

**Brian M. McCall**  
**University of Oklahoma College of Law**

**Education**

B.A., Yale University  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction in the Major, McLaughlin Award  
English, Degree Awarded in 1991

M.A. Kings College University of London  
Fulbright Student Grant  
English Language and Literature Before 1525, Degree Awarded in 1992

J.D. University of Pennsylvania  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Order of the Coif  
Award for the Highest Grades for the Three Year Course  
Awards for work in Corporations, Torts, and Wills and Future Interests  
Degree Awarded 1997

**Work Experience**

Orpha and Maurice Merrill Chair in Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 2020-present; Orpha and Maurice Merrill Professor in Law 2013-2020

- Worcester College, University of Oxford taught Secured Transactions in international contexts, Summer 2019
- Developed two innovative experiential learning courses that involved involvement of two major public companies and local alumni in role playing as clients
- Further expanded the courses after obtaining annual grant to support the innovative instructional format
- In addition to courses in the College of Law have taught online courses in Masters programs and a co-taught interdisciplinary course *Introduction to the Medieval and Renaissance Studies* in the College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Fellow for Distance Education 2024-present

- Appointed by the Dean to study the potential launch of a distance learning JD division
- Supervised external market research and feasibility study
- Developed proposal for launch of program
- Prepared program financial projections

Faculty Director Masters of Legal Studies in Legal Studies, 2025-present

- Hire faculty to teach in the program
- Supervise course development
- Oversee marketing and recruitment
- Participate on the Committee of all Graduate Program Faculty Directors

Interim Director of Graduate Programs 2024-2025

- While fulfilling the duties of the Director of Graduate Programs, I led an organizational study to conclude on most efficient and effective organizational

structure and ultimately recommended to eliminate this position and substitute a decentralized structure of a committee of faculty directors which was implemented in May 2025 and which eliminated this role.

Special Advisor to the Provost for Online Education, 2019-2022

- Provide strategic advice and guidance for development of university online masters programs across all three campuses
- Advise on curriculum development
- Provide financial and budget planning for all necessary support services for online masters programs

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Director of the Law Center, and Director of Legal Assistant Education, University of Oklahoma Law Center, 2014- 2018

- Report directly to the Dean and serve as chief academic officer for five degree programs and 7 certificate programs
- Direct report from six administrative departments
- Created two new degree programs and four certificate programs
- Grew Masters degree programs from 8 students to over 370 in five years
- Manage \$22 million budget
- Led outside accreditation review and site visit and university academic program review
- Represented the college on numerous university committees
- Extensive experience building and operating online degree programs
- Extensive development and alumni and community relations experience

Full Professor of Law with Tenure, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 2012-present

Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 2006-2012

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing, 2015-present

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, 2012-present

Visiting Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, Spring 2014

Dechert LLP: Equity Partner 2006, Income Partner 2004-2005, Associate 1997-2004, Law Clerk 1996-1997, Summer Associate 1996. Resident in London Office 1999-2006. Practice Areas: Private Equity, Corporate Finance and Mergers and Acquisitions. Selected Clients: Citigroup, Tate & Lyle Plc, Barclays Bank PLC, Rabobank, London Stock Exchange, Collins Stewart, Travelex plc, Crown Holdings Inc., Flender Holding GmbH, One Equity Partners (now JP Morgan), Delco Remy International Inc. (now Remy International). Professor McCall worked on several groundbreaking transactions including the first Regulation S offering of a U.S. Public Company on the London Stock Exchange's AIM Market and the first public to private Leveraged Buy-out of a German listed company, Flender A.G. (controlled at the time by Babcock Borsig) and a

subsequent leveraged recapitalization of the Flender group and its later private sale to Siemens A.G.

Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, Summer Associate, Summer 1995

Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCaully, Special Project Assistant to the Executive Director with Responsibility for Preparing the Firm Disaster Recovery Plan, Summer 1994

Holy Ghost Preparatory School, English Teacher, 1992-1994

Admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1997 (currently on non-resident inactive status) and the State of Oklahoma (Special Temporary Permit for Full Time Faculty).

