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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
J.D.

Activities: Notes Editor, *Yale Law Journal*
Articles Selection Committee, *Yale Law and Policy Review*
Student Director, Housing & Community Development Clinic

Honors: Margaret Gruter Prize for best paper on law and ethology,
biology, and related behavioral sciences

Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A., Philosophy

Honors: *Magna cum laude*
Distinction in the major of Philosophy

EXPERIENCE

- 2002-present **The University of Chicago Law School, Director of Clinical and Experiential Learning**
Oversee clinical and experiential programs at the Law School. Direct the Housing Initiative at the Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, representing community-based housing developers, tenant groups, and other parties involved in the production of new or rehabilitated affordable housing stock, focusing on innovative transactions sponsored by community-based organizations on the south and west sides of Chicago. Teach courses on affordable housing, transactional lawyering, commercial real estate, and negotiations. Assistant Clinical Prof. (2002-2005); Associate Clinical Prof. (2005-2008); Paul J. Tierney Director, Housing Initiative and Clinical Prof. (2008-present); Acting Associate Dean for Clinical and Experiential Learning (2011-2013); Director of Clinical and Experiential Learning (2013 - present); Co-Director of the Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy (2016 - present); Faculty Director of Curriculum (2008-present); Director, Chicago Project on Animal Treatment Principles (2004-2007)
- 1998-2002 **Assistant Corporation Counsel, Finance and Economic Development Division, City of Chicago Department of Law**
Represented the City of Chicago in affordable housing development transactions involving the federal HOME, CDBG and Supportive Housing programs, the low-income housing tax credit, the historic rehabilitation tax credit, multifamily housing revenue bonds, and other financing mechanisms. Economic development transactions included tax increment financing redevelopment grants; brownfields remediation grants; special service area tax levies; and municipal bond programs for infrastructure and market rate housing development.
- 1997-1998 **Judicial Clerk for Judge Joel M. Flaum, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit**
- 1992-1994 **Research Assistant in Medical Ethics & Health Policy
American Medical Association, Chicago, IL**

Jeffrey E. Leslie
University of Chicago Law School
Curriculum Vitae, continued

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Helping Clients Use Data to Make Business Decisions and Inform Public Policy: A Case Study of Community Land Trusts, presentation to 2017 Transactional Clinical Conference, June 2017 (with James Kelly and Eliza Platts-Mills)

Panelist, *The Problem with Pro Bono*, Federalist Society of the University of Chicago Law School, January 2017

Clinic Design at the University of Chicago Law School, presentation to Conference on Benefits and Risks of Legal Clinics, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, December 2016

Moderator, panel on *History and Home*, Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy Conference on Evidence and Innovation in Housing Law and Policy, June 2016

Moderator, panel on *Strategies for Neighborhood-Based Development: The Case of Woodlawn*, sponsored by Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy, May 2016

Use of Case Rounds, presentation to 15th Annual Transactional Clinical Conference, April 2016

Structuring of the Deal – Affordable Housing Development, presentation to 15th Annual Transactional Clinical Conference, April 2016

Panelist, *Will the Supreme Court Make Disparate Impact Disappear?*, sponsored by American Civil Liberties Union student organization, American Constitution Society student organization, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, and Black Law Students Association, 2015

Clinical Skills Series -- Structuring Deals, University of Chicago Law School, 2015

Panelist, *Balancing Act: Urban Development and Gentrification's Impact on Low Income Housing*, sponsored by Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy, Public Interest Law Society, and Law of the Land, 2014

Negotiation Strategies, presentation to Environmental Defense Fund Annual Retreat, 2014

Counseling Clients on Settlement, presentation to Chicago Bar Association, Legal Aid Academy series, 2013 (with Randy Schmidt)

Moderator, panel on *Development of South Works/U.S. Steel Site*, sponsored by Law of the Land, 2013

Interdisciplinary Clinical Pedagogical Approach: Creating Lawyers as Problem Solvers, 12th Annual Transactional Clinical Conference, University of Texas Law School, 2013 (with Praveen Kosuri, Ashlyn Lembree, and Art Neil)

Fiduciary and Legal Responsibilities of Non-profit Board Members, Civic Knowledge Project/Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies - Southside Arts & Humanities Network, University of Chicago, 2012, 2011 (with Elizabeth Kregor)

Public Housing in Chicago, University of Chicago Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, 2011

How Multiple Cooks Make Broth – Decision-making and Organizational Clients, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, 2011 (with Susan Bennett and Praveen Kosuri)

Negotiations Workshop, Chicago Careers in Law Series, 2011 (with Randy Schmidt)

Introduction to Affordable Housing, John Marshall Law School, 2010

Introduction to Negotiations, City of Chicago Department of Law, 2009

You Too Can Create a Simulation Exercise (or Even a Course). 9 Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law 101 (2009) (with Praveen Kosuri, Daniel Jaffe, and James F. Hogg).

Moderator, panel on *Signature and Shadow Pedagogies: Coexistence or Collaboration?* in Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic 50th Anniversary Symposium -- Out of the Shadow: Clinical Legal Education, 2008

Illinois Federally Assisted Housing Preservation Act – An Overview, Chicago Rehab Network and Woodlawn East Community and Neighbors' Consumer Rights and Responsibilities Workshop for Renters, Chicago, Illinois, 2008

Mixed-Income Housing as a Pre-Commitment Strategy. 2(1) Harvard Law and Policy Review Online (2007)

Affordable Housing Development Process, Housing Initiative's Workshop on Housing and Prisoner Reentry, 2007

Animal Rights without Controversy. 70 Law and Contemporary Problems 117 (2007) (with Cass R. Sunstein)

Illinois Federally Assisted Housing Preservation Act – An Overview, Chicago Rehab Network Preservation Summit, 2006

Lay Persons and Community Values in Reviewing Animal Experimentation. University of Chicago Legal Forum 113 (2006) (Law and Life: Definitions and Decisionmaking)

Panelist, *Animal Agriculture and the Law*, Duke University School of Law, Animal Law Conference, 2006

Moderator, panel on *Defining Legal Life: Animal Rights*, University of Chicago Legal Forum Symposium, Life and Law: Definitions and Decisionmaking, 2005

Public Housing in Chicago: Lessons from Cabrini Green, Student Tenant Organizing Project/Southside Network, 2005

'Filling out Forms and Killing Deals' – What Do Transactional Lawyers Really Do? Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference, 2004 (with Elizabeth Milnikel)

Affordable Condominiums, Real Estate Section of the Chicago Bar Association, 2003

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development
Association of American Law Schools Committee on Clinical Legal Education (2016 – 2018)

COURSES

Affordable Housing Transactions
Affordable Housing Law and Policy
Commercial Real Estate Transactions

Housing Initiative Clinic
Negotiations
Transactional Lawyering