute January 2026

“Cross-Border Bankruptcy,” Brazil-USA Forum on Cross-Border Insolvency April 2025

“Chapter 15 Updates,” American Bankruptcy Institute, Puerto Rico January 2024

Commentator, AALS Section on Creditors’ & Debtors’ Rights January 2021

Moderator, Miami Law’s Virtual Symposium on Power, Privilege, and Transformation: Lessons from the Pandemic for Online Legal Education August 2020

Conference Host & Co-Organizer for Second International & Comparative Insolvency Conference November 2019
Co-organized, fund raised, and hosted event with Laura Napoli Coordes, Adrian Walters, and Christoph Henkel that assembled scholars from over 20 countries. Presented paper “Arbitrating Cross-Border Insolvency.”

Moderator and Organizer, “Restructuring Puerto Rico’s Debt: Implications for the Territory & Beyond” July 2018
SEALS Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Presenter, “Modularity in Cross-Border Insolvency” November 2017
Chicago Kent Symposium

Moderator, Consumer & Commercial Law Discussion Group August 2017
SEALS Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL

Presenter, Modularity in Cross Border Insolvency June 2017
National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Utah

Panelist, Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code, Hispanic National Bar Association March 2017

Presenter, Bankruptcy and the Supreme Court, AALS January 2017

Panelist, Chapter 15 Updates, Caribbean Insolvency Symposium	February 2017
Presenter, Modularity in Cross-Border Insolvency Brooklyn Law School's Young Bankruptcy Scholars Conference	October 2016
Presenter, "The Reorganization Choices of Small Businesses" St. Thomas School of Law Developing Ideas Workshop	June 2016
Presenter, "Better than Bankruptcy?" Law & Society Conference	June 2016
Presenter, "Better than Bankruptcy," AALS Winter meeting	January 2016
Presenter, "Beyond the Great Divide," St. Thomas School of Law Developing Ideas Workshop	June 2015
Presenter, "Municipal Bankruptcy Federalism" Young Bankruptcy Scholars' Work-in-Progress Workshop at Brooklyn Law School	November 2014
Presenter, "Maintaining Uniformity in Cross-Border Insolvency Law," SEALS Conference	August 2014
Presenter, "State Priorities and Pension Debts," SEALS Conference	August 2014
Moderator, "The Easy Fix: Is Repealing § 523(a)(8) Really the Answer?," ABI Student Debt Symposium	May 2014
Presenter, "State Priorities and Pension Debts" Third Annual ERISA, Employee Benefits, and Social Insurance National Conference, Marquette Law School	March 2014
Panelist, "Chapter 15 Update," ABI Caribbean Insolvency Symposium, San Juan, Puerto Rico	February 2014
Presenter, "Labor Activism in Bankruptcy," LatCrit Conference, Chicago, IL	October 2013
Presenter, "Labor Transformation and Bankruptcy Success," SEALS Conference	August 2013
Panelist, "Scary Nightmares for Secured Lenders," ABI Annual Southeastern Conference	July 2013
Presenter, "Labor Transformation and Bankruptcy Success," FIU Law School,	April 2013
Presenter, "Labor Transformation and Bankruptcy Success" Law School, Bankruptcy Success Modeling Conference	February 2013 UCLA

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of New York
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Court