

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Contracts Conference (KCON)

## Hosted by UF Levin College of Law

### Thursday, February 19

6:00 – 8:00pm	Registration & Check-In Welcome Reception	Bailey Events Center
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### Friday, February 20

8:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast & Check-In	Bailey Events Center
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8:30 – 8:45am	Opening Remarks	Bailey Events Center
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9:00 – 10:30am	Session 1	
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<b>Panel A</b>	<b>285B Brock Hall</b>
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#### **Contract Foundations & First Principles**

Reconsidering Contract Law's Beginnings in an Age of Machine Learning - Matthew Baker (Mississippi)

The Forms of Action Yet Live: Assumpsit for Money Had and Received - Laura Ford (Faulkner)

The Value of Certainty in Contract Law - Marcus Moore (Harvard)

The Social Contract through a Common Law Lens - Enrique Guerra-Pujol (Central Florida)

<b>Panel B</b>	<b>285C Brock Hall</b>
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#### **Capping & Kickstarting Contract Recovery**

Contracts Drowning in a Sea of Torts: The Economic Loss Doctrine Beyond Products Liability - Jasmine Abdel-Khalik (UMKC)

Third-Party Influence and Contractual Power in Modern Markets - Susanne Augenhöfer (Innsbruck)

Using Settlements as a Measure of Consequential Damages - Jennifer Martin (Albany)

Contracting for Equity - Sadie Blanchard (North Dakota)

10:45am – 12:15pm	Session 2	
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<b>Panel C</b>	<b>285B Brock Hall</b>
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#### **Interdependence & Good Faith**

Shared Responsibility in American Contract Law - Sarah Dudash (Rutgers)

A Shared Intentions Theory of Contract Law - John Linarelli (Pittsburgh)

Statutory Good Faith - David Orozco (FSU)

<b>Panel D</b>	<b>285C Brock Hall</b>
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#### **Contract, Regulation & Financial Security**

The Public Pension Crisis: Contractual Rights and Constitutional Limits - Leigh Anenson (Maryland)  
Syndicated Lending in the U.S. and Sri Lanka - Summer Chandler (LSU)  
Public Policy and Banking Contracts - Michael Malloy (McGeorge)

**12:30 – 2:00pm**      **Luncheon**      **Bailey Events Center**  
**Presentation of Distinguished Service Award**  
**to Franklin Snyder (Texas A&M)**

**2:15 – 3:45pm**      **Session 3**

**Panel E**      **285B Brock Hall**  
**Pathways to Contract**

A Theory of Precontractual Liability - Yehuda Adar (Haifa)  
Agreements in Principle - Meredith Miller (Albany)  
Rational Contract Negotiation - Naveen Thomas (Brooklyn)

**Panel F**      **285C Brock Hall**  
**Dispute Resolution & Choice**

Arbitration Clause Expansion - Hossein Fazilatfar (Creighton)  
Quasi-States by Contract: Arbitration, Communal Governance and Constitutional Boundaries - Chaim Saiman (Villanova)  
Problems and Agendas of the Recent Application of the FAA: With Regard to its Internationalization to China - Kenny Yoshida (Guandong)

**4:00 – 5:30pm**      **Session 4**

**Panel G**      **285B Brock Hall**  
**Interpretation & Contract Design**

On Recitals and Contract Interpretation - Tal Kastner (Rutgers) & Ethan Leib (Fordham)  
The Textualist Mirage of AI and Insurance - Jeff Stempel (UNLV) & Erick Knutsen (Queens)  
Trust in Contracts: A Missing Perspective - Sihao Chen (Hong Kong)

**Panel H**      **285C Brock Hall**  
**Deconstruction & Innovation in Contract Pedagogy**

Teaching Contracts/Obligations in a Mixed Jurisdiction: LSU's Reformed Bijural Curriculum - Nikolaos Davrados (LSU)  
Weaponizing Article 2: Tactics and Techniques in the classroom and the courtroom - Sid DeLong (Seattle)  
Why Contract Theory Looks Like Contract Doctrine, and Why You Are Already Teaching Both - Val Ricks (South Texas)

**Break/Free Time**

**7:30 – 9:30pm**      **Recognition Dinner**      **Hotel Indigo Ballroom**  
**Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award**

to Robert Scott (Columbia)

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**Saturday, February 21**

**8:00 – 8:45am**      **Breakfast**      **Bailey Events Center**

**9:00 – 10:30am**      **Session 5**

**Panel I**      **285B Brock Hall**

**The Integrity of Commercial Law**

What is Commercial Law? - Larry Garvin (Ohio State)

Dispatches from the Sausage Factory - Keith Rowley (UNLV)

Make Article 2 Uniform Again! - Jeremy Telman (Oklahoma City)

**Panel J**      **285C Brock Hall**

**Contract, Community & Social Change**

The New Global Economy: How a group of self-employed black women are resolving the work; funding community problems of the existing capitalist political economy through the formation of a holding cooperative and alternative neighborhood system rooted in libertarian socialism - Elizabeth Carter (Seton Hall)

Building Equitable Entrepreneurial Ecosystems through Private Contracts in Critical Geographies - Patience Crowder (UNLV)

Contracts and Private Ordering in Social Movements - Monica Llorente (Northwestern)

**10:45 – 12:15pm**      **Session 6**

**Panel K**      **285B Brock Hall**

**Fair Terms**

Abuse of Contract - Miriam Cherry (St. John's)

Contracting Digital Empires: A Comparative Empirical Analysis - Jane Huh (St. Thomas)

What Unconscionability Could Be: A Comparative Approach to Substantive Fairness in Small Business B2B Contracting - Rachel Ngo Ntomp (Wyoming)

Untroubled By Adhesion Contracts - Stephen Ware (Kansas)

**Panel L**      **285C Brock Hall**

**Brave New (Contract) World**

On the Limits of Freedom of Form: A Doctrinal Qualification of Transactions Formed and Performed Through Code - Maria Breskaya (Maastricht)

Inexcusable? Building (and Using) an AI Microexpert on Contract Excuse Doctrine with NotebookLM - Mark Burge (Texas A&M)

NFTs: At the Border of Contract and Property - Larry Di Matteo (Florida)

Consumer Funds and Data Protection in Platform Economies: A Comparative Private Law Study of China and Europe - Yuchen Yao (Tsinghua)

<b>12:30 – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Hot Topic Luncheon: Using AI in Contract Drafting and Review</b>	<b>Bailey Events Center</b>
<b>2:15 – 3:45pm</b>	<b>Session 7</b>	
	<b>Panel M</b> <b><u>Risk Allocation</u></b> The French Force Majeure Regime: A Model of Legal Excellence - Folake Atchade (Boston) From Common Law Relic to Modern Commercial Reality: State Sponsored Disruption & Contractual Certainty – A Reappraisal of the Restraint of Princes Doctrine - Glenys Spence (Toledo) The English Law of Contractual Mistake: Evolving Justice or Misguided Transplant? - Catherine Valcke (Toronto)	<b>285B Brock Hall</b>
	<b>Panel N</b> <b><u>Autonomy &amp; Choice</u></b> Freedom of Contract in Noncompete Enforcement - Rachel Arnow-Richman (Florida) Exploring the Grey Area of Contract Law in Eldercare Contracts: Options Paralysis, Bargaining Power, and Contracting at the end - Dan Barnhizer (Michigan State) Contractual Freedom and Public Policy in a Mixed Jurisdiction: Influence of the Common Law Tradition on the Transferability of Contract in Louisiana Law - Melissa Lonegrass (LSU)	<b>285C Brock Hall</b>
<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>285C Brock Hall</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	