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Academic Appointments

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, FACULTY OF LAW** (Windsor, Canada)

*Full Professor* (2023 – Present)

*Associate Professor* (2013 – 2023)

*Assistant Professor* (2008 – 2013)

*Acting Graduate Program Director* (2014)

Courses: Blockchain Technology and Commercial Law

Banking and Negotiable Instruments

Commercial Law: Sales

Commercial Law: Secured Transactions

Business Associations

Corporate Securities Moot

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY, SCHOOL OF LAW** (Detroit, Michigan)

*Dual JD Professor* (2009 – 2019)

Courses: Canadian Business Organizations

**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY** (Toronto, Canada)

*Adjunct Professor* (2007 – 2008)

Courses: Banking and Negotiable Instruments

Trusts

Law and Economics

Honors and Fellowships

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL** (Ann Arbor, Michigan)

*Grotius Research Scholar* (2017 – 2018)

Education

**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY** (Toronto, Canada), Ph.D. (2008)

Dissertation: *Consumer Retail Electronic Payments: Potential Liberation Technology or Source of Despair?*

Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Geva

Prizes: Harley D. Hallett Graduate Scholarship (2004, 2003, 2002)

**OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY** (Toronto, Canada), LL.B. (2000)

Received LL.B. as it then was, which has now been designated as a J.D.

**TRENT UNIVERSITY** (Peterborough, Canada**)** B.A. (Honors) (1997)

Major: Political Science / Economics

Prizes: Dean’s Honours List (1997, 1996, 1995, 1994), J.J. Robinette Scholarship (1997) (Awarded to scholastically outstanding graduate that undertakes the study of law), Harold Van Dusan Prize in Economics (1996), Canadian Publishers Award in Politics (1995), Trent S&A Scholarship (1993).

Publications

***Books***

Leonard I. Rotman and Muharem Kianieff. *Canadian Corporate Law: Cases, Notes, and Materials* 5th Edition (Toronto: LexisNexis, 2024) [Co-author of Leonard Rotman beginning with 5th edition].

*Blockchain Technology and the Law: Opportunities and Risks* (New York: Informa Law from Routledge, 2019) <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351039222>

***Book Chapters and Contributions***

“Reimagining E-Money: It’s Conceptual Unity with Other Retail Payment Systems” in *Current Developments in Monetary and Financial Law* Volume 3 International Monetary Fund ed. (International Monetary Fund, 2005) (With Benjamin Geva).

***Articles***

“CBDC +: Why CBDC Proposals Need to Become More Comprehensive to Succeed”. 33 (1) *Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy* 1 (2023)

“A Question of Trust: Facebook Libra as Money in the Legal and Economic Sense.” 12 (6) *Case Western Journal of Law, Technology and the Internet* 1 (2021)

“Jones v. Tsige: A Banking Law Perspective,” 44 (3) *Ottawa Law Review* 507 (2014)

“The Law of Estimates and Quantum Meruit in Canadian Small Scale Building Contracts,” 2013 (1) *Journal of Canadian College of Construction Lawyers* 105 (June 2013)

“The Evolution of Consumer Privacy Law: What Privacy by Design can Learn from Commercial Law and Standardization,” 10 *Canadian Journal of Law and Technology* 1 (2012)

“Looking for Cover: A Public Choice Critique of the Canadian Debit Card Code,” 37 (1) *Ottawa Law Review* 101 (2006)

“Private Banknotes in Canada: 1867 – 1950 (And Before),” 30 (1) *Queen’s Law Journal* 400 (2004)

“Show Me the Money! A Critical Evaluation of Laissez-Faire Internet Currencies,” 17 *Banking and Finance Law Review* 215 (2002)

***Shorter Works***

“Review of The Law of Banking and Payment in Canada (Looseleaf),” 51 (2) *Canada Business Law Journal* 327 (2011)

“Review of The Big Problem of Small Change,” 19 (1) *Banking and Finance Law Review* 129 (2003)

***Journals Edited***

Guest Editor with Virginia Torrie and Sangita Gazi. “4th Annual Fintech Issue.” 40.1 *Banking and Finance Law Review* (2024)

Guest Editor with Virginia Torrie and Christian Chamorro-Courtland. “Festschrift Volume in Honour of Professor Benjamin Geva.” 38 *Banking and Finance Law Review* (2022).

