

CON REYNOLDS

Counsel to the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

American Bar Association , Administrative Law Fellow	<i>Washington, D.C. 2024 - Present</i>
Cornell Law School , Adjunct Professor of Law	<i>Ithaca, NY 2024</i>
Yale Law School , Clinical Lecturer in Law & Environmental Law Fellow	<i>New Haven, CT 2018 - 2020</i>

EDUCATION

Yale Law School , J.D.	<i>New Haven, CT 2014 - 2017</i>
Colby Townsend Memorial Prize (Best Paper by a Second Year) President, First Generation Professionals at Yale Law	

University of Rochester , B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>Rochester, NY 2008 - 2011, 2013</i>
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CLERKSHIP

Hon. Carlton W. Reeves , U.S. District Court Clerk	<i>Jackson, MS 2017 - 2018</i>
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PUBLICATIONS

Meeting the Demand for Democracy in Sentencing 37 FED. SENT'G REP. 6 (2025) (with Carlton W. Reeves)

Toward Democratic Governance of Problem-Solving Courts 108 JUDICATURE 64 (2025) (with Carlton W. Reeves)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Commissioning Democracy: Retheorizing Federal Sentencing Administration	<i>Working Paper</i>
Federal Courts as Federal Prison Regulators	<i>Working Paper</i>
Administrative Democracy in Federal Courts , with Douglas A. Kysar	<i>Working Paper</i>
Democracy Judges , with Andrew Canter	<i>Working Paper</i>

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Commissioning Democracy: A New History of Federal Sentencing Administration New Voices in Administrative Law (Association of American Law Schools)	<i>2026</i>
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Article III Regulation of Federal Prison Conditions Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (University of Michigan)	2025
The Hidden Federal Sentencing System Junior Scholars Conference (University of Richmond)	2024
Tort From the Bottom Up: On Seeing Injury Law's Democratic Potential Junior Scholars Conference (Northeastern University)	2024
Crippling the Clean Air Act: On Seeing Environmental Law as Disability Law The Disability Frame Symposium (University of Pennsylvania)	2022
Disability Law as Environmental Law Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship (Columbia University)	2020
Torts: A Law & Political Economy Approach Law & Political Economy 101 Speaker Series (New York University)	2020
Rediscovering Tort as Regulation ClassCrits XII Conference (Western New England University)	2019
Race, Class, and Rethinking the Motivations for Exclusionary Zoning LatCrit Biennial Conference (Georgia State University)	2019
Regulating Through Recourse: Rediscovering Tort as Regulation Future Environmental Law Professors Workshop (Pace Law School)	2019
Courts, Torts, and Concentrated Power APPEAL Workshop: Policy Options for the 21 st Century (University of Maryland)	2019
Of Coase & Cherries: Risk Regulation Among Neighbors in Wasco County Nuisance as a Regulatory Tool Roundtable (Northwestern University)	2019
Panel: Law & Political Economy – Policy / Field Applications Law & Political Economy Conference (Yale Law School)	2019

ESSAYS & OTHER WRITINGS

Amicus Brief of Former U.S. Government Officials <i>Rhode Island v. Shell Oil et al. (9th Cir.)</i> With Harold Hongju Koh & Patrick Parenteau	2019
The Case for Climate Hope THE NEW REPUBLIC	2019
An Environmentalism for LPE: Jed Purdy's "This Land is Our Land" LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG	2019
To Democratize Environmental Law, Let Ordinary People Decide LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG	2019

Amicus Brief of Conflict of Laws & Foreign Relations Law Scholars

2018

*City of New York v. BP et al. (9th Cir.)**With Harold Hongju Koh, John Keker, Matthew Werdegar, and Dan Jackson***Rules of Power and Wrongs: A Law & Political Economy Approach to Tort Law**

2018

LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG

Torts: A Law and Political Economy Countersyllabus

2018

LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG

Trump's So-Called Withdrawal from Paris: Far From Over

2017

JUST SECURITY

With Harold Hongju Koh, Dena Adler, Joanna Dafoe, Peter Posada, and Eugene Rusyn

LEGAL EXPERIENCE**U.S. Sentencing Commission**, Counsel to the Chair*Washington, D.C. | 2023 - present***Rochester Police Accountability Board**, Executive Director*Rochester, NY | 2020 -2022***Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro**, Summer Associate*Seattle, WA | 2016*

SERVICE**Committee on Civilian Review Boards**, Co-Chair

2020 – 2021

New York State Bar Association Task Force on Racial Justice

BAR ADMISSIONS**New York**

2020 - Present