

# Stephen Park

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## EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School  
M.A.L.D. (International Affairs), The Fletcher School, Tufts University  
B.A., Ethics, Politics, & Economics, Yale University

## UNIVERSITY POSITIONS HELD

University of Connecticut School of Business  
*Associate Professor of Business Law (with tenure) (2018-present)*  
*Assistant Professor of Business Law (2012-18)*  
University of Connecticut School of Law  
*Research Fellow (2012-present)*

### **Administrative leadership appointments:**

Director/Co-Director, UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative (School of Business and Human Rights Institute) (2016-present)  
Academic Director, Executive MBA Program (School of Business) (2022-present)

### **Visiting faculty appointment:**

The Fletcher School, Tufts University  
*Visiting Professor of International Law (2019-present)*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International financial regulation (including sovereign debt)  
International trade law  
Corporate social responsibility and accountability (including ESG investing & disclosure)  
Corporate compliance

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Journal articles:**

Bradlow, Daniel D., Lastra, Rosa M., and **Park, Stephen Kim** (forthcoming 2024), “Re-Thinking the Sustainability of Sovereign Debt,” *Journal of International Economic Law*.

**Park, Stephen Kim** and Samples, Tim R (forthcoming 2024), “The Sovereign Climate Debt Trap and Natural Disaster Clauses,” *American Business Law Journal*.

- Park, Stephen Kim** (forthcoming 2024), “Untangling the Extraterritoriality of ESG Regulation,” *North Carolina Journal of International Law*. (By invitation)
- Park, Stephen Kim** (forthcoming 2024), “The Corporate Compliance Dimensions of Human Rights Due Diligence,” *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law*. (By invitation)
- Park, Stephen Kim** and Samples, Tim R (2024), “Promises and Perils of Sovereign Debt Transparency,” *Yale Journal of International Law*, 49(1), 1–52.
- Park, Stephen Kim** and Bishara, Norman D. (2023), “Climate Change and a Just Transition to the Future of Work,” *American Business Law Journal*, 60(4), 701–748.
- Cahoy, Daniel R., **Park, Stephen Kim**, and Scott, Inara (2022), “The Changing Faces of Business Law and Sustainability,” *American Business Law Journal*, 59(4), 613–620. (By invitation; introduction to special issue)
- Park, Stephen Kim** (2021), “Legal Strategy Disrupted: Managing Climate Change and Regulatory Transformation,” *American Business Law Journal*, 58(4), 711–749.
- Park, Stephen Kim** and Samples, Tim R (2021), “Distrust, Disorder, and the New Governance of Sovereign Debt,” *Harvard International Law Journal*, 62(1), 175–221.
- Bradlow, Daniel D. and **Park, Stephen Kim** (2020), “A Global Leviathan Emerges: The Federal Reserve, COVID-19, and International Law,” *American Journal of International Law*, 114(4), 657–665.
- Harper Ho, Virginia and **Park, Stephen Kim** (2019), “ESG Disclosure in Comparative Perspective: Optimizing Private Ordering in Public Reporting,” *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law*, 41(2), 249–328.
- Park, Stephen Kim** (2019), “Social Responsibility Regulation and Its Challenges to Corporate Compliance,” *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law*, 14(1), 39–52. (By invitation)
- Park, Stephen Kim** (2018), “Social Bonds for Sustainable Development: A Human Rights Perspective on Impact Investing,” *Business and Human Rights Journal*, 3(2), 233–255.
- Park, Stephen Kim** (2018), “Investors as Regulators: Green Bonds and the Governance Challenges of the Sustainable Finance Revolution,” *Stanford Journal of International Law*, 54(1), 1–47.
- Bird, Robert C. and **Park, Stephen Kim** (2018), “Organic Corporate Governance,” *Boston College Law Review*, 59(1), 21–69.

**Park, Stephen Kim** and Samples, Tim R (2017), “Tribunalizing Sovereign Debt: Argentina’s Experience with Investor-State Dispute Settlement,” *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*, 50(4), 1033–1063. (By invitation)

Bird, Robert C. and **Park, Stephen Kim** (2017), “Turning Corporate Compliance Into Competitive Advantage,” *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, 19(2), 285–339.

**Park, Stephen Kim** and Samples, Tim R (2017), “Puerto Rico’s Debt Dilemma and Pathways Toward Sovereign Solvency,” *American Business Law Journal*, 54(1), 9–60.

**Park, Stephen Kim** (2016), “Special Economic Zones and the Perpetual Pluralism of Global Trade and Labor Migration,” *Georgetown Journal of International Law*, 47(4), 1379–1429. (Revised and updated version published in *International Economic Law and the Challenges of the Free Zones* (Wolters Kluwer, 2019))

**Park, Stephen Kim** and Samples, Tim R (2016), “Towards Sovereign Equity,” *Stanford Journal of Law, Business, & Finance*, 21(2), 240–285.

Bird, Robert C. and **Park, Stephen Kim** (2016), “The Domains of Corporate Counsel in an Era of Compliance,” *American Business Law Journal*, 53(2), 203–249.

Pagnattaro, Marisa Anne and **Park, Stephen Kim** (2015), “The Long Arm of Section 337: International Trade Law as a Global Business Remedy,” *American Business Law Journal*, 52(4), 621–671.

**Park, Stephen Kim** and Berger-Walliser, Gerlinde (2015), “A Firm-Driven Approach to Global Governance and Sustainability,” *American Business Law Journal*, 52(2), 255–319.

**Park, Stephen Kim** (2014), “Targeted Social Transparency as Global Corporate Strategy,” *Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business*, 35(1), 87–137.

**Park, Stephen Kim** (2014), “Guarding the Guardians: The Case For Regulating State-Owned Financial Entities In Global Finance,” *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, 16(1), 739–787.

**Park, Stephen Kim** (2013), “Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk: Reviving Global Trade and Development After Doha,” *Virginia Journal of International Law*, 53(2), 365–415.

**Park, Stephen Kim** (2012), “Bridging the Global Governance Gap: Reforming the Law of Trade Adjustment,” *Georgetown Journal of International Law*, 43(3), 797–871.

**Book chapters:**

**Park, Stephen Kim** and Weber, Anne-Marie, “The Role of Financial Regulation in Addressing the Accountability Gap in Sustainable Corporate Governance,” in the *Research Handbook on Sustainability and Corporate Accountability* (Beate Sjøfjell & Carol Liao eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2024).

**Park, Stephen Kim**, “Global Finance in the Context of Climate Change,” in the *Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Thomas Cottier, & Rodrigo Polanco eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2024).

**Park, Stephen Kim**, “Sustainable Finance in Global Capital Markets,” in the *Research Handbook on Global Capital Markets Law* (Iain MacNeil & Iris H-Y Chiu eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023).

**Park, Stephen Kim**, “Green Bonds and Beyond: Debt Financing as a Sustainability Driver,” in the *Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability*, 596–610 (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., Cambridge University Press, 2019).

**Park, Stephen Kim**, “Special Economic Zones and the Perpetual Pluralism of Global Trade and Labor Migration,” in *International Economic Law and the Challenges of the Free Zones*, 149–183 (Julien Chaisse & Jiaxiang Hu eds., Wolters Kluwer, 2019).

Pagnattaro, Marisa Anne and **Park, Stephen Kim**, “Employee Misappropriation: Using Section 337 to Combat Trade Secret Theft,” in *Managing the Legal Nexus Between Intellectual Property and Employees: Domestic and Global Contexts*, 149–182 (Lynda J. Oswald & Marisa Anne Pagnattaro eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015).

Bird, Robert C. and **Park, Stephen Kim**, “Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Enterprise Risk Management for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises,” in *Enterprise Risk Management for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises*, 129–141 (Jeyaraj (Jay) Vadiveloo ed., Society of Actuaries, 2015).

**Park, Stephen Kim**, “Human Rights Reporting as Self-Interest: The Integrative and Expressive Dimensions of Corporate Disclosure,” in *Law, Business and Human Rights: Bridging the Gap*, 48–70 (Robert C. Bird, Daniel R. Cahoy, & Jamie Darin Prenekert eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014).

