

GREGORY ABLAVSKY

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA

Assistant Professor of Law, 2015-present

Researching and teaching in the areas of legal history, property, federal Indian law, public lands, and law and race.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., History, 2016

Dissertation: "The Adjudicatory State: Sovereignty, Property, and the Law in the U.S. Territories, 1783-1803"

Honors: Distinction in Qualifying Exams; Javits Fellowship, U.S. Dep't of Educ.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2011

Honors: Peter McCall Prize (to graduating student ranked first in class); Barenkopf Prize (to rising 3L ranked first in class); Levy Scholar

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., History, *summa cum laude*, distinction in the major, 2005

Honors: Warren Memorial High Scholarship Prize (graduating student ranked first in humanities); Tuttle Cup; John Addison Porter Prize

ARTICLES

Indians, Race, and Original Constitutional Meanings, 70 STAN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2018).

The Rise of Federal Title, 106 CAL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2018).

Beyond the Indian Commerce Clause, 124 YALE L.J. 1012 (2015).

- Reviewed in Bethany Berger, *Not So Schizophrenic: The Founders' Understanding of Indian Affairs and the Constitution*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), 2015, <http://lex.jotwell.com/not-so-schizophrenic-the-founders-understanding-of-indian-affairs-and-the-constitution/>

The Savage Constitution, 63 DUKE L.J. 999 (2014).

- Awarded Cromwell Prize for best article in American legal history by American Society for Legal History
- Reviewed in Christina Duffy Ponsa, *In Plain View*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), 2014, <http://legalhist.jotwell.com/in-plain-view/>

Leaving the Bench: The Choices Federal Judges Make, What Influences Those Choices, and Their Consequences, 161 U. PA. L. REV. 1 (2012) (with Stephen Burbank and S. Jay Plager).

- Reviewed in James Pfander, *Why Judges Leave the Bench*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), 2012, <http://courtslaw.jotwell.com/why-judges-leave-the-bench/>

Comment, *Making Indians "White": The Judicial Abolition of Native Slavery in Revolutionary Virginia and Its Racial Legacy*, 159 U. PA. L. REV. 1457 (2011).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book review, 36 JOURNAL OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC 573 (2016) (reviewing DEBORAH ROSEN, *BORDER LAW: THE FIRST SEMINOLE WAR AND AMERICAN NATIONHOOD* (2015)).

Brief for Historical and Legal Scholars as Amicus Curiae Supporting Respondents, *Nebraska v. Parker*, 136 S. Ct. 1072 (2016) (No. 14-1406), 2015 WL 9412675.

Brief for Amici Curiae Historians and Legal Scholars Gregory Ablavsky et al. in Support of Respondents, *Dollar General v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians*, 136 S. Ct. 2159 (2016) (No. 13-1496), 2015 WL 6445771.

Book review, 76 THE HISTORIAN 583 (2014) (reviewing NAN GOODMAN, *BANISHED: COMMON LAW AND THE RHETORIC OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND* (2012)).

PROFESSIONAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
Sharswood Fellow in Law and History, Fall 2012-Spring 2015
Taught Land Use Law and seminars entitled "Law and Race in U.S. History" and "Law and Empire."

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA
Law Clerk to Hon. Judge Anthony J. Scirica, Sept. 2011-Aug. 2012.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Law Clerk to Special Master Stephen Burbank, Spring 2011.
Assisted during trial under NFL bargaining agreement. Researched legal questions of procedure, evidence, New York contract law.

Native American Rights Fund, Washington, DC
Summer Law Clerk, Summer 2010.

Teach for America, Zuni Intermediate School, Zuni Pueblo, NM
Fifth-Grade Teacher, 2005-2007.

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

The Rise of Federal Title

- Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, April 2017
- Invited Presentation, Clark Legal History Series, Boston University Law School, April 2017
- Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2017
- Invited Presentation, Faculty Workshop, Notre Dame Law School, November 2016
- Invited Presentation, Faculty Workshop, Berkeley Law School, November 2016
- Panelist, Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, April 2016

Federal Sovereignty and Cross-Cultural Crime in the Early U.S. Territories

- Invited Presentation, SUNY-Buffalo Law School, October 2016

The Expenses of Sovereignty

- Invited Presentation, California Institute of Technology, March 2017
- Invited Presentation, Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, October 2016

Native Americans and Federal Courts

- Invited Presentation, Federal Judicial Conference, April 2016

Corporate and Federal Sovereignty in the Early U.S. Territories

- Panelist, American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, October 2015

Native Citizenship, Sovereignty, and the Law of Nations in the New Republic

- Panelist, Organization of American Historians Conference, May 2015

Species of Sovereignty: The Law of Nations and the Early American Origins of Indian Law

- Panelist, American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, November 2014 (Paper awarded Kathryn T. Preyer Prize for junior legal scholars)

Beyond the Indian Commerce Clause

- Invited Presentation, Contemporary Legal Scholarship Reading Group, Yale Law School, October 2014
- Invited Presentation, Legal Theory Workshop, Univ. of Maryland Carey School of Law, September 2014

Species of Sovereignty: Native Claims-Making and the Early American State

- Invited Presentation, Symposium on Comparative Early Modern Legal History, October 2014

Constructing American Land Law in the Early Republic

- Panelist, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2014

The Importance of Interdisciplinary Legal Education

- Keynote, Levy & Silverman-Rodin Scholars Lunch, Penn Law, February 2014

The Irrelevant Indian Commerce Clause

- Invited Presentation, UCLA Indian Law Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, June 2013

The Savage Constitution

- Presentation, Penn Law Faculty Ad Hoc Workshop, February 2013

The Indians' Constitution: Rethinking Native Influence on the Framing

- Invited Presentation, Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, June 2013
- Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2013
- Panelist, American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, November 2012
- Panelist, Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, July 2012

Leaving the Bench: The Choices Federal Judges Make, What Influences those Choices, and their Consequences (with Stephen Burbank)

- Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, August 2012
- Presentation, Penn Law Faculty Ad Hoc Workshop, February 2012

Making Indians "White": The Judicial Abolition of Native Slavery in Post-Revolutionary Virginia

- Panelist, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2013
- Panelist, Society of Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, July 2010
- Panelist, Ab Initio: Law in Early America Conference, June 2010

SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, Board of Directors, American Society for Legal History, 2010-2013.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Legal History
Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic