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**Publications:**

**Books**

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BEST OF ABI 2011: THE YEAR IN CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY (Alane A. Becket & Jason J. Kilborn, eds., Alexandria: American Bankruptcy Institute 2011), <http://www.amazon.com/Best-ABI-2011-Consumer-Bankruptcy/dp/1937651347>

EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE EVOLUTION OF EUROPEAN BEST PRACTICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF OVERINDEBTEDNESS, 1984-2010 (Deventer: Kluwer, 2011) [“Law of Business and Finance” series, vol. 11, Sebastian Kortmann & Dennis Faber, eds.]  
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1663108> <http://home.kluwer.nl/product/prod10175382.html>  
<http://www.wsnp.rvr.org/pdf/Kilborn%20consumer%20paper.pdf>

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY MATTERS: ON THE ORIGINS, DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION IN CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY CASES (with Bob Wessels & Bruce Markell) (New York: Oxford Univ. Press 2009), <http://www.oup.com/us/catalog/general/subject/Law/BankruptcyInsolvency/?view=usa&ci=9780195340174>, for an excerpt, see <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1305320>

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LOUISIANA SECURITY DEVICES—A *PRÉCIS* (Durham: Carolina Academic Press 2006, 2d ed. 2012), [www.cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781594602191](http://www.cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781594602191); [www.cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781611631838](http://www.cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781611631838)

THE CHALLENGES OF INSOLVENCY LAW REFORM IN THE 21ST CENTURY – FACILITATING INVESTMENT AND RECOVERY TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC GROWTH (Zurich: Schulthess Verlag, Henry Peter, Nicolas Jeandin & Jason Kilborn, eds., 2006), [http://www.schulthess.com/de/suche/detail.cfm?AR\\_ID=44398](http://www.schulthess.com/de/suche/detail.cfm?AR_ID=44398)

**Articles &**

**Book Chapters** *Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity*, 85 AM. BANKR. L.J. 323 (2011) [peer reviewed], <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1908896>

*National Report for the United States*, in COMMENCEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS [International and Comparative Insolvency Law Series, vol. 1] (Dennis Faber, Niels Vermunt, Jason Kilborn & Tomas Richter, eds., *forthcoming* Oxford: Oxford University Press 2012), <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199644223.do>

*Comparative Law*, in DE (EX-)ONDERNEMER IN DE WSNP [THE EX-ENTREPRENEUR IN THE WSNP], in series “Recht en Praktijk – Insolventierecht” (*forthcoming* Deventer: Kluwer 2011) [chapter on U.S. and European insolvency law for former small-business debtors] <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1827004>

*Treatment of contracts in Chapter 11 proceedings*, in *OVEREENKOMSTEN EN INSOLVENTIE [CONTRACTS AND INSOLVENCY]* ch. 8 (*forthcoming* Deventer: Kluwer 2011)

*United States of America*, in *CONSUMER DEBT REPORT II* (London: INSOL International, Jan C. van Apeldoorn, ed., 2nd ed. 2011), <http://www.insol.org/page/38/consumer-debt-report>

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*Bankruptcy Law*, in *GOVERNING AMERICA: MAJOR POLICIES AND DECISIONS OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT* (New York: Facts on File, Paul J. Quirk & William Cunion, eds., 2011), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1302388>

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*Two Decades, Three Key Questions, and Evolving Answers in European Consumer Insolvency Law: Responsibility, Discretion, and Sacrifice*, in *CONSUMER CREDIT, DEBT AND BANKRUPTCY: COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES 307* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, Johanna Niemi, Iain Ramsay & William Whitford eds., 2009), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1080252>

*Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net*, 14 COLUMBIA J. EUROPEAN L. 563 (2008), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=926203>

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*Continuity, Change, and Innovation in Emerging Consumer Bankruptcy Systems: Belgium and Luxembourg*, 14 AM. BANKR. INST. L. REV. 69 (2006), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=690802>

*The Hidden Life of Consumer Bankruptcy Reform: Danger Signs for the New U.S. Law From Unexpected Parallels in the Netherlands*, 39 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 77 (2006), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=772705> <http://www.wsnprvr.org/pdf/ssrn-id772705%20kilborn.pdf>

*Behavioral Economics, Overindebtedness, and Comparative Consumer Bankruptcy: Searching For Causes and Evaluating Solutions*, 22 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 13 (2005), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=690826>

