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Fellow: American Academy of Arts and Sciences European Corporate Governance Institute

Non-Executive Board Chair, American Century Mountain View Mutual Funds (approximately \$40 billion under management)

Board Chair, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (consortium of 12 schools on three continents (North America: Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Stanford Law Schools: Europe: Stockholm House of Finance, London Business School; University of Oxford Law and Finance; Frankfurt House of Finance; Asia: Seoul National University; University of Tokyo; National University of Singapore and Guanghua School of Management, Peking University)). 2013-2018

Member, Advisory Group, American Law Institute Restatement of Corporate Governance

2017	Visiting Professor, Yale Law School (fall)	
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2011	Visiting Scholar, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy	
2011	Lecturer, Commissione Nazionale per e Societa e la Borsa (Consob)	
2011	Visiting Professor of Law, Univesitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain	
2007	European Union Erasmus Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy	
	Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, Bologna, Italy	
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2004	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy	
1999	Distinguished Olin Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia Law School	
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1998	Resident Scholar, Rockefeller Study Center, Bellagio, Italy	
1998	Visiting Professor, HIID/Economics Faculty, Vietnam National University	
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1988-1989	Visiting Scholar, The Hoover Institution	
1984-2005	Associate Reporter, American Law Institute, Principles of Corporate Governance	

1982-1983	Visiting Professor of Law, Yale Law School
1983-2016	Professor of Law and Charles J. Meyers Professor of Law and Business
1979-1983	Associate Professor of Law, Stanford Law School
1972-1979	Partner & Associate, Steinhart, Goldberg, Feigenbaum & Ladar
1971-1972	Law Clerk, Chief Judge David L. Bazelon, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

#### **BOOKS**

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# **EDITORIALS**

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The Outside View of Inside Trading, N.Y. Times, Feb. 8, 1987, p. E. 23.

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European Corporate Governance Institute's Allen & Overy Prize for best corporate governance working paper in 2017.

Goldschmidt Chair in Corporate Governance Distinguished Lecture, Solvang School of

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Venture Capital and the Structure of Capital Markets: Banks Versus Stock Markets, 47 Journal of Financial Economics 243 (1998)(with Bernard Black), named "Citation Classic" by the editors of the Journal of Financial Economics.

Osler Distinguished Business Law Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, April 2010, "Economically Benevolent Dictators: Lessons for Developing Democracies."

Preeminent Business Law Scholars Lecture, University of Western Ontario Law School, April, 2008, "Sovereign Wealth Funds and Corporate Governance."

Torys Lecture in Business Law, Dalhousie University Law School, March, 2008, "The Deconstruction of Equity."

European Corporate Governance Institute's De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek Prize for best corporate governance working paper in 2005.

Raben Fellowship Lecture, Yale Law School, February 2002, "Engineering Venture Capital Markets."

44<sup>th</sup> Coen Lecture, University of Colorado School of Law, March 2001, "Comparative Venture Capital."

Pileggi Lecture, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware, October 1999, "Unocal: Fifteen Years Later."

George E. Allen Chair in Law, University of Richmond School of Law, March 1997, "Venture Capital and the Structure of Capital Markets: Banks versus Stock Markets."

John M. Olin Lecture, Fordham University School of Law, February 1992, "The Political Ecology of Takeovers."

Stuart Rome Lecture, University of Maryland School of Law, May, 1988, "Organizing Human Capital: The Economic Structure of Law Firms."

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Advisory Group, Restatement of Corporate Governance 2019- present

Fellow, Center on Capitalism and Society, Columbia University

Member, Board of Directors, American Law and Economics Association (1999-2003)

Reporter, American Law Institute Corporate Governance Project (with special responsibility for standards governing transactions in control) (1984-1995).

Member, International Scientific Committee, Corporate Governance Center, Tel Aviv University

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Aspen Publishers.

Member, Editorial Board, Mergers and Acquisitions Law Reporter.

Affiliated Faculty, Harvard Negotiation Research Project

Member, Editorial Board, The Corporate Governance Advisor, Prentice Hall Law & Business, Inc.

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Editor, Law and Economics Abstracts Journal.

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Institute for Law and Finance Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Richman Center for Business, Law and Public Policy, Columbia University, New York, New York

Member, Academic Advisory Group, Stanford Japan Entrepreneurship Program

Member, Board of Advisors of the Center for Law and Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Member, Scientific Committee, Second International Conference on Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets, Sao Paulo, Brazil 2008

Program Fellow, Columbia Graduate Business School and Columbia Law School, NASDAQ Program on the Law and Economics of Capital Markets

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law and Public Policy at Columbia University

# Education

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