### **Scholarship**

My scholarly agenda is highly interdisciplinary and draws upon my prior degrees in the humanities as well as years advising businesses. My scholarship focuses on the jurisprudence of classical natural law and its application to contemporary business contexts. My approach integrates philosophy, political theory, legal history, close reading of classical texts and authors, business practices, and legal doctrine.

### **Books**

**PARA CONSTRUIR A CIDADE DE DEUS**, Prefácio de Christopher A. Ferrara e Tradução: Adriel Teixeira (CDB Brazil forthcoming)

**THE CHURCH AND THE USURERS: UNPROFITABLE LENDING FOR THE MODERN ECONOMY** (2d. Edition) (Angelus Press 2019)

**CONTRACTS: MODERN PACTS** (2019 forthcoming) This is a multimedia first year contracts case book that will be available at a nominal cost to students as an E-book

**THE ARCHITECTURE OF LAW** (Notre Dame University Press 2018)

**LA CORPORACIÓN COMO SOCIEDAD IMPERFECTA** (Marcial Pons 2015)

**TO BUILD THE CITY OF GOD: LIVING AS CATHOLICS IN A SECULAR AGE** (Angelico Press 2014)

**THE CHURCH AND THE USURERS: UNPROFITABLE LENDING FOR THE MODERN ECONOMY** (Sapientia Press of Ave Maria University 2013)

### **Book Chapters**

*Justiça e as Causas do Direito*, AS VERTUDES E DIREITO (forthcoming)

*B Corps and the Common Law Tradition*, INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF B-CORP LAW (Springer forthcoming)

*The New Protestant Bargain: The Influence of Protestant Theology on Contract and Property Law*, LUTHER AND HIS PROGENY: 500 YEARS OF PROTESTANTISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR CHURCH, STATE, AND SOCIETY ed. Dr. John C. Rao (Angelico Press 2017)

*El nuevo pacto protestante: la influencia de la teología protestante en el derecho de bienes y contratos*, LAS CONSECUENCIAS POLITICO-JURIDICAS DEL PROTESTANTISMO A LOS QUINIENTOS ANOS DE LUTERO edited by Miguel Ayuso (Marcial Pons 2016)

*Corporations, Politics, and the Common Good*, THE CHALLENGES OF CAPITALISM FOR VIRTUE ETHICS AND THE COMMON GOOD: INTER-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES, edited by Kleio Akrivou and Alejo José G. Sison (Edward Elgar Publishing 2016)

*Marriage, Nature, and Law*, DE MATRIMONIO, edited by Miguel Ayuso (Marcial Pons 2015)

*It is Just Price: Entender Los Males Económicos Modernos a La Luz de La Doctrina Social Católica*, UTRUMQUE JUS: DERECHO, DERECHO NATURAL Y DERECHO CANÓNICO, edited by Miguel Ayuso (Marcial Pons 2014)

## Articles

*Can Corporate Law Wake Up Disney after Biting The Enchanted Apple of Wokeness: The Politicization of Disney and Corporate Law's Weak Response*, \_\_ BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND TAX LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming)

*Learning from Mistakes: A Quantitative Comparative Study of Court Decisions Involving the Excuse of Contractual Mistake*, \_\_ FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming)

*El Problema De La Comunidad Política y El Derecho Moderno*, 63 VERBO 435 (2025)

*Quas Primas y La Ordenación Económico de La Sociedad para El Reinado Social de Christo Rey: Una Tercera Perspectiva acerca del Debate Bainbridge/Sargent Sobre El Análisis Económico Del Derecho*, 63 VERBO 93 (2025)

*The Differing Ground on which Textualists and Classical Lawyers Stand*, THE NEW DIGEST 1 (5 September 2023)

