

## SERGIO J. CAMPOS

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, MA  
Professor of Law, 2023-present  
Courses: Civil Procedure I, Critical Perspectives

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL  
Professor of Law, 2016-23  
Associate Professor of Law, 2009-16  
Courses: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Federal Courts, Introduction to U.S. Law, Elements, Conflict of Laws, Complex Federal Litigation, Remedies, and Legislative and Judicial Procedure (with Gregory Koger, Department of Political Science)

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA  
Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2022  
Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 2014-15  
Courses: Civil Procedure I, Federal Courts, Advanced Topics in Civil Procedure (reading group), Disparate Impact Liability (reading group), Advanced Comparative Perspectives on U.S. Law (reading group)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Books*

AMERICAN CIVIL PROCEDURE (in progress)

#### *Articles*

with the Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno, *A Judicial Guide to Multidistrict Litigation* (in progress)

with David Rosenberg, *Lodestar v. Percentage Method: A Reappraisal* (in progress)

*El Derecho de los Estados Unidos: Una Introducción Social, Cultural e Histórica* (in progress)

with Samir Parikh, *Due Process Alignment in Mass Tort Bankruptcy Restructurings*, 91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 325 (2022) (symposium issue)

*Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?*, in 2020 FORUM FOR STATE APPELLATE COURT JUDGES, DANGEROUS SECRETS: CONFRONTING CONFIDENTIALITY IN OUR PUBLIC COURTS 71 (James E. Rooks ed. 2020), available at [https://www.poundinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Pound-Report-2020\\_web.pdf](https://www.poundinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Pound-Report-2020_web.pdf)

*The Commonality of Causation*, 44 OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW 229 (2020) (invited lecture)  
Inaugural Robert Goldman Endowed Lecture

*The Uncertain Path of Class Action Law*, 40 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2223 (2019)

with Cheng Li, *Discovery Disclosure and Deterrence*, 71 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1993 (2018)  
(symposium issue)

*Changing Course*, 65 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 1025 (2017) (symposium issue)

*The Class Action as Trust*, 91 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1461 (2016)  
Selected for the Seventh Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop  
Selected for the Third Annual Corporate and Securities Law Workshop

with Christopher Cotton & Cheng Li, *Deterrence Effects Under Twombly: On the Costs of Increasing Pleading Standards in Litigation*, 44 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 61 (2015)

with Gregory Koger, *The Conventional Option*, 91 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 867  
(2014)

*Class Actions and Justiciability*, 66 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 553 (2014)  
Selected for the 2013 Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop  
Selected for the Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop

with Raphael Boleslavsky, *Does the Individual Mandate Coerce?* 68 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW  
REVIEW 1 (2013)

*Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults*, 64 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 1573 (2012)  
Cited in JACK H. FRIEDENTHAL ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS 469  
(11th ed. 2013)  
Cited in RICHARD H. FALLON, JR. ET AL., HART & WECHSLER'S THE FEDERAL COURTS  
AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM 590 n.a (6th ed. Suppl. 2013)  
Selected for the Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop

*Proof of Classwide Injury*, 37 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 751 (2012) (symposium  
article)

*Mass Torts and Due Process*, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1059 (2012)  
Selected for the 2011 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum  
Selected for the Third Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop

*Subordination and the Fortuity of Our Circumstances*, 41 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW  
REFORM 585 (2008)

Book Chapters, Short Comments, & Replies

*Cutting Into the Texas Two-Step*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Nov. 22, 2022), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/cutting-into-the-texas-two-step/>

*Collective Procedures and the “Day in Court” Ideal*, in A GUIDE TO CIVIL PROCEDURE: INTEGRATING CRITICAL LEGAL PERSPECTIVES (Brooke Coleman et al. eds. 2022)

*Brief of Complex Litigation Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondent*, TransUnion, LLC v. Ramirez, No. 20-297 (U.S. S. Ct. Mar. 10, 2021)

*Stay (Faraway, So Close!) in Touch with Civil Procedure*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Sept. 25, 2020), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/stay-faraway-so-close-in-touch-with-civil-procedure/>

*ENotice and Comment on Due Process*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Sept. 23, 2019), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/e-notice-and-comment-on-due-process/>

*Practice Makes Perfect*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Dec. 20, 2018), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/practice-makes-perfect/>

*Uncovering Through Discovery*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Jan. 9, 2018), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/uncovering-through-discovery/>

*Do Claims About Claims on Claims Matter?*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (March 23, 2017), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/do-claims-about-claims-to-claims-matter/>

*Classing Up the Agency*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (July 25, 2016), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/classing-up-the-agency/>

*Brief of Complex Litigation Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents*, Microsoft Corp. v. Baker, No. 15-457 (U.S. S. Ct. May 23, 2016)

*Brief of Amicus Curiae Complex Litigation Law Professors in Support of Respondents*, Tyson Foods, Inc. v. Bouaphakeo, No. 14-1146 (U.S. S. Ct. Sept. 29, 2015)  
Cited in Tyson Foods, Inc. v. Bouaphakeo, 577 U.S. \_\_\_, slip op. at 10 (2016)

