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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW, Akron, Ohio
Associate Professor of Law, August 2020–present
Director of Faculty Research & Development, January 2021–present
Assistant Professor of Law, May 2018–August 2020

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York
Executive Director, Fordham Corporate Law Center, 2016–2018
Adjunct Professor of Law, 2013–2018
Doctoral Fellow, 2011–2015

ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Research Fellow, 2007–2008

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, Minsk, Belarus
Visiting Professor, Spring 2007

YANKA KUPALA STATE UNIVERSITY OF GRODNO, Grodno, Belarus
Visiting Professor, Fall 2003

BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Minsk, Belarus
Associate Professor of Law, 2001–2007

EDUCATION

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York
Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), 2016

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2009
Michigan Grotius Fellow

BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Minsk, Belarus
Ph.D. in Law, International and European Law, 2007

UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, Hamburg, Germany
European Master in Law and Economics, *cum laude*, 2006

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest, Hungary
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Business Law, *with merit*, 2003

BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Minsk, Belarus
J.D., *with excellence*, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review and Journal Articles

Shareholder Claims for Reflective Loss: How International Investment Law Changes Corporate Law and Governance, 40 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 189 (2018)

The Right to Regulate in Investor-State Arbitration: Slicing and Dicing Regulatory Carve-Outs, 50 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 355 (2017)

Arbitrating Antitrust Claims: From Suspicion to Trust, 48 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS 867 (2016)

An Empirical Survey of International Commercial Arbitration Cases in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1970–2014, 39 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 307 (2015), with Thomas H. Lee

Law Articles in Foreign Languages

The Specifics and Relevance of the European Union Experience in the Field of Legal Regulation of Franchising, 4 INDUSTRIAL & TRADE LAW 65 (2005), published as Корзун В.Б. Специфика и возможности использования опыта Европейского Союза в сфере правового регулирования франчайзинга // Промышленно-торговое право.— 2005.— № 4.

Franchising in the Law of the European Union, 4 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 8 (2005), published as Корзун В.Б. Франчайзинг в праве Европейского союза // Журн. междунар. права и междунар. отношений.— 2005.— № 4.

Legal Problems of Franchising Development in Belarus, 3(33) VESNIK OF YANKA KUPALA STATE UNIVERSITY OF GRODNO 82 (2005), published as Корзун В.Б. Правовые проблемы становления франчайзинга в Республике Беларусь // Весн. Гродзен. дзярж. ун-та імя Янкі Купалы, Сер. 1. Гуманітар. навукі.— 2005.— № 3 (№ 33).

Franchising: Its Essence, Problems and Legal Regulation, 4 BELARUSIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 17 (2004), published as Корзун В.Б. Франчайзинг: сущность, проблемы, правовое регулирование // Белорус. журн. междунар. права и междунар. отношений.— 2004.— № 4.

Other Publications

Vera Korzun et al., *International Law Online: How Will the Pandemic Change the Practice of International Law?*, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE 115TH ANNUAL MEETING. RECONCEIVING INTERNATIONAL LAW: CREATIVITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. MARCH 24-26, 2021, 115 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASIL ANNUAL MEETING 289-94 (Cambridge Univ. Press 2021).

International Arbitration and Domestic Antitrust: Natural Progression or Random Alliance?
1(1) COMPETITION POLICY INTERNATIONAL (CPI) ANTITRUST CHRONICLE – ARBITRATION &
ANTITRUST 33 (July 2019) (*invited submission*)

Corporate Interest and the Right to Regulate in Investor-State Arbitration, in
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION: THE FORDHAM
PAPERS 2015 (Arthur W. Rovine ed., 2017)

Belarus, in SOURCES OF STATE PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Ralph F. Gaebler and
Alison A. Shea eds., 2d ed. 2014)

Working Papers

- *Enforcing Soft Law in International Investment Arbitration*
- *The Network of Global Corporate Investors: Who Are the Claimants?*
- *Rebalancing International Investment Law*

COURSES AND SEMINARS TAUGHT

International Business Transactions, International Law, International Commercial
Arbitration, Investor-State Arbitration, International Negotiations (experiential course),
Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law, Partnership and Limited Liability Company Law,
Contracts

LEGAL POSITIONS

UNITED NATIONS, New York, New York
Intern with the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA), August-December 2012

DANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, Madison, Wisconsin
Volunteer Attorney, September 2009–July 2010

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG FOR HEALTH AND CONSUMERS, Brussels, Belgium
Trainee - Unit B5 - Enforcement and European Consumer Centers, March 2008–July 2008

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Rebalancing International Investment Law

- American Society of International Law (ASIL) 2021 Research Forum, Midyear Meeting, Nov. 11-12, 2021

Hearing the Non-Disputing Party: The Role of Comparative Law in Interpreting International Investment Treaties

- 2021 Annual Conference of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL) “Internationalizing Comparative Law”, hosted by the University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 21-22, 2021

Beyond the Name and Nationality: Who Are the Claimants in Investment Arbitration?

- Virtual speaker series “Discovering New Voices in Dispute Resolution,” co-sponsored by the Dispute Resolution Works-in-Progress Consortium, hosted by the Marquette University Law School, April 30, 2021
- ASIL Midwest Interest Group, 2020 Virtual Works in Progress Conference, UIC John Marshall Law School, Nov. 13, 2020

International Law Online: How Will the Pandemic Change the Practice of International Law?

