

# James Fallows Tierney

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## EDUCATION

**University of Chicago Law School**, JD (*with honors*), 2011

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW, Executive Articles & Book Reviews Editor

Joseph Henry Beale prize for outstanding work in 1L research and writing

Ignacio Martín Baró prize for best masters/professional student paper (Human Rights Program)

American Civil Liberties Union chapter president

Faculty Appointments Committee student interviewer

**University of Chicago**, MA (Division of the Social Sciences – International Relations), 2007

**Brown University**, AB (Political Science), 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

*Moral Reasoning in International Law*, with Roger P. Alford, in THE ROLE OF ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Donald Earl Childress III, ed., Cambridge University Press 2011)

Comment, *Summary Dismissals*, 77 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 1841 (2010)

*The Polar Bear Treaty and the Changing Geography of the High Arctic*, 3 JOURNAL OF ANIMAL LAW & ETHICS 141 (2009)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Contracts' Framing Effects on Legal Reform (job talk paper)

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Securities regulation (public and private offerings, disclosure, trading and markets, funds and investment management, compliance, enforcement) — Business law (corporations, LLCs, partnership, agency) — Contracts — Arbitration — Trusts and estates — Behavioral law and economics — Empirical legal studies — Appellate and regulatory practice

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Securities and Exchange Commission**

Office of the General Counsel — senior counsel (2016 – present), staff attorney (2015 – 2016)

**Mayer Brown LLP**

Supreme Court and appellate litigation — associate (2012 – 2015), summer associate (2010)

**The Honorable Mary Schroeder**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judicial clerk (2011 – 2012)

## Committee for Public Counsel Services

Appeals office of Massachusetts state public defender — intern (summer 2009)

## Law Office of Harvey Silverglate

Research assistant and paralegal (2007 – 2008)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago — *Reason and Passion: The Strange Alchemy of Life and Law* (winter 2010)

Teaching assistant to Justice (retired) Albie Sachs, Constitutional Court of South Africa

Brown University — *Introductory Biology* (spring 2005, spring 2006)

Teaching assistant to Prof. Kenneth Miller

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

*Moral Reasoning in International Law*

University of Chicago Law School — Chicago International Law Society, May 2010 (invited)

American Society for International Law conference, November 2009 (with Roger Alford)

*Sovereign Power, Human Rights, and Hypocrisy Costs*

University of Chicago — Law Culture & Society workshop, January 2010

## SCHEDULED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

*Contracts' Framing Effects on Legal Reform*

University of Chicago Law School — Legal Scholarship Workshop, November 2019 (invited)

Midwestern Law and Economics Association annual conference, October 2019 (accepted to present)

## SELECTED SHORTER WORK

*Supreme Court Reaffirms that Forum-Selection Clauses are Presumptively Enforceable*, with J. Paul Forrester et al., HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & FINANCIAL REGULATION (online), Dec. 19, 2013

Guest blog posts about editing law reviews, OPINIO JURIS (online), May 2011, <https://bit.ly/2yvmK2H>

*Preventing police oversight*, with Harvey Silverglate, MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS WEEKLY, Jan. 26, 2008

*Using the ban on pretrial publicity to avoid embarrassing prosecutors, judges*, with Harvey Silverglate, MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS WEEKLY, Nov. 5, 2007

## DATA SCIENCE SKILLS

R statistical programming language

LaTeX

## ADMISSIONS

State bars: District of Columbia; Massachusetts

Courts: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Federal Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia and the District of Massachusetts

## REFERENCES

Available on request