#### **Other research-related publications:**

**Stephen Park** and Anne-Marie Weber, “ESG Gatekeeping,” *GreenLaw* (forthcoming 2024), <https://pelr.blogs.pace.edu/>. (By invitation)

Suzanne Katzenstein and **Stephen Park**, “International Law and 21st Century Financial Warfare,” *Just Money* (Fall 2022), <https://justmoney.org/international-law-and-21st-century-financial-warfare/>. (By invitation)

Todd Cort, **Stephen Park**, and Decio Nascimento, “Business Risks Stemming for Socio-Economic Inequality,” Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (April 15, 2022), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2022/04/15/business-risks-stemming-for-socio-economic-inequality/>. (By invitation)

Anna Gelpern and **Stephen Park**, “Sovereign Debt Architecture, Suspended,” Just Money (Spring 2022), <https://justmoney.org/debt-architecture-suspended/>. (Invited guest co-editor)

Daniel Bradlow and **Stephen Park**, “International Standards and the Role of Central Banks in Global Financial Governance,” Think20 (T20) Policy Brief, Task Force 9: International Finance (September 2021), <https://www.t20italy.org/2021/08/31/international-standards-and-the-role-of-central-banks-in-global-financial-governance/>.

Robert Bird and **Stephen Park**, “An Efficient Investment-Risk Model of Corporate Compliance,” Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (November 30, 2016), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2016/11/30/an-efficient-investment-risk-model-of-corporate-compliance>. (By invitation)

**Stephen Park** and Tim Samples, “PROMESA and Puerto Rico’s Pathways to Solvency,” Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation (September 16, 2016), <https://corpgov.law.harvard.edu/2016/09/16/promesa-and-puerto-ricos-pathways-to-solvency>. (By invitation)

**Stephen Park** and Tim Samples, “Ukraine’s quietly revolutionary debt restructuring,” *Financial Times* (September 17, 2015), <https://blogs.ft.com/beyond-brics/2015/09/17/ukraines-quietly-revolutionary-debt-restructuring>.

**Stephen Park** and Tim Samples, “Sovereign Equity – A Way Forward on Sovereign Debt?,” Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (July 30, 2015), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2015/07/30/sovereign-equity-a-way-forward-on-sovereign-debt>. (By invitation)

## AWARDS AND HONORS, GRANTS, AND COURTESY APPOINTMENTS

### Professional awards and honors:

- Annual Reviewer Award, Business and Human Rights Journal (2023)
- Best Employment Law Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2023)
- Finalist, Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2023)
- Distinguished Paper Award, Canadian Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2023)

- Finalist, Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2021)
- Finalist, Kubasek Award for Outstanding Environmental Sustainability Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2021)
- Outstanding ABLJ Reviewer, American Business Law Journal (2021)
- Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)
- Ralph J. Bunche Award for Outstanding International Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)
- Kubasek Award for Outstanding Environmental Sustainability Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)
- Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2016)
- Hoerber Memorial Award for Excellence in Research, American Business Law Journal (2016)
- Ralph J. Bunche Award for Outstanding International Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2015)
- Hoerber Memorial Award for Excellence in Research, American Business Law Journal (2015)
- Outstanding ABLJ Reviewer, American Business Law Journal (2015)
- Ernie King Memorial Award (for Outstanding Conference Proceedings Reviewer), Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2012)

#### **University awards and honors:**

- Satell Fellowship in Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Connecticut (2018-23)
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Financial Risk Management Program, UConn School of Business (2014-15 and 2013-14)
- Provost Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut (2020, 2014)
- Goodstein and Langer Award for Honors Advising, University of Connecticut (2017) (nominated)

#### **Grants:**

- Research Grant, “Business and Human Rights Engaged Research Project,” University of Connecticut (funded under the university’s Academic Plan) (2016-19: \$265,000)
- Research Grants, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), UConn School of Business (2014-15: \$4,000; 2012-13: \$2,500)
- Summer Research Grants, UConn School of Business (2020: \$16,000; 2016: \$15,000; 2013: \$10,000)

- Curriculum Development Grant, M.S. in Accounting Program, UConn School of Business (2013: \$2,500)

