

# Matt Roessing

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## Education

**Juris Doctor**, *College of William & Mary*, Williamsburg, VA 2007  
Articles Editor, Bill of Rights Journal  
Moot Court Team

**Bachelor of Arts, English**, *Williams College*, Williamstown, MA 2001

## Teaching Experience

**Senior Lecturer in Legal Studies**, Terry College of Business 2017 – present  
*University of Georgia*, Athens, GA

Teach undergraduate and graduate classes on business and real estate law. Topics include torts, contracts, civil procedure, labor law, alternative dispute resolution, securities, constitutional law, UCC, zoning, bankruptcy, and international trade.

**Assistant Professor of Business Law & Ethics**, Accounting Department 2012 – 2017  
*Georgia College*, Milledgeville, GA

Taught undergraduate and graduate classes on business law and ethics. Organized law-related programming for annual Constitution Week celebration, including a U.S. Supreme Court Review panel.

## Legal Employment

**Attorney**, *The Roessing Firm, LLC*, Milledgeville, GA 2014 - present  
Consult on the legal aspects of business ownership, governance, real estate, and employment law. Represent clients in commercial mediation and litigation.

**Attorney**, *Arnold & Porter LLP*, Washington, D.C. 2007 – 2013  
Defended corporations against federal securities fraud and state derivative claims. Advised foreign governments on the operation of U.S. law and bilateral trade agreements. Advised domestic and foreign corporations on U.S. import regulations. Advised clients on U.S. and foreign extradition laws and procedures.

## Publications

Roessing, M., El-Jourbagy, J., *Combining Business Law with Business Theory: An Experiential Classroom Crossover Activity*, *Journal of Legal Studies Education* (accepted for forthcoming publication).

El-Jourbagy, J., Roessing, M., Hair, H., Banks, C. (2021), *Creating an Industrial Regulatory Framework to Reduce Plastics*, *Berkeley Business Law Journal*, Vol.18, Issue 2.

Brown, N. and Roessing, M. (2020), *Torts and Pesticide Drift: A Case for Amending State Right-to-Farm Acts*. Journal of Legal Studies in Business Vol. 23 (received 2019 JLSB Best Paper award).

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J. (2019), *Engaging Chambers of Commerce: Connecting Business Law Students with Local Business Professionals*. Journal of Legal Studies Education, Vol. 36, Issue 2.

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J. (2018), *Toward a More Perfect Pedagogy: Developing Constitution Week Activities to Support a Business Law & Ethics Curriculum*. Journal of Legal Studies Education, Vol. 35, Issue 2.

Roessing, M. & Dowdy, J.M. (2017), *Open Source Business Law: Creating a Low-Cost Sustainable Learning Resource*. Journal of Legal Studies in Business, Vol. 21.

Roessing, M. (2014) *The Frolick & DeTour Model: Role-Playing to Prepare Students for the Legal Environment of Business*. Business Education Innovation Journal, Vol. 6, Issue 2.

#### **Grants and Fellowships**

<b>Provost's Affordable Course Materials Grant</b> (\$5,000) University of Georgia	2019
<b>Terry Teaching Innovation Grant</b> (\$5,000) UGA, Terry College of Business	2018
<b>Equal Employment Opportunity Training</b> (\$500) Georgia College ENGAGE	2016
<b>Textbook Transformation Grant</b> (\$10,800), w/ Dowdy, J.M. Affordable Learning Georgia	2014
<b>A Study of Business Law Needs and Services in Baldwin County</b> (\$7,000) Georgia College School of Business	2014
<b>River Day: A Community Engagement Event</b> (\$2,500) Georgia College ENGAGE	2014

#### **Awards and Honors**

<b>Best Paper</b> Journal of Legal Studies in Business	2019
<b>2018 Charles M. Hewitt Master Teacher</b> Academy of Legal Studies in Business	2018

**University Excellence in Teaching** 2016  
Georgia College & State University

**Students' Choice** 2014  
J. Whitney Bunting School of Business, Georgia College

### Conference Presentations

Roessing, M. (chair), El-Jourbagy, J., Phillips, M., *The United States Supreme Court: Integrating Recent Developments into a Law and Ethics Curriculum*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference (virtual), Nov. 13, 2020.

El-Jourbagy, J., Roessing, M. *Establishing a Regulatory Framework to Reduce Single-Use Plastics in the United States*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference (virtual), Aug. 5, 2020.

Roessing, M. (chair), El-Jourbagy, J., Hackleman, T., & Fricke, M., *Textbook Disruption: Replacing Traditional Course Materials with Open Educational Resources*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference (virtual), Aug. 4, 2020.

Brown, N. and Roessing, M. *Torts and Pesticide Drift: A Case for Amending State Right-to-Farm Acts*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL, Nov. 8, 2019.

Roessing, M. (chair), El-Jourbagy, J., Hackleman, T., & Fricke, M., *Innovation and Interaction: Pedagogical Techniques for Business Law and Ethics Panel*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 10, 2019.

Boles, J., Eisenstadt, L., Fandl, K., Kulow, M., Salimbene, F., Roessing, M., *Experiential Learning & Business Law Panel*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 8, 2019.

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J., *Cross-Disciplinary Instruction and Collaboration Between Legal Studies and Other Business Disciplines Through Mock Trial Exercises*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 7, 2019.

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J., *Cross-Disciplinary Instruction and Collaboration Between Legal Studies and Other Business Disciplines Through Mock Trial Exercises*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Chattanooga, TN, Oct. 26, 2018.

Roessing, M. *Frolick & DeTour LLP: A Business Law Role-play*, 2018 Charles M. Hewitt Master Teacher Competition, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Portland, OR, Aug. 11, 2018.

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J., *Engaging Chambers of Commerce: A Business Law Pedagogy*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Portland, OR, Aug. 10, 2018.

Roessing, M. *Engaging Chambers of Commerce: A Business Law Pedagogy*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 10, 2017.

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J., *Toward a More Perfect Pedagogy: Developing Constitution Week Activities to Support a Business Law & Ethics Curriculum*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, Aug. 8, 2017.

Roessing, M. & El-Jourbagy, J., *Toward a More Perfect Pedagogy: Developing Constitution Week Activities to Support a Business Law & Ethics Curriculum*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Durham, NC, Nov. 11, 2016.

Roessing, M. & Dowdy, J.M., *Open Source Business Law: Creating a Low-Cost Sustainable Learning Resource*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, Nov. 13, 2014.

Roessing, M., *The Frolick & DeTour Model: Role-Playing to Prepare Students for the Legal Environment of Business*, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, Nov. 8, 2013.

### **Speeches, Lectures & Panel Discussions**

*U.S. Supreme Court Review* (with Mew, T., Lessig, L., & Kalhan, A.)  
Georgia College (virtual), September 23, 2020.

*U.S. Supreme Court Review* (with Smith, F., Ringhand, L., Petty, A., and Creel, N.)  
Georgia College, September 18, 2019

*Obamacare in the Trump Administration* (with Khan, F.)  
American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, University of Georgia, Oct. 17, 2018

*U.S. Supreme Court Review* (with Burleson, A. and Oedel, D.)  
Georgia College, September 18, 2018

*Trump on Trade: Separation of Powers in International Trade Law*  
Gwinnett Bar Association Law Day, Georgia Gwinnett College, May 1, 2018

*Matal v. Tam and the Lanham Act's "Disparagement" Clause*  
Georgia College, Sept. 22, 2017

*Pay to Play: Antitrust Law and the NCAA's "Amateurism" Rules* (with Roush, J.)  
Georgia College, Feb. 8, 2017.

*The Millennial Force Awakens*  
Commencement Speech, Georgia College, December 10, 2016.

*Proposed Changes to Georgia's Judicial Qualifications Commission*  
Milledgeville-Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, Oct. 26, 2016.

*The U.S. Supreme Court under Presidents Clinton and Trump*  
Learning in Retirement, Milledgeville, GA, Oct. 21, 2016.

*God, Guns, and the Georgia Legislature* (with Taylor, D.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 21, 2016.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2015-16 Term*  
(with Coenen, D., Burleson, A., El-Jourbagy, J., Geeter, S., McIver, C., and Roessing, C.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 20, 2016.

*Addressing Issues of Diversity in the Classroom* (with C. Alby, S. Butler, S. McClure, and S. Walker)  
President's Welcome Back Event, Georgia College, August 11, 2016.

*Youth Enrichment Services: Student Constitutional Rights*  
Baldwin County School System, Milledgeville, GA, June 2016.

*Legal Considerations for Entrepreneurs*  
Minority Youth and Business Program, Georgia College, May 2016.

*Animal Rights Law* (with Liles, A. and Wise, S.)  
Georgia College, Mar. 16, 2016.

*Equal Employment Opportunity Law: Basics for HR Professionals*  
Milledgeville-Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, Milledgeville, GA, Mar. 3, 2016.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2014-15 Term*  
Learning in Retirement, Milledgeville, GA, Oct. 16, 2015.

*Chicago, Women, and Prison: Contextualizing the Musical "Chicago"* (with Spirou, C.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 30, 2015.

*Standing on Ceremony: Contextualizing the Gay Marriage Plays*  
Georgia College, Sept. 30, 2015.

*Diversity & the Constitution* (with Nichols, G., Causey, M., Taylor, D., and Johnstone, D.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 22, 2015.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2014-15 Term*  
(with Hammack, J., Moore, T. El-Jourbagy, J., Reed, A., Roessing, C., Geeter, S., and McIver, C.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 17, 2015.

*LGBT Rights and Religious Freedom*  
Georgia College, Sept. 16, 2015.

*Teach In: Racial Segregation Here and Now* (with McClure, S., Collins, B, and Ford, J.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 3, 2015.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2014-15 Term*  
Kiwanis Club of Milledgeville, Milledgeville, GA, July 28, 2015.

*Youth Enrichment Services: Student Constitutional Rights*  
Baldwin County School System, Milledgeville, GA, June 2015.

*A Survey of Business Law Needs and Services in Baldwin County, GA*  
Milledgeville-Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, Milledgeville, GA, June 9, 2015.

*A Survey of Business Law Needs and Services in Baldwin County, GA*  
Baldwin Bar Association, Milledgeville, GA, Apr. 17, 2015.

*Art Law: Legal Issues for Creative Entrepreneurs*  
Macon Arts Alliance, Macon, GA, Apr. 8, 2015.

*The Privilege of the Grave: Free Speech, Blasphemy, and Charlie Hebdo* (with Hachtel, J.)  
Georgia College, Mar. 4, 2015.

*Whistleblowers, Retaliation, and Institutional Ethics* (with Joy, A. B., and Arcangeli, L.)  
Georgia College, Feb. 12, 2015.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2013-14 Term*  
(with Hammack, J., Moore, T. El-Jourbagy, J., Evans, R., and Roessing, C.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 22, 2014.

*Immigration Discrimination: The Chinese Exclusion Case and 125 Years of Plenary Power*  
(with Taylor, D.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 17, 2014.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2013-14 Term*  
Baldwin Bar Association, Milledgeville, GA, Aug. 2014.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2012-13 Term*  
(with Moore, T., Orms, C., Hammack, J., Geeter, S., and Roessing, C.)  
Georgia College, Sept. 17, 2013.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2012-13 Term*  
Baldwin Bar Association, Milledgeville, GA, Aug. 2013.

*The Constitution and the Court: A Review of Cases from the U.S. Supreme Court's 2012-13 Term*  
Kiwanis Club of Milledgeville, Milledgeville, GA, Aug. 2013.

*The Power of Leadership, Legislation, and Ethics in Sustainability Decision Making*  
(with Orms, C., and Eden, T.)  
Georgia College, Apr. 23, 2013.

### **Media Contributions**

#### **Radio**

WRGC 88.3 (Oct. 9, 2020)

Discussed the legal implications of three upcoming Georgia ballot initiatives.

WRGC 88.3 (Sept. 20, 2020)

Discussed the recent term of the U.S. Supreme Court, including cases on reproductive rights, religious freedom, and presidential power.

WRGC 88.3 (July 19, 2019)

Discussed the 2019 session of the high court, with an emphasis on the issues of gerrymandering, the 2020 census, and the evolving role of Chief Justice John Roberts.

WRGC 88.3 (July 18, 2018)

Discussed the jurisprudence and legacy of retiring U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy and the potential influence of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh.

WRGC 88.3 (Feb. 1, 2017)

Discussed the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court, Gorsuch's judicial philosophy, and the Senate confirmation process.

WRGC 88.3 (Jan. 30, 2017)

"Pay-to-Play." Discussed NCAA amateurism rules and recent antitrust challenges.

WRGC 88.3 (Oct. 24, 2016)

Interviewed Paul Avelar of the Institute of Justice. Discussed legal challenges to state occupational licensing requirements for practitioners of African hair braiding.

WRGC 88.3 (Oct. 21, 2016)

Discussed 2016 Georgia ballot measures, with a focus on potential changes to the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

WRGC 88.3 (Sept. 14, 2016)

Discussed Georgia College's Constitution Week events and recent U.S. Supreme Court opinions.

WRGC 88.3 (Sept. 6, 2016)

"God, Guns, and the Georgia Legislature." Discussed state legislation involving weapons carry on college campuses and enhanced religious freedom protections.

WRGC 88.3 (June 30, 2016).

Discussed major U.S. Supreme Court decisions from the 2015-16 term.

WRGC 88.3 (May 19, 2016).

Discussed the upcoming 2016 state judicial elections and the role of the various state courts in Georgia.

Georgia Public Broadcasting (Mar. 28, 2016).

"How Peyote Led to 'Religious Freedom' Legislation." Discussed the origins of the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act and related state legislation.

Georgia Public Broadcasting (Mar. 16, 2016).

"A Legal Perspective on Georgia's Religious Liberty Bill." Discussed the legal implications of Georgia HB 757 – the "Free Exercise Protection Act."

WRGC 88.3 (Mar. 15, 2016).

Discussed the legal battle between Apple, Inc. and the U.S. Justice Department regarding access to data stored on iPhones.

WRGC 88.3 (Feb. 18, 2016).

Discussed the jurisprudential legacy of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and the battle to name his potential successor.

WRGC 88.3 (Feb. 14, 2016).

Discussed the media legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and key lawsuits regarding the ownership of his speeches and other intellectual property.

WRGC 88.3 (Sept. 10, 2015).

Discussed LGBT rights, religious freedom, and constitutional and employment law.



WRGC 88.3 (Sept. 8, 2015).

Discussed Georgia College's Constitution Week and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

WRGC 88.3 (July 8, 2015)

Discussed recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

WRGC 88.3 (Feb. 12, 2015).

Interviewed whistleblower Dr. Amy Block Joy about fraud, business ethics, and whistleblower protection laws.

WRGC 88.3 (Sept. 18, 2014).

Discussed recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions with an emphasis on *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*.

WRGC 88.3 (May 22, 2014).

Interviewed producer Jeremiah Bennett about the Milledgeville Film Festival and the Georgia film industry.

WRGC 88.3 (Mar. 6, 2014).

Interviewed Crispin Ilombe, a teacher from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), regarding the history and politics of the DRC, the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and Ilombe's experience as a refugee.

WRGC 88.3 (Nov. 18, 2013).

Discussed the legal and ethical implications of genetically modified organisms in the U.S. food supply.

## TV

13WMAZ "LawCall" (Feb. 21, 2016).

Discussed the potential replacement for deceased U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and the litigation between Apple and the U.S. Justice Department over access to data stored on iPhones.

41NBC (Sept. 3, 2015).

Discussed River Day, a Georgia College ENGAGE project involving student research on the Oconee River.

GC360 (Apr. 21, 2015).

Discussed medical marijuana legislation in Georgia and the relationship between state law and federal law.

GC360 (Sept. 20, 2014).

Discussed River Day, a Georgia College ENGAGE project involving student research on the Oconee River.

41NBC (Sept. 16, 2014).

Discussed River Day, a Georgia College ENGAGE project involving student research on the Oconee River.

### **Other Media**

LegalTech News (Nov. 15, 2018)

Interview about claims of private copyright ownership of public laws, including two recent lawsuits in Georgia regarding the online posting of statutes and regulations.

Birmingham Business Journal (Aug. 31, 2018)

Interview about an Alabama public corruption trial and its potential influence on lobbying and other business practices.

The Union-Recorder, Newspaper. (Feb. 8, 2017)

Interview about U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch and his expected impact on pending cases.

The Union-Recorder, Newspaper. (Sept. 21, 2016)

Interview about Georgia College's Constitution Week celebration.

The Union-Recorder, Newspaper. (Sept. 19, 2014).

Interview about the purpose and impact of River Day, a community engagement project.

Her Campus, Online Newspaper. (Aug. 27, 2014).

Discussed *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.* and the ruling's effect on women's rights.

### **Professional & Community Service**

<b>Chair</b> , Teaching & Pedagogy Section, ALSB	Aug. 2020 - present
<b>Board Member</b> , Milledgeville-Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce	Aug. 2016 - present
<b>Vice-President</b> , Baldwin County Bar Association	Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2018
<b>Board Member</b> , Kiwanis Club of Milledgeville	Nov. 2012 – Nov. 2015

### **University Service (University of Georgia)**

<b>Mentor</b> , Coca-Cola First Generation Scholars Program	Dec. 2019 - present
<b>Faculty Advisor</b> , Professional Entertainment and Sports Association	May 2018 – Aug. 2019

### **Professional Memberships / Licenses**

<b>Georgia Bar License</b> , Georgia Bar Association	2013 – Present
Active Member in Good Standing	
<b>Virginia Bar License</b> , Virginia State Bar	2007 – Present
Inactive Member in Good Standing	