*Standing (in) for the Government*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Apr. 14, 2015), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/standing-in-for-the-government/>

*The Erie-ness of the Rules*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Feb. 4, 2014), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/the-erie-ness-of-the-rules/>

*Back to the Future*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (May 31, 2013), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/back-to-the-future/>

*Opinion Analysis: No Common Ground*, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BLOG (Mar. 29, 2013, 3:10 PM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2013/03/opinion-analysis-no-common-ground/>

*Class Actions All the Way Down*, 113 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW SIDEBAR 20 (2013), [http://www.columbialawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/20\\_Campos.pdf](http://www.columbialawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/20_Campos.pdf)

*Lambs to the Slaughter Here*, POINTS: THE BLOG OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUGS HISTORY SOCIETY (Nov. 28, 2012, 7:38 AM), <http://pointsadhsblog.wordpress.com/2012/11/28/the-wire-at-ten-sergio-campos-lambs-to-the-slaughter-here/>

*Argument Recap: You Say Tomato . . .*, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Nov. 8, 2012, 3:10 PM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/11/argument-recap-you-say-tomato/>

*Argument Preview: An Inch or a Mile?*, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Nov. 1, 2012, 10:33 AM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/11/argument-preview-an-inch-or-a-mile/>

*Striking Out Specious Claims in Mass Tort Global Settlements*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (Apr. 30, 2012), <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/striking-out-specious-claims-in-mass-tort-global-settlements/>

*Putting the Cart Before the Horse*, SCOTUSBLOG: SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BLOG (Sept. 2, 2011, 3:58 PM), <http://www.scotusblog.com/2011/09/putting-the-cart-before-the-horse/>

with Howard M. Erichson, Debate, *The Future of Mass Torts*, 159 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW PENNUMBRA 231 (2011), <http://www.pennumbra.com/debates/pdfs/MassTorts.pdf>  
Discussed in RICHARD H. FIELD ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE: MATERIALS FOR A BASIC COURSE 965-67 (12th ed. 2017)

## EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT  
J.D., 2003

Activities: Notes Editor, *Yale Law Journal*  
Articles Editor & Executive Editor, *Yale Journal on Regulation*

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA  
A.B., *magna cum laude*, Social Studies, 2000

## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Hon. Juan R. Torruella, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
Law Clerk, 2008-2009

Hon. Patti B. Saris, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts  
Law Clerk, 2007-2008

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA  
Charles Hamilton Houston Fellow, 2006-2007  
Research and writing fellowship for prospective minority law teachers

Goodwin Procter, Boston, MA  
Associate, Litigation Department, 2004-2006

DLA Piper, Boston, MA  
Associate, Litigation Department, 2003-2004

## PRESENTATIONS

Co-Director and Co-Organizer, Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), Bogotá, Colombia, June 9-12, 2023

Moderator, The Texas Two Step: Interaction of Bankruptcy and Mass Torts, Contemporary Issues in Complex Litigation, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, March 8, 2023, *available at* <https://www.law.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/events/conferences/litigation/>

Co-Organizer, Miami Class Action & Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, January 26-27, 2023, *available at* <https://www.law.miami.edu/events/cle/mcaf/index.html>

Invited Panelist, Procrustes Challenge – Designing Mass Tort Settlement Trusts and TDPs: One Size Does Not Fit All, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Orlando, Florida, October 21, 2022

Co-Director and Co-Organizer, Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), Santiago, Chile, June 9-12, 2022

Invited Panelist, Lawyer-Client Relationships in MDLs, Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, May 20, 2022

Co-Organizer and Panelist, Miami Class Action & Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, March 11, 2022, *available at* <https://www.law.miami.edu/events/cle/mcaf/index.html>

Co-Organizer and Panelist, Symposium: Mass Torts Evolve: The Intersection of Aggregate Litigation and Bankruptcy, Fordham Law Review, New York, NY, February 25, 2022, *available at* <http://fordhamlawreview.org/mass-torts-evolve-the-intersection-of-aggregate-litigation-and-bankruptcy/>

Invited Panelist, Conversations on Civil Justice: Bankruptcy & Mass Torts, Civil Justice Research Initiative, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (webinar), February 18, 2022, *available at* <https://civiljusticeinitiative.org/events-2/>

Invited Guest, *How Do Courts Decide What Law to Apply?*, *Litigation Briefs: Media Shorts on Law and Courts*, UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA (webinar), December 1, 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeCbakRHfo0>

*Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?*, Faculty Workshop, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, November 17, 2021

Invited Panelist, *State of Settlements, Bellwethers, and Settlement Design Innovations*, Opioid Litigation Summit, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC (webinar), September 24, 2021, available at <https://oneill.law.georgetown.edu/events/opioid-litigation-summit/>