*La Responsabilisation de l'Economie: What the United States Can Learn From the New French Law on Consumer Overindebtedness*, 26 MICH. J. INT'L L. 619 (2005), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=703961>

*The Innovative German Approach to Consumer Debt Relief: Revolutionary Changes in German Law, and Surprising Lessons for the United States*, 24 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 257 (2004) <http://ssrn.com/abstract=452620>

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*Pitfalls and promises of pre-pack restructuring in Mexico, Brazil, UK, and US*, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 78-79 (issue 24, 3rd Quarter 2011), <http://www.compasscayman.com/cfr/2011/07/19/Pitfalls-and-promises-of-pre-pack-restructuring-in-Mexico,-Brazil,-UK-and-US/>

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*Cayman hedge fund liquidators not welcome in U.S.?*, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 56-57 (issue 17, 4th Quarter 2009), <http://www.compasscayman.com/CFR/2009/10/05/Cayman-hedge-fund-liquidators-not-welcome-in-US-/>

*The Gathering Storm of Consumer Debt* (translated as *Italia attenta alla tempesta-debiti*), IL SOLE 24 ORE, Mar. 9, 2008, at 8.

*Suggested Reading* (review of NATHALIE MARTIN, THE NEW BANKRUPTCY CODE AND YOU: ACHIEVING FINANCIAL FITNESS AFTER FINANCIAL FAILURE), AM. BANKR. INST. J., vol. 24, no. 8, Oct. 2005, at 42.

**Electronic** Invited guest blogger on CreditSlips, <http://www.creditslips.org>, April 2-6, 2007, Feb. 16-Mar. 20, 2009, and June 21-25, 2010

Contributor to Commercial Law Blog, <http://ucclaw.blogspot.com>

**Presentations:** **INSOL International Annual Regional Conference**, Miami, FL, moderator and presenter on panel, "Reform and re-evaluation of consumer bankruptcy for the new economy," (*forthcoming* May 21, 2012), <http://www.insol.org/page/235/insol-miami>

**INSOL International Academics Group, Miami Colloquium**, Miami, FL, paper presentation (with Adrian Walters), "Involuntary Bankruptcy as Debt Collection: Some Thoughts on an Anglo-American Puzzle" (*forthcoming* May 19, 2012)

- Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Luncheon**, Georgia State Univ. College of Law, Atlanta, GA, faculty presentation, Intro to Islamic Law and Bankruptcy (*forthcoming* Apr. 5, 2012), <http://law.gsu.edu/events/index.php?id=4413>
- DePaul Business & Commercial L. J. Symposium: Recent Developments in UCC Article 9**, Chicago, IL, panelist, Perfecting and Maintaining Perfection in Article 9 Security Interests Under the 2010 Amendments: New Sections 9-503 and 9-316 (*forthcoming* Feb. 17, 2012), <http://laworgs.depaul.edu/journals/bclj/Pages/SymposiumProgram.aspx>
- Michigan State Univ. College of Law**, Lansing, MI, invited paper presentation, Intro to Islamic Law and Bankruptcy (*forthcoming* Feb. 1, 2012)
- 23rd Annual ABI Winter Leadership Conference**, La Quinta, CA, panel moderator, consumer fraud (Dec. 2, 2011) <http://www.abiworld.org/WLC11/schedule.html>
- World Bank Working Group on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons**, meeting on Draft Report on the Treatment of Insolvency of Natural Persons, conference organizer and chair of drafting committee (Nov. 17-18, 2011)
- World Bank Law, Justice and Development Week 2011**, Washington, DC, organizer and speaker for morning sessions on Regulation of the Insolvency of Natural Persons, Nov. 17, 2011, <http://go.worldbank.org/JVX46Y96N0>
- ABI 7th Annual Detroit Consumer Bankruptcy Conference**, Detroit, MI, keynote presentation, “The Worldwide Reach of U.S. Consumer Bankruptcy Law” (Nov. 11, 2011), <http://www.abiworld.org/Detroit11/schedule.html>
- JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable**, Chicago, IL, Paper: Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity (Sept. 26, 2011)
- INSOL Europe Eastern European Countries Committee Conf.**, Tallinn, Estonia, presentation, “Insolvency in the Virtual World Influencing the Real World and Society” (May 28, 2011), [http://www.insol-europe.org/download/file\\_/5550](http://www.insol-europe.org/download/file_/5550)
- Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen**, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, special guest class on comparative consumer bankruptcy (Apr. 21, 2011)
- Univ. of Alabama-DePaul University School of Law class, “Offshore Financial Centers: Cayman Islands,”** invited lecture on cross-border bankruptcy and U.S. cooperation with Cayman hedge fund insolvency administration (Mar. 12, 2011)
- World Bank, Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force Meeting**, Washington, D.C., U.S./Europe panel presenter, “Best Practices in the Insolvency of Natural Persons” (Jan. 11, 2011), <http://go.worldbank.org/X9MIOVN9Y0>
- Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, Inaugural Lecture upon assumption of the Van der Grinten Chair (*wisselleerstoel*) in International and Comparative Insolvency Law**, “Expert Recommendations and the Evolution of European Best Practices for the Treatment of Overindebtedness, 1984-2010” (Nov. 22, 2010), [http://www.ru.nl/onderzoek/instituten/overzicht-instituten/law/research\\_centres\\_of/@788213/prof-jason-kilborn/](http://www.ru.nl/onderzoek/instituten/overzicht-instituten/law/research_centres_of/@788213/prof-jason-kilborn/)
- Social Science Research Center Berlin (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung) Conference, “Never Waste a Good Crisis: The Social Policy Dimension of Regulatory Crisis Management in the EU and the US,”** Berlin, Germany, Paper: Still Chasing Chimeras But Finally Slaying Some Dragons in the Quest for Consumer Bankruptcy Reform (Nov. 20, 2010)
- Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, IL, invited guest lecture in class History of Middle East, Part I, “Introduction to *Shari’a* and Islamic Finance,” (Nov. 17, 2010)
- JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable**, Chicago, IL, Paper: Expert Recommendations and the Evolution of European Best Practices for the Treatment of Overindebtedness, 1984-2010 (Oct. 21, 2010)

