

Jeff Todd

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EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law

Austin, TX

Juris Doctor, 2006 (Honors)

- Order of the Coif
- Staff Editor: *Review of Litigation*; *Texas Journal of Business Law*

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

Ph.D. in English, 1998 (Dissertation subjects: rhetoric & business/technical communication)

- Lechner Fellow

University of South Alabama

Mobile, AL

M.A. in English, 1995; *B.A. in English*, 1992 (Magna Cum Laude)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Interdisciplinary approaches to my practice in complex transnational tort litigation

Teaching: Business Law, International Law, Environmental/Sustainability Law

SCHOLARSHIP

Selected Recent Publications

- Jeff Todd, *Carbon Pricing for a Just Transition*, 95 UNIV. COLO. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024).
- Jeff Todd, *Climate Cap and Trade and Pollution Hot Spots: An Economics Perspective*, 39 GA. ST. UNIV. L. REV. (forthcoming 2023).
- Christopher P. Guzelian & Jeff Todd, *Sustainable Money*, 94 TEMP. L. REV. 453 (2022).
- Jeff Todd, *The (De)Mystification of Environmental Injustice: A Dramatistic Analysis of Law*, 93 TEMP. L. REV. 593 (2021).
- Christopher P. Guzelian & Jeff Todd, *The Legal Relevance of Economics*, 93 TEMP. L. REV. 1 (2020).
- Jeff Todd, *A “Sense of Equity” in Environmental Justice Litigation*, 44 HARV. ENV’T L. REV. 169 (2020).

Other Publications & Scholarship

- 21 other law review articles, notes, and comments
- Eight peer-reviewed humanities articles
- Two conference proceedings, two short stories, two magazine features, & nine book reviews
- 10 institutional faculty research grants and stipends
- Approximately 40 conference presentations, symposia, colloquia, and working groups

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, Dept. of Finance & Economics San Marcos, TX

Associate Professor of Business Law (2019-present)

Assistant Professor of Business Law (2014-2019)

- Courses: Legal Environment of Business; International Business Law; Sustainability Law
- Average Student Course Evaluation: 4.72/5
- Recipient: University, College, & Departmental Research & Teaching Awards

Florida Coastal School of Law, 2011-2014

Jacksonville, FL

Assistant Professor of Law

- Courses: Torts I and II, Products Liability, Civil Procedure, Int'l Law, Int'l Civil Litigation, Int'l Environmental Law
- Average Student Course Evaluation: 4.5/5. Average Peer Teaching Evaluation: 8/10.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 2007-2011

Irvine, CA

Litigation Associate, in global AmLaw A-List law firm

- Practice Groups: Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort; Transnational Litigation
- Noteworthy cases
 - o Obtained dismissal with prejudice on behalf of Dole Food Co., Inc., in three high-profile DBCP pesticide exposure cases involving Nicaraguan plaintiffs after uncovering a multi-billion-dollar fraudulent enterprise
 - o Represented Dole in other foreign money judgment enforcement, toxic tort, defamation, and business tort matters, including favorable settlement of over 5,000 DBCP claims

Supreme Court of Texas, Chambers of Hon. Don Willett, 2006-07

Austin, TX

Judicial Clerk

Faculty Positions in Business & Technical Communication

Georgia Southern Univ., Dept. of Writing & Linguistics (2001-03)

Statesboro, GA

West Texas A&M Univ., Dept. of English & Modern Languages (1998-2001)

Canyon, TX

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Law Licensure

- *California*: Admitted October 2007
- *Federal*: Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Central and Southern Districts of California

Academy of Legal Studies in Business

Member since 2014; *Chair* of Environmental Law & Sustainability Section (2018-2021), *Vice-Chair* (2021-present); *Reviewer/Judge* for conference proceedings & awards (2015-present)