Invited Panelist, *Selection of Leadership in MDLs*, Civil Justice Research Initiative, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (webinar), September 17, 2021, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpDxmNyzjv8>

*Confidentiality in the Courts: Privacy Protection or Prior Restraint?*, 2020 Forum for State Appellate Court Judges, Pound Civil Justice Institute, Washington, DC, July 11, 2020

*Protective Orders and Non-Disclosure Agreements*, The Civil Procedure Unavailability Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, <https://excitedutterance.com/the-unavailability-workshop>, June 9, 2020

Panelist, *MDL—Who Wants One? Plaintiff, Defense, and Judicial Perspectives on MDL Pros and Cons*, Miami Law Class Action and Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, January 24, 2020

*The Commonality of Causation*, Inaugural Robert Goldman Endowed Lecture, Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, Ada, OH, October 17, 2019

*Collective Procedures and the “Day in Court” Ideal*, Critical Guide to Civil Procedure Workshop, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, May 8, 2019

*The Class Action Awakens?*, Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, October 20, 2017

*Discovery Disclosure and Deterrence*, Symposium: The Future of Discovery, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, October 13, 2017

*The Uncertain Path of Class Action Law*, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, August 31, 2017

*Changing Course*, Faculty Workshop, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 20, 2017

Moderator, *MDL Process and Procedures—Selection of Lead Counsel*, Miami Law Class Action and Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, December 2, 2016

Commentator, *Second Annual Civil Procedure Workshop*, University of Washington School of

Law, Seattle, WA, July 13-15, 2016

*The Class Action as Trust*, Faculty Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 17, 2016

*The Class Action as Trust*, Third Annual Corporate and Securities Law Workshop, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2-3, 2015

*A Trust Model of the Class Action*, Faculty Workshop, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, February 12, 2015

*A Trust Model of the Class Action*, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, January 27, 2015

*Pleading Standards and Deterrence*, Law and Economics Colloquium, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2014

*A Trust Model of the Class Action*, Faculty Workshop, New England School of Law, Boston, MA, November 3, 2014

*A Trust Model of the Class Action*, Seventh Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA, October 10, 2014

*Judicial Screening and Deterrence*, Faculty Workshop, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL, October 3, 2013

*Class Actions and Justiciability*, 2013 Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, May 7, 2013

*Class Actions and Justiciability*, Colloquium, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, February 22, 2013

*Class Actions and Justiciability*, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, October 31, 2012

*Class Actions and Justiciability*, Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA, October 27, 2012

*Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults*, Roundtable, *Power Grab: The Diminishing of Parties' Authority and Effectiveness Through Procedures and Otherwise*, Law and Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012

*Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults*, Faculty Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, April 11, 2012

*Erie as a Choice of Enforcement Defaults*, Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, February 3, 2012

*Mass Torts and Due Process*, Faculty Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, November 30, 2011

*Proof of Classwide Injury*, Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, DC, November 7, 2011

*Proof of Classwide Injury*, Symposium, Globalization of the United States Litigation Model, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, October 21, 2011

*Proof of Classwide Injury*, Faculty Workshop, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, October 3, 2011

*Mass Torts and Due Process*, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, June 25, 2011

Panelist, Hot Topics in Class Actions: A Landmark Year, American Bar Association, Section of Litigation Annual Conference, Miami, FL, April 14, 2011

*Mass Torts and Due Process*, Third Annual Junior Federal Courts Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL, October 8, 2010

*Mass Torts and Due Process*, Faculty Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, September 21, 2010

## SERVICE

Section Editor, Courts Law, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), <http://jotwell.com>, 2011-present

Editor, Mass Tort Litigation Blog, [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/mass\\_tort\\_litigation](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/mass_tort_litigation), 2011-present

[SELA](#) (Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política)  
Co-Director, 2021-23

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) degree program, University of Miami School of Law  
Director, 2021-23

Miami Class Action & Complex Litigation Forum, University of Miami School of Law  
Executive Committee, 2022-23

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Concentration, University of Miami School of Law  
Co-Director, 2020-23



Faculty Senate, University of Miami  
Law School Alternate, 2016-17;  
Law School Representative, 2019-23

Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
Member, 2022-23

First Generation Law Students Association, University of Miami School of Law  
Faculty Advisor, 2020-23

Hispanic Law Students Association, University of Miami School of Law  
Faculty Advisor, 2010-23

Catholic Students Association, University of Miami School of Law  
Faculty Advisor, 2010-23

Dean Search Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
2021-22

Programs and Policies Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
Chair, 2021-22

Strategic Planning Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
Chair, 2019-21

Curriculum Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
2015-16;  
2018-19

Academic Standards Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
Chair, 2017-18

Appointments Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
IP Working Group, 2011-12;  
2016-17

Legal Theory Workshop, University of Miami School of Law  
Chair, 2012-13

Clerkship Committee, University of Miami School of Law  
2010-13

Law and Policy Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, <http://lpw.law.miami.edu>  
Founder & Chair, 2010-13

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Massachusetts; United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts