

CHARITY J. FORT, J.D., LLM

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current:

Michigan State University College of Law, Assistant Professor (Present)

- Affiliated faculty for the Kelley Institute of Ethics and the Legal Profession; partnering with university ethics programs across campus to educate all facets of our community, including through an annual ethics week program.
- Courses: Professional Responsibility (a uniquely designed practical legal ethics course); Contract Drafting and Dispute Resolution.

Previous:

Georgetown University Law Center, Clinical Instructor and Supervisor

- Classes: Lawyering Ethics, Negotiations, Drafting Contracts, Assumptions and Justice class on equity from diverse backgrounds, Collaborative Team Building, Community Lawyering, and Business Entity Formation.
- Supervised Georgetown law students representing social enterprises and nonprofits in and around Washington, D.C.

Columbia Law School Intensive Seminar on Ethics, Adjunct Professor

- Designed ethics course for Columbia Law students working in semester-long externships in D.C. to assist them in developing their personal philosophies concerning issues of professional responsibility and practical legal ethics.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., Cambridge, MA

- Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program: Mediator Certification, Dispute Systems Design Course and Clinical Project, Negotiation Workshop.
- Green New York City seminar and clinic; Teaching Assistant, Trial Advocacy Workshop; Research Assistant, Analytical Methods course; board member, Harvard Law Entrepreneurship Program; Class Marshal; Emerging Markets Panel Chairperson – Harvard Asia Law Society (subsequent visit to South Korea and DMZ); Treasurer – Harvard Africa Law Association; Coach and Chairperson (Mock Trial Team, Black History Month, and H.O.M.E.) – Black Law Student Association; Member of the Journal for Law and Gender and Harvard Latino Law Review.

Georgetown University Law Center, LLM (Clinical Legal Pedagogy), Washington, DC

MIT Center for Real Estate, Foundations of Development Policy

Wheaton College, B.A., Business & Economics (Major); International Relations (Minor)

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WRITINGS

Arbitrary Consent to Arbitration, WASH & LEE L. REV. (forthcoming)

Calling In Corporate Counsel: Sam Bankman-Fried and Staring Into The Moral Void, 10 LOY. U. CHI. J. REG. COMPL. 101 (2023)

US Banking Regulators Issue Guidance on Customer Accommodation, Mayer Brown LLP Blog

US Banking Regulators Issue Guidance on Pandemic Planning, Mayer Brown LLP Blog

US Banking Regulator Guidance on Loan Modifications in Response to COVID-19, Mayer Brown LLP Blog

EXPERIENCE

Current:

Private Arbitration Organization, Arbitrator (Present)

Previous:

Integrating Virtue Together Cohort Member, University of Notre Dame Institute for Social Concerns, Virtues & Vocations Project

Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen, P.C., Community Development & Affordable Housing Attorney

Mayer Brown, LLP, Finance and Financial Services, Regulatory & Enforcement Attorney

Compass Consultant, Deputy Project Leader for volunteer nonprofit consulting, Chicago, IL

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Real Estate, Planning, and Urban Design, Chelsea, MA

Macedonian Parliament, Macedonian Minister for Foreign Investment, support team member

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Arbitrating in Negative Space*, 19th Annual Lutie A. Lytle Law Faculty Workshop (San Diego, CA) and Legal Ethics Schmooze

Presenter, *The Shadow Judiciary: The Validity of Un-Negotiated Binding Arbitration Clauses in Business-to-Consumer Contracts of Adhesion*, Georgetown University Faculty Summer Research Workshop

Presenter, *The Shadow Judiciary: The Validity of Un-Negotiated Binding Arbitration Provisions*, 17th Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop

Presenter, *Calling In Corporate Counsel: Sam Bankman-Fried and Staring Into The Moral Void*, Georgetown University Law Center SJD/Fellows Collaborative Seminar and Workshop

Panelist, Women in the Workplace Panel at the Where Are The Women? Conference Wheaton Women's Club

Program Designer and Trainer, Conversations on Identity and Team Building in Diverse Spaces—four-part training session for the Wheaton College Center for Urban Engagement staff team

Panelist, Vocational Discernment Discussion Panel Wheaton College

Moderator, Discussion of Race, Gender, and Systems of Oppression for not-for-profit board

Presenter, HANA Center (Korean American organization for social services and community organizing non-profit) consultation recommendation presenter

Panelist, Women in the Workplace Panel Thrive4

Speaker, Graduation Class Day Speaker as elected Class Marshal for the Harvard Law School

Moderator, Emerging Markets Panel chairperson and student moderator, Harvard Asian Business Conference

Moderator, Harvard BLSA Black History Month Events coordinator and moderator for six events

Presenter, seminar on voting systems, governance, and immigration in the U.S., Europe, and Asia in Šibenik, Croatia for The International Republican Institute of Europe's Leadership Institute in Central and Eastern Europe

MIND MAINTENANCE PURSUITS

Multiple Book Clubs, Member and Co-Founder

State Bar Licenses, DC, New York, Illinois, Iowa

Travel, International traveling for food (approx. 3 dozen countries, 6 continents and counting)