- Thomas Jefferson School of Law online LL.M. course, “International and Comparative Bankruptcy,”** invited guest lecture, overview of world business bankruptcy laws and consumer insolvency emergence and development in Europe/U.S. (June 27, 2010)
- JMLS Center for Int’l Law CLE lecture,** Chicago, IL: Unraveling Misperceptions and Building Understanding: A Basic Introduction to Islamic Law and Islamic Finance (April 14, 2010)
- Univ. of Illinois-DePaul University School of Law class, “Offshore Financial Centers: Cayman Islands,”** invited lecture on cross-border bankruptcy and U.S. cooperation with Cayman hedge fund insolvency administration (Mar. 13, 2010)
- University of Connecticut School of Law, Insurance Law Center Conf., “Consumer Finance Post-Apartheid: The South African Experience,”** panel, “Consumer Bankruptcy: A Comparative Perspective” (Nov. 21, 2009), <http://www.law.uconn.edu/event/2009/11/20/consumer-finance-post-apartheid-south-african-experience>
- ABA CLE Teleconference,** “The Bankruptcy Bailout,” moderator (Aug. 19, 2009)
- INSOL International 8th World Congress,** Vancouver, Canada, Panel: How Poor Are You? Means Testing for Insolvent Individuals (June 24, 2009)
- Chemnitz University of Technology, Dep. of Sociology Conf., Overindebtedness: Everyday Risk in Modern Societies? Theoretical Aspects and Empirical Findings in Int’l Perspective,** Chemnitz, Germany, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy Reforms in Denmark and U.S.A. (Mar. 27, 2009) (also moderated panel on Overindebtedness and Private Bankruptcy in International Perspective), [http://www.bag-sb.de/uploads/tx\\_inhalt/Tagung\\_Chemnitz.pdf](http://www.bag-sb.de/uploads/tx_inhalt/Tagung_Chemnitz.pdf)
- JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable,** Chicago, IL, Paper: Territorial and Universal Perspectives on Value Sharing in International Insolvency Cases (Sept. 18, 2008)
- University of Houston Center for Consumer Law Conference, Teaching Consumer Law,** Houston, TX, Presentation: Bankruptcy Update (May 23, 2008)
- Harvard University-University of Texas Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Cambridge, MA, Presentation: Empirical Data on European Debtors in Consumer Insolvency (Feb. 29, 2008)
- JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable,** Chicago, IL, Paper: Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net (Jan. 31, 2008)
- Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Seminar: Secured Transactions: Documentation & Enforcement Under Article 9,** Chicago, IL, Presentation: Special Topics: Equipment Leasing & Other Types of Collateral (Jan. 16, 2008)
- AALS Section on Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights Meeting,** Orlando, FL, Panel Presentation: Learning and Teaching International and Comparative Insolvency Law (Oct. 13, 2007)
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting,** Berlin, Germany, Paper: Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net (July 26, 2007)
- Third Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Practice Seminar,** Galveston, TX, Presentation: Chapter 13: What Works and What Doesn’t—What do the Numbers Show (June 28, 2007)
- University of Texas-Harvard University Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Austin, TX, Paper: U.S. Implications of 2006 Reform of Swedish Consumer Bankruptcy Law (April 14, 2007)
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting,** Baltimore, MD, Roundtable Participant: Comparative Perspectives on Prevention and Treatment of Overindebtedness (July 9, 2006)
- INSOL International Annual Regional Conference, Academics Meeting,** Scottsdale, AZ, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy Reform in the U.S. and the Netherlands (May 20, 2006)
- University of Houston Center for Consumer Law Conf., Teaching Consumer Law,** Houston, TX, Panel: Classroom Benefits of a Comparative Perspective on Consumer Bankruptcy (May 19, 2006)

