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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Iowa College of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow

Iowa City, Iowa

July 2023 – July 2025

- *Teaching*: Taxation of International Business Transactions (S'24 & S'25)
- *Service*: Member of Intellectual Life Committee; Faculty Advisor to Tax Law Society

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

LL.M. with distinction, National Security Law

Washington, D.C.

August 2022 – May 2023

- *Honors*: National Security Scholar
- *Engagement*: LL.M. peer reviewer, Journal of National Security Law & Policy (Vol. 13)

The University of Iowa College of Law

J.D. with highest distinction

Iowa City, Iowa

August 2015 – May 2018

- *Honors*: Order of the Coif; full tuition merit scholarship
- *Engagement*: Editor-in-Chief, Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems (Vol. 27)

Grinnell College

B.A. Political Science with Honors

Grinnell, Iowa

August 2011 – May 2014

- *Honors*: Howard R. Bowen Scholarship

TEACHING INTERESTS

- **Core Courses**: Basic Federal Income Taxation, International Tax, Business Associations, Unincorporated Business Associations, Contracts, Corporate Tax, Partnership Tax
- **Additional Courses**: International Law, National Security Law, Economic Statecraft, Tax Policy, Tax Controversy

PUBLICATIONS

Vinita R. Singh, *The Law of Immunity from Taxation as National Security Tool* [Job Talk Paper]

Vinita R. Singh, *Louboutin Lawfare: Exploring Conceptions of Sanctions Utility Through Export Controls on Luxury Goods*, 119 NW U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025). [[SSRN Link](#)]

- Featured in [Legal Theory Blog](#)

Vinita R. Singh, *Captain Hook to Space Crook: Towards a Convention on the Suppression of Space Piracy*, 47 FORDHAM INT'L L. J. 185 (2024). [[Publication Link](#)]

Vinita R. Singh, *The Turkish Judicial Purges: More of the Same or Hope for a Judiciary that Actually Represents the Will of the People?*, 27 TRANSNAT'L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 161 (2017). [[Student Note](#)]

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PRESENTATIONS

National Security and International Business Roundtable

Washington, D.C.

Discussant

September 2024

- *Recognition, Section 25B of the Federal Reserve Act, and the Strategic Regulation of Foreign State Business in the United States*

SEALS Annual Conference

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Presenter

July 2024

- *Wielding the Law of Immunity from Taxation as a National Security Tool*

University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop

Iowa City, Iowa

Presenter

April 2024

- *A De-risking Opportunity Through Tax Immunity: The Challenges of Wielding Tax Immunity as a Tool of National Security*

Midwest Political Science Association Conference

Chicago, Illinois

Poster Presenter

April 2014

- *The Universality of the Strategic Model of Judicial Decision Making as Illustrated by the Nations of Turkey and France*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Chicago, Illinois

Tax Associate

September 2018 – March 2021

- Advised on the tax aspects of domestic and international transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and private equity fund formations
- Recognized as a “Pro Bono Achiever” for outstanding contribution to pro bono matters (over 150 hours devoted to such matters per annum)

PILI Fellow

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice

May 2018 – July 2018

- Researched inconsistent application of bail by courts in Illinois

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Chicago, Illinois

Summer Associate

May 2017 – July 2017

- Assisted the firm’s real estate group in completing due diligence, reviewing contracts, and ensuring client compliance with the terms of pre-existing contractual agreements

Yale Legal Services Organization

New Haven, Connecticut

Summer Fellow

May 2016 – July 2016

- Participated in Yale Law School’s Mortgage Foreclosure Litigation Clinic and Landlord Tenant Clinic, including by appearing in court on behalf of clients, drafting pre-trial motions, and assisting in outreach to opposing counsel

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ADMISSIONS

Bar Admission: Illinois (2018)

REFERENCES

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