**Courtesy appointments:**

- Senior Fellow, Center for International Law and Governance at The Fletcher School, Tufts University (2018-present)
- Founding Member, Project on Public Finance and Human Rights, Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law at Washington College of Law, American University, Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, and UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative (2020-present)
- Affiliated Scholar, Sovereign Debt Forum, Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London and the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown University Law Center (2022-present)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Course instruction:**

UConn:

- Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- Business, Law & Ethics
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Financial Risk Management
- Business Law, Business Ethics, and Public Accounting
- Global Business Issues
- Domestic and International Legal Structures
- Sustainability, Markets, and Society
- Employment Law

Other universities:

- International Business Transactions (Fletcher)
- Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade (Fletcher)
- International Business Law (Fletcher)
- International Business Law (Boston College)

**Other:**

- Global Corporate Social Responsibility: What Every Manager Should Know (UConn, Executive Education, April 2016)

**Advising/supervising:**

- Undergraduate Honors Scholar Thesis Supervisor (UConn, School of Business, Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Spring 2016-Fall 2016; UConn, Human Rights, Fall 2023-Spring 2024, Spring 2024)
- Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor (UConn, Human Rights, Spring 2018)
- Individualized Major Program Secondary Advisor (UConn, 2016-19)
- GE Global Research Fellowship Advisor (UConn, School of Business, Spring 2018)
- Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, Associate Advisor (UConn, 2024-present)
- Graduate Independent Study Supervisor (Fletcher, Spring 2019)

### **SERVICE**

#### **Professional (selected):**

- Staff Editor, American Business Law Journal (2015-present)
- Ad hoc Reviewer: Academy of Legal Studies in Business Proceedings and Holmes-Cardozo Award, Business and Human Rights Journal, European Business Law Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Human Rights, University of New South Wales Law Journal, Yale Law Journal
- Co-Chair, Climate Change, Human Rights & Fair Transitions Research Cluster, Global Business School Network (GBSN) (2022-present)
- Chair, Ethics Section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2018-20)
- President, International Section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2019-20), Vice President (2018-19), Secretary (2017-18)
- Member, Annual Conference Organizing Committee, Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association (2018)

#### **University (selected):**

- Co-Academic Director, UConn Corporate and Regulatory Compliance Graduate Program, UConn School of Business and School of Law (2016-present)
- Chair, EMBA Program Working Group, UConn School of Business (2022-present)
- Member, President's Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Connecticut (2019-present)
- Member, Gladstein Committee on Human Rights, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut (2016-present)
- Member, Human Rights Summit Steering Committee, Dodd Center for Human Rights, University of Connecticut (2022-23)
- Member, UConn Reads Program Selection Committee, University of Connecticut (2020)
- Member, Business & Society Committee, UConn School of Business (2020-present) (Chair, 2020-22)



- Member, Advisory Council, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) and Office of Global Business Programs, UConn School of Business (2018-present)
- Member, Ad Hoc Working Group on Business School – Law School Cooperation, UConn School of Business (2014)
- Member, Business Law Committee (2012-present) and MBA Policy Committee (2015-23), Marketing Department, UConn School of Business
- Faculty Advisor, Net Impact Graduate Chapter, UConn School of Business (2018-present)
- Faculty Advisor, UConn Impact Investing Group, UConn School of Business (2020-present)

**Conference Chair/Co-Chair:**

- Symposium on the Changing Faces of Business Law and Sustainability (UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative, Penn State Center for Sustainable Business, Oregon State College of Business, and American Business Law Journal, February 2022)
- The Rise of Self Expression in Investment (Center for Corporate Law and Governance, Rutgers Law School, September 2019)
- Finding the Human Face of Finance (UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative, September 2018)
- Public Regulation and Private Governance: Competitors or Collaborators? (UConn School of Business, April 2016)
- UConn Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Conference: Creating Value for Business and Society (UConn School of Business and Dodd Research Center, April 2015)
- New Challenges in Risk Management and Compliance: Common Concerns for Managers and Lawyers (UConn School of Business and School of Law, April 2014)
- Implementing Dodd-Frank 1502/1504: Advancing Human Rights through Financial Reporting (UConn Dodd Research Center, April 2014)