MATTHEW D. STRADA

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD
Visiting Assistant Professor and Donald Gaines Murray Fellow, July 2026 – Present
Classes taught: First-year Lawyering

Catholic University Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC
Lecturer, Aug. 2025 – June 2026
Classes taught: First-year Lawyering Skills

George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
Professorial Lecturer in Law, Aug. 2024 – June 2026
Classes taught: Scholarly Writing and Advanced Legal Analysis

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC
M.A. in Writing, Dec. 2012

Columbia Law School, New York, NY
J.D., June 1998
- Three-year Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- Editorial Board and Submissions Committee, *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*
- Research & Writing Editor, *The Jailhouse Lawyers Manual*
- Teaching Fellow in Torts (teaching assistant for then-Dean David Leebron's first-year torts class)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
B.A., June 1994
- Philosophy and History
- Member and Varsity Debater, Northwestern Debate Society

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Business organizations; administrative law; securities regulation; civil procedure; torts; legal writing and analysis

Additional: Constitutional law (separation of powers); pedagogy of legal education

PUBLICATIONS

Regulating the Executive and Judicial Powers (work in progress) (arguing that the construction of the Article II executive power reflected in the unitary executive theory is inconsistent with well-settled constructions of the Article III judicial power, and that Congress has broad authority to regulate the content of the executive power)

The Administrative Three-Body Problem: Loper Bright *and the Regulatory Center of Gravity*, 11 U. PA. J.L. & PUB. AFF. 1 (2026) (arguing that *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* will lead to more regulatory decision-making outside the agency decision-making framework and result in lower-quality outcomes)

The Shareholder President: Government Ownership of Private Companies in the Unitary Executive Era, 2025 U. ILL. L. REV. ONLINE 196, https://illinoislawreview.org/online/the-shareholder-president/ (arguing that the unitary executive theory greatly expands the risks of abuse inherent in government ownership of interests in private enterprises, using the federal government's August 2025 purchase of a 10% interest in Intel Corp. as an example)

The Unfolding Meaning of Jarkesy, YALE J. ON REGUL.: NOTICE & COMMENT (Apr. 27, 2025), https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/the-unfolding-meaning-of-jarkesy-by-matthew-strada/ (analyzing recent Fifth Circuit decision applying *SEC v. Jarkesy* and concluding that the outlook for administrative enforcement programs is poor)

Loper Bright *and Regulatory Consistency*, REGUL. REVIEW (Apr. 7, 2025), https://www.theregreview.org/2025/04/07/strada-administrative-deference-and-regulatory-consistency/ (arguing that *Loper Bright* will result in inconsistent regulation across federal districts and circuits)

An Introduction to the PCAOB's Enforcement Program, BNA BLOOMBERG ACCOUNTING POLICY AND PRACTICE REPORT (June 13, 2013) (co-authored with Claudius Modesti) (discussion, for practitioners, of the PCAOB's enforcement program)

The State's Duty to Protect You, THE JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL (Columbia Law School 1997) (providing guidance for incarcerated individuals on potential tort claims against the state)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, Washington, DC
Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel, Sep. 2020 - Jan. 2025
Associate Director and Assistant General Counsel, Jan. 2015 - Sep. 2020

- Led Regulatory Group within the Deloitte Global Office of General Counsel, advising on enforcement, policy, and compliance matters involving U.S. and non-U.S. regulators.
- Served as DEI Advocate (responsible for ensuring that DEI considerations were appropriately included in performance management discussions), senior sponsor for Deloitte Global Neighborhood for Washington, DC region (charged with promoting and driving community-building among Deloitte Global professionals in the area),

representative on various external working groups formed for the purpose of coordination and sharing information on regulatory and legal issues, and instructor for internal training programs relating to regulatory issues, trade compliance, and leadership development.

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, Washington, DC
Assistant Director and Counsel to the Director of Enforcement, Feb. 2013 – Dec. 2014
- Served as advisor to PCAOB's Director of Enforcement and Investigations on investigations and proceedings involving PCAOB-registered audit firms, as well as matters of enforcement policy and strategy.

United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC
Counsel to Chairs Mary Schapiro and Elisse Walter, Mar. 2009 – Jan. 2013
- Served as principal advisor in the Chairman's Office concerning SEC's Division of Enforcement, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, and ethics program.
- Led or played key role on major projects, including new or enhanced processes for approving and monitoring securities trading by SEC employees, the consideration and approval of Enforcement recommendations, procedures for handling requests under the Freedom of Information Act, and policies governing potential conflicts of interest arising from pre- or post-SEC employment.

Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Division of Enforcement, Nov. 2007 – Mar. 2009
- Advised staff and senior Division of Enforcement officers concerning pending Enforcement investigations and proposed recommendations. Led training sessions for staff concerning issues relating to attorney-client privilege and settlement negotiation. Also trained new staff on deposition-taking techniques.
- Received 2008 Division Director's Award for role in creation of SEC Enforcement Manual.

Senior Counsel and Staff Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Mar. 2004 – Nov. 2007
- Investigated and litigated matters concerning potential violations of the federal securities laws.
- Received 2006 Division Director's Award for role in successful three-week jury trial.

Hogan & Hartson, LLP (now Hogan Lovells), Washington, DC
Associate, Litigation, June 2002 – Apr. 2004
- As senior associate on securities litigation team, took numerous depositions, prepared motions and other litigation papers, and assisted with successful three-week jury trial.

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York, NY
Associate, Litigation, Oct. 1999 – May 2002
- Litigated matters involving securities laws and other issues. Also handled pro bono litigation matters, including preparation of amicus curiae briefs concerning federal constitutional and state law rights, and representation of indigent tenant in landlord-tenant litigation.

CLERKSHIP

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY
Law Clerk to Judge Carol Bagley Amon, Aug. 1998 – Aug. 1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Deputy Editor, American Bar Association Section of International Law, 2025 International Law Year in Review
- Preliminary Screener, Scribes Law Review Article Awards (2025, 2026)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to bars of New York (since 2000) and Washington, DC (since 2002)