*When Federal Law Goes Unnoticed: Assessing the CISG's Applicability Across U.S. Courts Based on an Empirical Research of Decisions From 1988 to 2020* AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW (2023 co-authored with Carolina Arlota; Blind peer reviewed)

*Beyond the Narrow Harvard Model of Legal Education: Restoring Legal Education According to the Proposals of Valentin Tomberg*, 48 UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2022)

*Now You See It Now You Don't – How the UCC Amendments Will Undo Bitcoin's Brief Status as Money* AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE ADVISOR (2022)

*How El Salvador Has Changed U.S. Law by a Bit: The Consequences for the UCC of Bitcoin Becoming Legal Tender* 74 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 313 (2022)

*Developing Distinctions of Classical Principles for Modern Constitutions: Integralism: A Manual of Political Philosophy by Fr. Thomas Crean and Alan Fimister*, 10 STUDIA GILSONIANA 455 (2021) (Peer Reviewed)

*What Good is John Finnis? The Personal and Common Good in Natural Law and Natural Rights*, 82 PERSONA Y DERECHO (University of Navarra 637 (2020)

*Demystifying Unconscionability: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis*, 65 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 773 (2020)

*Why it is Good to Stop at a Red Light: The Basis of Legal Authority*, 55 JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC LEGAL STUDIES 83 (2016)

*Gambling on Our Financial Future: How the Federal Government Fiddles While State Common Law is a Safer Bet to Prevent Another Financial Collapse* 46 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 1347 (2014)

*Decorating the Structure: The Art of Making Human Law*, 53 JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC LEGAL STUDIES 23 (2014).

*Entender los males económicos modernos a la luz de la doctrina social Católica*, VERBO Vol. 52 No. 525-526, pages 487-509 May/June/July 2014

*Redimir nuestro futuro*, VERBO VOL. 51 No. 519-520, pages 817-863 (November/December 2013)

*Can a Pluralistic Commonwealth Endure?: The Political Problem of Religious Pluralism and Why Philosophers Can't Solve It. By Thaddeus J. Kozinski* 11 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 45 (2013)

*The Corporation as Imperfect Society* 36 DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW 509 (2011)

*Consulting the Architect when Problems Arise: The Divine Law* 9 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 103 (2011)

*It's Just Secured Credit: A Natural Law Case in Support of Some Forms of Secured Credit*, 43 INDIANA LAW REVIEW 7 (2010)

*Exploring the Foundations of Law's Empire: A Review of Exploring Law's Empire, The Jurisprudence of Ronald Dworkin*, 4 JOURNAL OF LAW PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE 195 (2009)

*The Architecture of Law: Building Law on a Solid Foundation, the Eternal and Natural Law*, 10 VERA LEX 47 (2009)

*Learning from Our History: Evaluating the Modern Housing Finance Market in Light of Ancient Principles of Justice*, 60 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 707 (2009)

*Unprofitable Lending: Modern Credit Regulation and the Lost Theory of Usury*, 30 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 549 (2008)

*Quas Primas and the Economic Ordering of Society for the Social Reign of Christ the King: A Third Perspective on the Bainbridge/Sargent Law and Economics Debate*, 47 JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC LEGAL STUDIES 369 (2008)

*Money, Money Everywhere but not a Drop to Secure: A Proposal for Amending the Perfection Rules for Security Interests in Money and Deposit Accounts*, 74 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 669 (2007)

## **Book Reviews**

*The Wound and the Blessing: Economics Relationships and Happiness* by Luigino Bruni (New City Press, 2012) ST. AUSTIN REVIEW January/February (2015), pp 38-39

*Beggar Thy Neighbor: A History of Usury and Debt* by Charles R. Geisst (University of Pennsylvania Press 2013) 77:1 THE HISTORIAN 201 (2015).

