

# Lucas Daniel Cuatrecasas

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## Academic Appointments

New York University School of Law  
Furman Fellow

2024—

## Education

New York University School of Law | J.D.

2021

- *Magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif
- Furman Academic Scholar
- Institute for International Law & Justice Joyce Lowinson Scholar
- Jerome Lipper Prize for outstanding work in the field of international law
- Edmond Cahn *Law Review* Award
- 2020 Salzburg Lloyd N. Cutler Fellow
- *Law Review*, Articles Editor
- Florence Allen Scholar
- Research assistant to Barton Beebe and to Guarini Global Law & Tech

Harvard College, Harvard University | A.B., Romance Languages and Literatures  
Secondary field: Linguistics (language and linguistic theory)

2018

- *Summa cum laude*
- One of 24 students in 2018 class elected to Phi Beta Kappa during their junior year
- Thesis: *The Eternal City of the Mind: Juan José Saer as a Case Study in Modern Architecture*
- John Harvard Scholar (all four years)
- Detur Prize for academic excellence before starting a concentration
- Harvard Divinity School's Science, Religion, and Culture Program, Undergraduate Fellow
- Real Colegio Complutense, Associate
- *Harvard Review Online*, book review contributor [[www](#)]
- *Harvard Advocate*, Member
- Several travel grants for research and study abroad, including to study Swedish at Uppsala University Summer Program

## Legal and NGO Experience

Covington & Burling LLP, New York

Associate, mergers & acquisitions and copyright/trademark practice groups  
Summer Associate (2020)

2021—2024,  
Summer 2020

Davis+Gilbert LLP, New York Summer Associate	Summer 2019
Trinity Church Wall Street, New York Legal Intern	Summer 2018
Religions for Peace International Secretariat, New York (UN-accredited NGO) Communications Intern	Summer 2017

## Research Interests

- Intellectual property law
- Corporate law
- International and comparative law
- Law and economics

## In-Progress Writing

<i>The New Trademark Complexity: An Empirical Analysis of Design Search Codes at the USPTO</i>	2024
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## Legal Publications

### ARTICLES

<i>Billionaires' Row as Intellectual Property: "Intellectualization" of Real Property in the Ultraluxury Housing Market</i> , 51 Fordham Urban Law Journal 455 (2023) <a href="#">[SSRN]</a> <a href="#">[www]</a>	2023
<i>International Investment Policy and the Coming Wave of Data-Flow Disputes</i> , 11 Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review 285 (2022) <a href="#">[SSRN]</a> <a href="#">[www]</a>	2022
<i>Failure to Function and Trademark Law's Outermost Bound</i> , 96 New York University Law Review 1312 (2021) <a href="#">[SSRN]</a> <a href="#">[www]</a>	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviewed in Graeme Dinwoodie, <i>Making Failure to Function a Normative Assessment</i>, JOTWELL (October 14, 2022) <a href="#">[www]</a></li> <li>▪ Reprinted in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW 2022 (Thomson/West) (judging this article to be one of the best intellectual property law articles of 2021)</li> </ul>	

### SHORTER WORKS

<i>Delaware Chancery Court Announces Higher Standard for Mootness Fee Awards for Supplemental Disclosures in M&amp;A Litigation</i> , Covington & Burling LLP (July 17, 2023) (with J. D. Weinberg) <a href="#">[www]</a>	2023
<i>Supreme Court Leaves Work for Lower Courts on Trademark Law Reach</i> , Bloomberg Law (July 14, 2023) (with Rob Hunziker) <a href="#">[www]</a>	
<i>High Court's Jack Daniel's Ruling Sends Media Branding Mixed Signals</i> , Variety (July 7, 2023) (with Adrian Perry & Rob Hunziker) <a href="#">[www]</a>	
<i>The Failure of Failure to Function: Why an Examination Overhaul Is Needed at the USPTO</i> , World Trademark Review (August 11, 2021) <a href="#">[www]</a>	2021

## Presentations and Panels

<i>Global Data Lawyering—The Practice of Global Data Law</i> , Guarini Global Law & Tech, New York University School of Law	2022
<i>Global Stablecoin as an International Investment</i> , Seventeenth Annual International Law and Human Rights Emerging Scholarship Conference, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice and Institute for International Law & Justice, New York University School of Law	2020
<i>Global Stablecoin as an International Investment</i> , Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program: The Future of Public and Private International Law, Salzburg Global Seminar	2020
<i>The Eternal City of the Mind: Juan José Saer as a Case Study in Modern Architecture</i> , Annual Science, Religion, and Culture Symposium, Harvard University	2018
<i>From Darkness to Darkness: Reading Max Aub and Herberto Helder at the Margins of Intelligibility</i> , Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University	2016

## Other

- Admitted to New York State Bar
- Languages:

### *Coding:*

- Python
- R
- HTML/CSS
- My [L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X](#) code for this CV builds on/modifies [this code](#) by Dario Taraborelli (licensed under a [CC BY-SA 3.0](#) license via [Latex Templates](#)).

### *Natural:*

Native:	English
Near-native:	Spanish
Proficient:	Brazilian Portuguese, Catalan, French
Intermediate:	German, Swedish
Basic:	Japanese