**Harvard University-University of Texas Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Cambridge, MA, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy Reform, U.S., Netherlands, Sweden (April 28, 2006)

**Working paper presentation, University of San Diego School of Law:** Consumer Bankruptcy Reform in the U.S. and the Netherlands (Sept. 16, 2005)

**Professional Development Workshop “Bankruptcy Reform Legislation,”** Louisiana Bankers Association, Monroe, LA (Sept. 14, 2005)

**Presentation by teleconference to graduate-level course, Univ. de los Andes,** Bogotá, Colombia: Developments in consumer bankruptcy in Europe, U.S., and South America (May 20, 2005)

**Presentation to litigation group, McGlinchey Stafford PLLC,** Baton Rouge, LA: Bankruptcy Reform Act issues of interest to litigators (May 13, 2005)

**International Association of Consumer Law Annual Conference,** Lima, Peru, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy in Belgium and Luxembourg (May 6, 2005)

**Joint University of Texas-Harvard University Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Austin, TX, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy in Belgium and Luxembourg (April 8, 2005)

**Symposium, Bicentenary of French Civil Code,** Civil Law and Economics, “Civil Law Systems and Consumers,” LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA (Sept. 7, 2004), published as *Civil Codes and Consumers*, 51 LOYOLA L. REV. 11 (2005)

**Presentation to the Baton Rouge Bankruptcy Bar Association:** “Means Testing” and other current bankruptcy reform developments (April 1, 2003)

***Special Projects:***

Chair, World Bank drafting group on principles for insolvency of natural persons, Mar. 2011-present  
Member, World Bank Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force, Jan. 2011-present  
Advise Legal Affairs Committee, Parliament of Estonia, on personal debt relief law reform, Aug. 2010  
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**Appointments:** **Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Distinguished Visiting Professor,** Atlanta, GA  
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Final Report at <http://endowment.abi.org/scholars>

**Radboud University Nijmegen,** Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
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- Bankruptcy, Secured Transactions, Payment Systems, Civil Procedure, Corporations

- **Bar/Bri Bar Review program** (summer 2001 – present)  
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- Business Associations I & II, Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law

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Presidential Scholar

- **Russian State Pedagogical University named for A. I. Herzen, St. Petersburg, Russia**  
Summer 1992 and spring semester 1993 study abroad  
Summer 1993 research for senior thesis in Kuibyshev Regional Court

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**Professional**

**Associations:** American Bankruptcy Institute

Ass'n of American Law Schools, Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Chair 2009 (coordinated junior scholars call-for-papers panel at annual meeting, 8 Jan. 2010,

[http://www.aals.org/events\\_am2010\\_creditordebtor.php](http://www.aals.org/events_am2010_creditordebtor.php))

Chair Elect 2008; Secretary/Treasurer 2006-07; Treasurer 2005

Louisiana State Law Institute, UCC Committee, member, 2001-2007

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*Basic Speaking, Listening, and Reading:* Arabic (MSA and North Levantine-Syrian dialect)

*Reading Knowledge:* German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Spanish, Italian

*Rudimentary:* Portuguese, Latin, Czech, Japanese