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Research & Scholarship

Reports


Books


Articles

"Lessons From Legal History," 51 The European Lawyer 25 (2005)


"From 'Separate is Inherently Unequal' to 'Diversity is Good for Business': The Rise of Market-Based Diversity Arguments and the Fate of the Black Corporate Bar," 117 Harvard Law Review 1548 (2004)


"The Emerging Role of Ethics Advisors, General Counsel, and other Compliance Specialists in Large Law Firms," 44 University of Arizona Law Review 559 (2002)

"Promoting Effective 'Ethical Infrastructure' in Large Law Firms: A Call for Research and Reporting," 30 Hofstra Law Journal 691 (2002) (with Elizabeth Chamblis)


Book Chapters

"Why Global Law Firms Should Care About Diversity: Five Lessons from the American Experience" in The Internationalization of the Practice of Law (J. Drolshammer & M.
Pfeifer eds., Kluwer 2001)


"Everyday Practice Is the Troubling Case: Confronting Context in Legal Ethics" in Everyday Practice and Trouble Cases (Northwestern University Press 1998)


Prior Courses Taught

Cause Lawyers – Seminar

Future(s) of the Large Law Firm – Seminar

Presentations

Commencement Speaker, University of Iowa Law School (5/09)

University of the Future, COUR Symposium, Harvard University (5/09)

A Timely Discussion of Ethics and Professionalism, Judge Alvin B. Rubin Symposium, Federal Bar Association, New Orleans Chapter, (5/09)

Team of Rivals? Toward a New Model of the Corporate Attorney-Client Relationship, Russell Sage Foundation, New York (4/09)

After the JD: Legal Careers in Transition, Annual Education Conference, The Association for Legal Career Professionals (NALP), Washington, DC (4/09)

After the JD: Legal Careers in the Twenty First Century, The J. Donald Mawhinney Lectureship in Professional Ethics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (3/09)

Team of Rivals? Toward a New Model of the Corporate Attorney-Client Relationship, University of Iceland (2/09)
New Results from After the JD, Wave II: Seven Years into a Lawyer's Career, American Bar Foundation, Boston (2/09)

Progress? The Academy, Profession, Race and Gender: Empirical Findings, Research Issues, Potential Projects and Funding Opportunities, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego (1/09)

Black Lawyers and the Age of Obama, University of Chicago Law School, October 2008

From Agents to Partners: Toward a New Model of the Corporate Attorney-Client Relationship, Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 2008

Workshop on Professional Development and Pro-bono, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, October 2008

From Agents to Partners: Toward a New Model of the Corporate Attorney-Client Relationship, Ryan Lecture, Georgetown Law School, September 2008

Legal Ethics Panel, Fordham Law School, June 2008

Yale Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School, May 2008 learn more

Urban Law School Graduates, Amherst College, April 2008

Current Legal Problems Lecture, University College, London, March 2008

Toward a Joint Venture Model of the Attorney/Client Relationship Between Corporations and their Outside Counsel, Nichols Lecture, Stetson University, March 2008

After the J.D.: Preliminary Evidence from a Ten-Year Longitudinal Study of Lawyer Careers, Yale Law School, February 2008 watch video


Wilkins, David B. Frankel Lecture, University of Houston Law Center (2003)

Wilkins, David B. Wythe Lecture, William & Mary School of Law (2002)

Wilkins, David B. Martin Luther King Day Lecture, Seattle Bar Association (2002)

Wilkins, David B. Van Arsdell Lecture, University of Illinois School of Law (2002)


Wilkins, David B. Arthur W. Fiske Lecture, Case Western Reserve School of Law (2001)

Wilkins, David B. Martin Luther King Lecture, Vanderbilt Law School (2001)


Wilkins, David B. W.M Keck Lecture, Georgetown Law Center (1998)

Media

Wilkins, David B. "Good Work: on professional norms and treacherous temptation of 'moral freedom'," Harvard Magazine, 2004 (reviewing Fischman, et. al., Making Good: How Young People Cope with Moral Dilemmas at Work)


Wilkins, David B. "Five Reasons Why Law Firms Are Not Making Progress on Diversity," Chicago Bar Record, 1999

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