- [Panel presentation](#) as part of the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), March 24-26, 2021

The Paradox in Action: Enforcing Soft Law Instruments Through Investor-State Arbitration

- The 2020 ASIL IECLIG Biennial Conference “Designing International Economic Law: Challenges and Opportunities,” the University of Miami School of Law, Feb. 14–15, 2020
- Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Nov. 22, 2019
- American Society of International Law (ASIL) 2019 Research Forum, Midyear Meeting, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 7–9, 2019
- Works-in-progress conference “*Comparative Law and International Dispute Resolution Processes*” (Oct. 17, 2019) held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL) at the University of Missouri School of Law (Oct. 18-19, 2019)
- The University of Akron School of Law Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Oct. 10, 2019
- Second Annual Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, Sep. 27, 2019
- 2019 ASIL Midwest Works-in-Progress Conference, UIC John Marshall Law School, Sep. 27, 2019

Shareholder Litigation by Contract: Empirical Evidence on Mandatory Arbitration Bylaws

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, June 20–21, 2019

The Network of Global Corporate Investors: Who Are the Claimants?

- American Society of International Law (ASIL) 2018 Research Forum, Midyear Meeting, UCLA School of Law, Nov. 8–10, 2018
- Chicagoland Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Oct. 5, 2018
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, The University of Georgia Law School, June 21–22, 2018

Shareholder Claims for Reflective Loss: How International Investment Law Changes Corporate Law and Governance

- Commercial Law in Context lecture series hosted by the School of Law at the National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway, April 22, 2021
- Fourth Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, ASCL, YCC, Fordham Law School, Feb. 2–3, 2018
- Faculty presentation, University of Akron School of Law, Oct. 31, 2017
- ASIL 2017 Research Forum, Midyear Meeting, Washington University School of Law, Oct. 26–28, 2017
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, The University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, June 8–9, 2017

The Right to Regulate in Investor-State Arbitration: Slicing and Dicing Regulatory Carve-Outs

- ASIL-MU Works-in-Progress Conference “Issues in International Dispute Resolution,” University of Missouri School of Law, Feb. 2–3, 2017

From Structural Changes to Tobacco Carve-Out: Seeking to Save ISDS and the Right to Regulate

- ASIL 2016 Research Forum, Midyear Meeting, University of Washington School of Law, Nov. 11–12, 2016

Arbitrating Antitrust Claims: From Suspicion to Trust

- National Business Law Scholars Conference, The University of Chicago Law School, June 23–24, 2016
- Fifth Annual Global Conference, ASCL, YCC, Tulane University Law School, March 18–19, 2016
- Second Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, ASCL, YCC, UC Davis School of Law, Feb. 5–6, 2016

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement and Investor-State Disputes

- Panel discussion about the TPP hosted by the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA), Fordham Law School, Feb. 10, 2016 (invited speaker)

International Arbitrations, National Courts: Mapping and Navigating Border Crossings

- International Business Law Scholars’ Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School, Oct. 10, 2014

SELECTED AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Colin B. Picker Graduate Prize, American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC), 2016

Erasmus Mundus Fellowship, European Commission, 2005

Scholarship of the Hague Academy of International Law, 2003

UNIVERSITY & LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Member of the advisory board of the University of Akron's Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) (2022-present)

Member of the Joint Exploratory Working Group regarding a potential Akron Law-CSU/Cleveland-Marshall Law partnership (2020–2022)

Director, Faculty Research and Development (FReD) (since January 2021)

Member of Faculty Committees, University of Akron School of Law: Appointments Committee (2021–present), Library Director Search Committee (Chair, 2022-present), Curriculum Committee (2018–present), Planning/Resources (2021-present), Alumni/Student Affairs (2019–20), Standards/Bylaws (2019–20), Library Committee (2018–19)

Coach of two Akron Law teams, ABA Law Student Division Negotiation Competition (2019–20)

Coach of Fordham Law LL.M. teams, Fifth and Fourth LL.M. International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competitions (Washington, D.C., April 7–8, 2016 and March 6–7, 2015)

Arbitrator Judge, ABA Law Student Division Regional Arbitration Competition (NYC, Nov. 16–17, 2013)

Member, Admissions Committee, Erasmus University Rotterdam, European Master Program in Law and Economics (EMLE) (2007–2008)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Member of the Organizing Committee, 2022 Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium (NEOFC), hosted by the University of Akron School of Law (Jan. 21, 2022)

Presenter, 2020 Dispute Resolution Conference “*Civility & Solutions: Dispute Resolution in Today's Courts*,” organized by the Supreme Court of Ohio, Dispute Resolution Section, Columbus, Ohio (March 10, 2020) (due to the pandemic, recorded and made available on [YouTube](#) as part of the Dispute Resolution podcast (Ep. 6) of the Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Section)

American Society of International Law (ASIL)

- ASIL-Midwest Interest Group, Co-Chair (since April 2021), Vice Chair (April 2020-March 2021)
- Member of the Organizing Committee and Moderator, Eighth Annual Scholarly Works-in-Progress Conference of the ASIL-Midwest Interest Group, hosted by the University of Akron School of Law (Jan. 28, 2022)

American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL)

- Editor, *American Journal of Comparative Law*
- Member of the Task Force on the development of the new website of the Society (April-October 2021)

Board of Directors, Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC), Co-Chair (2020-present), Vice Chair (2019–20), Member of the YCC Board (since 2018)

- Member, Organizing Committee, YCC Tenth Annual Conference, hosted by the University of Wisconsin Law School (Oct. 23, 2021) together with the 2021 Annual Conference of the American Society of Comparative Law
- Member, Organizing Committee, YCC Ninth Annual Conference (Oct. 16–17, 2020)
- Chair, Program Committee, YCC Fifth Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio (Feb. 7–8, 2020)
- Member, Organizing Committee, YCC Eighth Annual Conference, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Québec, Canada (May 10–11, 2019)
- Member, Organizing Committee, YCC Fourth Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, Fordham Law School (Feb. 2–3, 2018)

American Bar Association

Bar Admissions: New York (2010).