Jeff Todd

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, Dept. of Finance & Economics — San Marcos, TX
Professor of Business Law (2025-)
Associate Professor of Business Law (2019-2025)
Assistant Professor of Business Law (2014-2019)

- Courses: Legal Environment of Business; International Business Law; IP & Technology Law; Sustainability Law
- Average Student Course Evaluation: 4.7/5
- Recipient: University, College, & Departmental Research, Teaching & Service Awards

Florida Coastal School of Law, 2011-2014 — Jacksonville, FL
Assistant Professor of Law

- Courses: Torts I and II, Products Liability, Civil Procedure, Int'l Law, Int'l Civil Litigation, Int'l Environmental Law
- Average Student Course Evaluation: 4.5/5. Average Peer Teaching Evaluation: 8/10.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 2007-2011 — Irvine, CA
Litigation Associate

- Practice Groups: Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort; Transnational Litigation
- Noteworthy cases
  - Obtained dismissal with prejudice on behalf of Dole Food Co., Inc., in three high-profile DBCP pesticide exposure cases involving Nicaraguan plaintiffs after uncovering a multi-billion-dollar fraudulent enterprise
  - Represented Dole in other foreign money judgment enforcement, toxic tort, defamation, and business tort matters, including favorable settlement of over 5,000 DBCP claims

Supreme Court of Texas, Chambers of Hon. Don Willett, 2006-07 — Austin, TX
Judicial Clerk

Faculty Positions in Business & Technical Communication
Georgia Southern Univ., Dept. of Writing & Linguistics (2001-03) — Statesboro, GA
West Texas A&M Univ., Dept. of English & Modern Languages (1998-2001) — Canyon, TX

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law — Austin, TX
Juris Doctor, 2006 (Honors; Order of the Coif)

Texas A&M University — College Station, TX
Ph.D. in English, 1998 (Lechner Fellow)

University of South Alabama — Mobile, AL
M.A. in English, 1995; *B.A. in English*, 1992 (Magna Cum Laude)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Interdisciplinary approaches to my practice in complex transnational environmental and tort litigation
Teaching: Business Law, International Law, Environmental/Sustainability Law, IP & Tech Law

SCHOLARSHIP

Select Recent Publications

- Jeff Todd, *The Form of ESG Securities Fraud*, 50 HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL L. REV. (forthcoming 2026).
- Jeff Todd, *The Welfare Economics of Carbon Border Adjustments*, 60 TEXAS INT'L L.J. (forthcoming 2025).
- Jehan El Jourbagy, Elissa Underwood Marek, & Jeff Todd, *Preventing Disasters Through Corporate-Community Agreements*, 103 OREGON L. REV. 429 (2025).
- Jeff Todd, *The Economic Rhetoric of Carbon Pricing*, 90 BROOKLYN L. REV. 421 (2025).
- Jeff Todd, *Carbon Pricing for a Just Transition*, 95 U. COLORADO L. REV. 653 (2024).
- Jeff Todd, *Climate Cap and Trade and Pollution Hot Spots: An Economics Perspective*, 39 GEORGIA ST. U. L. REV. 1003 (2023).
- Christopher P. Guzelian & Jeff Todd, *Sustainable Money*, 94 TEMPLE L. REV. 453 (2022).
- Jeff Todd, *The (De)Mystification of Environmental Injustice: A Dramatistic Analysis of Law*, 93 TEMPLE L. REV. 593 (2021).
- Jeff Todd, *A "Sense of Equity" in Environmental Justice Litigation*, 44 HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL L. REV. 169 (2020).

Other Publications & Scholarship

- 22 other law review articles, notes, and comments
- Eight peer-reviewed humanities articles
- Two conference proceedings, two short stories, two magazine features, & nine book reviews
- 11 institutional faculty research grants and stipends
- Approximately 40 conference presentations, symposia, colloquia, and working groups

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & SERVICE

Law Licensure

- *California*: Admitted October 2007
- *Federal*: Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Central and Southern Districts of California

Academy of Legal Studies in Business
Member since 2014; *Chair* of Environmental Law & Sustainability Section (2023-24; 2018-2021), *Vice-Chair* (2021-2023)