

18th 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

Panel A

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)

Panel B

285B Brock Hall

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 Augenhofer (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

Panel C

285B Brock Hall

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)

Panel D

285C Brock Hall

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)

Saturday, February 21

8:00 – 8:45am	Breakfast	Bailey Events Center
9:00 – 10:30am	Session 5	
	Panel I	285B Brock Hall
	<u>The Integrity of Commercial Law</u>	
	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
	<u>Contract, Community & Social Change</u>	
	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
	<u>Fair Terms</u>	
	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
	<u>Brave New (Contract) World</u>	
	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 Propert - Larry Di Matteo (Florida)	
	Consumer Funds and Data Protection in Platform Economies: A Comparative Private Law Study of China and Europe - Yuchen Yao (Tsinghua)	

12:30 – 2:00pm	Hot Topic Luncheon: Using AI in Contract Drafting and Review	Bailey Events Center
2:15 – 3:45pm	Session 7	
	Panel M	285B Brock Hall
	Risk Allocation	
	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)	
	Panel N	285C Brock Hall
	Autonomy & Choice	
	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)	
3:45pm	Closing Remarks	285C Brock Hall
4:00pm	Adjourn	