

# SAMANTHA J. PRINCE

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW

*Assistant Professor of Law* (2021 – present)

Courses: Business Entities I, Entrepreneurship Law: Company Creation, Entrepreneurship Law: Operational Issues, Independent Study (Business related), Legal Analysis & Writing I and II

*Director of Legal Analysis & Writing* (2021 – present)

Oversaw the operations and administrative functions of the law school's Legal Analysis & Writing program, taught in the legal writing curriculum, and collaborated with faculty teaching upper-level legal writing courses.

*Associate Professor of Lawyering Skills and Entrepreneurship* (2016 - 2021)

Courses: Business Entities I, Business Negotiation Competition, Entrepreneurship Law: Company Creation, Entrepreneurship Law: Operational Issues, Independent Study (Business related), Legal Analysis & Writing I and II, Problem Solving II and III

*Adjunct Professor* (2004-2015)

Courses: Advanced Corporate Tax Seminar, Business Entities I, Corporations, Corporate Taxation, Entrepreneurship Law: Company Creation, Entrepreneurship Law: Operational Issues, Federal Income Taxation

### WIDENER COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL

*Adjunct Professor* (2002-2015)

*Visiting Professor* (2003-2004)

Course: Business Organizations I and II, Corporate Taxation, Federal Income Taxation, Small Business Planning, Securities Regulation, Taxation of Business Enterprises

## EDUCATION

Master of Laws in Taxation | GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER | 1993

Juris Doctor | WIDENER COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL | 1992

Honors: *cum laude*

Member of the Widener Law Journal

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry | MUHLENBERG COLLEGE | 1989

Minor: Political Science

WMUH FM Radio - Board Member (Music Director)

## PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARLY WORK

*The AB5 Experiment – Should States Adopt California’s Worker Classification Law?*, \_\_\_ Am. Univ. Bus. L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (2022).

*The Shoe’s About to Drop for the Gig Economy: Understanding the Current Worker Classification Landscape in Preparation for a Changed World*, \_\_\_ Mem. L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (2022).

*Entrepreneurship Law: Company Creation* – Open access text book (<https://psu.pb.unizin.org/expsk909/>)

Article: *Facilitating Distinctive and Meaningful Change Within U.S. Law Schools (Part 2): Pursuing Successful Plan Implementation Through Better Resource Management*, 18 U.N.H. L. Rev. 173 (2020) (with Patrick H. Gaughan) [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3559333](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3559333)

NSAA Draft Model Whistleblower Award and Protection Act Response: *Securities Scholars’ Comment Letter on Draft Model Whistleblower Award and Protection Act*, June 29, 2020 (with Andrew C. Baker, Benjamin Edwards, and Andrew Jennings)

SEC Concept Release Response: *Re: Concept Release on Harmonization of Securities Offering Exemptions; File Number S7-08-19* (with Robert Anderson, John Niel Conkle, and Sarah Zomaya) [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3459266](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3459266)

Article: *Partial Termination of Single-Employer Tax Qualified Plans: Clarity or Misappropriated Judicial Decision-Making?*, 2 GEO. MASON INDEP. L. REV. 265 (1994) (with Jo Ann Petroziello) [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3459627](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3459627)

## PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *National Business Law Scholar Conference*, June 2021. Presented research and work on how 401(k) plan vesting schedules increase the wealth gap particularly in companies who have intentional employment turnover, such as Amazon.

Presenter, *National Business Law Scholar Conference*, June 2020. Presented research and work on California’s AB5 worker classification law.

Presenter, Small Business Administration, Boots to Business Program for entrepreneurial minded military personnel transitioning to civilian life. (Feb. 24, 2021, Dec. 2, 2020, Sept. 20, 2020, August 26, 2020, Feb. 27, 2020, December 11, 2019, October 24, 2019, June 27, 2019)

Panelist, *Cybersecurity for Entrepreneurs*, Penn State Smeal Club Happy Valley (February, 2020)

Panelist, *Cybersecurity for Small Business*, Penn State Hazleton, Hazleton Launchbox – Global Entrepreneurship Week Event (November, 2019)

Co-hosted the *Lawyers as Innovative Partners Forum on Entrepreneurship and Healthcare*, a collaboration with Penn State’s Center for Medical Innovation. The forum brought together doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs, investors, and regulators to discuss the role of lawyers in fostering innovation and featured three panels: Lawyer-Entrepreneurs; Institutions Fostering Innovation; and Lawyers as Partners in Medical Innovation. (April, 2018)

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania Bar Admittance	2012
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bar Admittance	1992

## **LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

HEDGER & HEDGER, HERSHEY, PA (1993-2016)

*Positions Included Jr. Associate through Partner.* Represented small to medium sized businesses and entrepreneurs with transactional matters, including: start-up, tax, mergers, acquisitions, business divorces, public (IPO) and exempt securities offerings, retirement plans, contracts, international transactions, employment matters, corporate governance, and governmental (IRS, DOL, SEC) compliance.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

Founder and Moderator of Dickinson Law's *Inside Entrepreneurship Law* Blog  
<https://sites.psu.edu/entrepreneurshiplaw/>

Faculty Advisor, Entrepreneurship Law Certificate

Faculty and Legal Advisor, Entrepreneurship Pop-up Clinics/Workshops

Faculty Advisor, Business Law Society

Penn State Dickinson Law Faculty Committees

- Adjunct Faculty Recruiting, Review & Retention Committee (2016- present) | Chair - present
- Curriculum & Sabbatical Committee (2018-2020)
- Non-tenure-line Promotion & Review Committee (2019-present)
- Social Media & Communications Committee (2019-2020)
- Faculty Rights & Responsibilities Committee (2016-2019, 2020-present) | Chair Aug. 2017 – May, 2018
- International and Advanced Degrees Committee (2016)

Member, Dickinson Law's Entrepreneur Trusted Advisors

Regular Presenter, Business Entity Selection, Small Business Association Boots to Business Program – Carlisle Army Barracks (quarterly since 2019)