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PUBLICATIONS


Hong Kong Between ‘One Country’ and ‘Two Systems’: Essays from the Year that Transformed The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (June 2019 – June 2020) (2021)

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PUBLICATIONS


On Black South Africans, Black Americans, and Black West Indians: Some Thoughts on We Want What’s Ours, 114 MICH. L. REV. 1037 (2016) (reviewing Burnadette Atuahene, We Want What’s Ours (2014))

Race, Property and Citizenship, NW. U. L. REV. ONLINE 120 (2021) (with June Carbone)
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**PUBLICATIONS**

- U.S. Arbitration Law (West) (forthcoming 2021)
- Moore’s on Federal Practice Section on Arbitration, Chaps. 900 et al. (9th ed.) (forthcoming 2021) (with Allen Blair)
- Arbitration Law and Practice (8th ed. 2019) (with Allen Blair)
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Professor of Law

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PUBLICATIONS

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PUBLICATIONS

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PUBLICATIONS

A Case for Legal Due Diligence in Humanitarian Engagement, 9 Int’l In-House Counsel J. 3926 (2016)

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PUBLICATIONS


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Christopher C. French
Professor of Practice

Professor French’s scholarship is focused in the area where insurance law intersects with contract and tort law.

PUBLICATIONS

Insuring Natural Catastrophes, the Cambridge Handbook of Disaster Law: Risk, Recovery, and Redevelopment (Susan Kuo, John Travis Marshall, & Ryan Rowberry, eds., forthcoming 2021)


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PUBLICATIONS

Pandemic Surveillance: Privacy, Security, and Data Ethics (edited volume, forthcoming 2022)

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PUBLICATIONS

*Human Genome Editing: An Evolving Regulatory Climate, 57 Jurimetrics J. 301 (2017)*

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Professor Kaye writes on the law of evidence, criminal procedure, statistics, forensic science, and genetics. His recent work focuses on problems of interpretation in the production of forensic science evidence and its presentation in court.

PUBLICATIONS


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Publications

Prosocial Fraud, 52 Seton Hall L. Rev. (forthcoming 2021)


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Publications

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PUBLICATIONS

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PUBLICATIONS


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PUBLICATIONS

Pedagogy, in INTRODUCTION TO LAW LIBRARIANSHIP (Zanada Joyner & Cassandra Laskowski eds., 2021) (with Dustin Johnston-Green and Dajiang Nie)

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PUBLICATIONS

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Publications

*Food & Drug Regulation: A Statutory Approach* (Carolina Academic Press, 2021)


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Publications


Historical Background of Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Law, in The Law of Oil and Gas in Pennsylvania (2d ed. 2016)


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PUBLICATIONS

Facing the Sunset: An Egalitarian Approach Against Taxing Couples as a Unit, 55 Loy. L.A. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022)


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PUBLICATIONS

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Article Review, When Abortion is Parenting, Jotwell Family Law Section (2020)

Article Review, Abortion, Motherhood, and Donald Trump?, Jotwell Family Law Section (2019)
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PUBLICATIONS


Catholic Dioceses in Bankruptcy, 49 SETON HALL L. REV. 871 (2019)

Due Process in Public University Cases, 120 PENN ST. L. REV. 1001 (2016)

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PUBLICATIONS


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PUBLICATIONS

Derecho Global de Desportes (forthcoming 2022) (with Sergio Gonzalez Garcia)

Advanced Introduction to Global Sports Law (2021)


Litigation as Strategy to Overcome Monopolistic Inefficiency in Sports, 38 Managerial & Decision Econ. 644 (2017)


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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**PUBLICATIONS**

*Entertainment Law on a Global Stage* (West, 2nd Ed.) (forthcoming 2022)

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**PUBLICATIONS**


*Church Taxes and the Original Understanding of the Establishment Clause*, 169 U. OF PA. L. REV. 111 (2020)

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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PUBLICATIONS

Corporate Valuation in M&A (forthcoming 2022)


The Deal Lawyer’s Weapons in the War on COVID-19 (2020)

Mergers, Acquisitions and Tender Offers (5 Volume Treatise, 2020)

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Destination-Basis, No; Trump Imputation, Yes, 154 Tax Notes 1153 (Feb. 27, 2017) (letter to the editor)
Professor Tridimas’ research interests cover the whole area of European Union law and focus specifically on judicial protection, constitutional remedies, comparative constitutionalism, economic and monetary union, and banking law.

PUBLICATIONS

Oxford Yearbook of European Law 2019 (Panagiotis Takis Tridimas et al. eds., 2019)

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