Invited Talks, Conference Presentations, and Workshops

Invited Presenter. “CBDC+: Why CBDC Proposals Need to Become More Comprehensive to Succeed.” 1st International Scientific Conference: Finance and New Technologies- Legal and Economic Aspects, Online, April 2024.

Panel Participant. “Searching in the Blockchain World.” 21st National Symposium on Search and Seizure Law in Canada, Online, March 2024.

Invited Presenter. “Cryptocurrency and Regulation.” Combatting Crypto Crime Conference, Vancouver BC, November 2023.

Panel Participant on “Implications of Blockchain Technology,” Canadian Council on International Law, 50th Annual Conference, Online, October 2021.

Invited Presenter. “Distributed Ledgers: Consumers, Law and Public Policy.” Carleton University Department of Legal Studies, *Business Law and Technology in the New Industrial Revolution* lecture series, Online, August 2020.

Panel Participant on “The State of Blockchain,” University of Windsor EPICentre, New Kids on the Blockchain, Windsor, ON, November 2019

“Commentary on Central Bank Digital Currencies keynote,” *4th Annual Canadian Commercial Law Symposium*, Windsor, ON, October 2019

Panel Participant on “The State of Blockchain,” University of Windsor EPICentre, *New Kids on the Blockchain*, Windsor, ON, November 2018

Invited Presenter. “Initial Coin Offerings and Securities Laws,” University of Windsor EPICentre, Windsor, ON, March 2018

Panel Participant on State of the Blockchain,” University of Windsor EPICentre, *New Kids on the Blockchain*, November 2017

Invited Presenter. “What Startups Need to Know About Electronic Payment Systems,” University of Windsor, EPICentre, Windsor, Canada, March 2017

Invited Presenter. “Credit and Debit Card Regulation in the United States and Canada,” Conference on *Law and Legal Education in the Americas*, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI, June 2013

Invited Presenter. “Government Sponsored Self-Regulation in Context: The Canadian and Australian Debit Card Codes Compared,” *Southeastern Association of Law Schools 62nd Annual Meeting*, Palm Beach, FL, August 2009

“The Canadian Experience with Private Banknotes,” *Osgoode Law and Market Discussions*, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON, March 2004

Conferences Organized

4th Annual Canadian Commercial Law Symposium, Windsor, ON, October 2019 (With Shanthi Senthe). Conference brought together leading academics from across North America to discuss contemporary issues in commercial law. Keynote addresses featured Benjamin Geva from Osgoode Hall Law School and John A.E. Pottow from the University of Michigan Law School.

Service

***University***

Board of Governor’s Pension Subcommittee

University Senate

University Program Development Committee

University Committee on Academic Promotion and Tenure

***Law School***

Personnel Committee

Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee

Library Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee

Dean Search Committee

Graduate Studies Committee

Curriculum Reform Committee

Dual JD Curriculum Reform Committee

Academic Planning Committee

Academic Status Committee

Admissions Committee

Dual JD Admissions Committee

Dual JD Executive Committee

Dual JD Management Committee

Library Committee

Orientation Committee

Nominating Committee

Strategic Planning Committee – Identity

Strategic Planning Committee – Communications

Special Curriculum Committee

Special Events Committee

Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship Clinic Working Group

Editorial Board of *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*

***Graduate Committee Participation***

Master’s Committee Chair (Wissam Aoun), 2018

Doctoral Committee Chair (Anindya Banerji) 2017

Doctoral Committee Chair (Krithika Muthukumaran), 2016

Other Academic Service

Acting Book Review Editor, *Banking and Finance Law Review* (2001)

Article Referee for *Asper Journal of International Business and Trade Law*

Article Referee for *Banking and Finance Law Review*

Article Referee for *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*

Article Referee for *University of Alberta Law Review*

Article Referee for *University of British Columbia Law Review*

Article Referee for *Canadian Bar Review*

Article Referee for *Ottawa Law Review*

Article Referee for *McGill Law Journal*

Article Referee for *Handbook of Technology Management*

Member of Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Research Committee on Financial Literacy

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Banking and Finance Law Review*