## **Select List of Conference Lectures or Panel Participations**

LXII REUNIÓN DE AMIGOS DE LA CIUDAD CATÓLICA y IX JORNADAS HISPÁNICAS DE DERECHO NATURAL (Madrid, Spain 2025)  
Centro Universitario Italia Barsileiro (Sao Paolo, Brasil 2023)  
KCON XV (2020)  
Tradition Modernity and Beyond ISME 2014 Conference, Athens Greece  
Athens Institute for Education and Research International Conference on Law 2014, Athens Greece

Utrumque Ius: Derecho, derecho canónico y derecho natural, Catholic University of Columbia, Bogota (2014)  
Utrumque Jus: Las Consecuencias Politico-Juridicas del Protestantismo a los Quinientos Anos de Lutero, Anahuac Universidad Norte (2016)  
Testified before the Kansas State Legislature on Consumer Finance Regulation (2014)  
Law, Culture and Critique (sponsored by York University School of Law) 2013  
Crafts, Traditions, and Ideologies: Relations between Theory and Practice in the Thought of Alasdair MacIntyre (sponsored by the International Society for MacIntyre Enquiry), 2013  
Institute for the Study of New Institutional Economics Gould School of Law (2012)  
Conference on Catholic Legal Thought (2007 and 2011)  
Roman Forum, Gardone Italy (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012)  
South Carolina Law Review Symposium on Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis (2009)  
Law and Society (2010)  
Notre Dame University conference on Corporate Governance after the Financial Crisis (2011)

### **Courses Taught**

Contracts, Secured Transactions (sometimes as an ABA qualifying experiential learning course), Contract Drafting Payment Systems, Jurisprudence, Introduction to Commercial Law, Business Associations, Corporate Finance, Transactional Law Practicum I (ABA qualified experiential learning credit), Small Business Clinic, Innovation, and Law, Business, Society and Catholicism.

### **Awards, Research Grants and Scholarships**

CPA Book Awards Honorable Mention for *The Architecture of Law* (2019)

Merrick Foundation Teaching Award, 2013

University of Oklahoma Summer Research Grant, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013

Fulbright Student Grant, 1991-1992 United Kingdom

### **University and College Committee Service**

Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
Zinke Chair Search Committee, College of Business  
Kunz Chair Search Committee  
Turner Chair Search Committee  
Library Committee  
Probation and Readmission Committee  
Admissions Committee JD  
Admissions Committee LLM and MLS

Faculty Appointments Committee  
New Programs Committee  
University Council of Associate Deans  
University Retirement Programs Management Committee  
Curriculum and Scheduling Committee  
Council on Academic Responsibility  
Search Committee for Turner Chair  
Search Committee for Kunz Chair  
Ad-Hoc Distance Learning Committee  
Ad-Hoc Committee on Faculty Scholarship  
Ad-Hoc Committee on Clinical Program Review  
Ad-Hoc Committee on Endowed Position Policy  
Competitions and Awards Committee  
University Campus Disciplinary Committee  
Academic Appeals Board  
University Activity Insight Steering Committee

### **Other University Service**

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage  
Affiliated Faculty, Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing  
Constitution Camp Lecturer  
OSHER Lifelong Learning Program *Mornings with the Professor* Lectures  
OU Speakers Bureau  
Faculty Moderator, Christian Legal Society  
Faculty Moderator, Oklahoma Private Equity Club  
Medieval Fair Guest Lecture Series  
Presidential Dream Course 2017 (Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Studies)

### **Other Activities**

In March 2014, Professor McCall was invited by the Kansas State Legislature to present testimony based on his research to a committee considering revising Kansas legislation applicable to payday lenders.

Professor McCall has assisted a number of individuals and small businesses with *pro bono* legal assistance and consultation relating to criminal defense (in a religious freedom and free speech civil rights case), non-profit charity transactions, and small business set-up. Professor McCall served on the Advisory Board of the Heartland Council of the Blind and the American Catholic Lawyers Association. Professor McCall has also served as a volunteer Latin and Public Speaking teacher for high school and middle school students in Oklahoma City and Sanford, Florida. He also served as parish coordinator at his local church for over six years.



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