

JAMES R. STEINER-DILLON, J.D., PH.D.**EXPERIENCE****UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW***Associate Professor of Law**Tenured as of August 2026*

- Civil Procedure: Federal Jurisdiction
- Civil Procedure: Federal Litigation
- Evidence
- Expert Evidence

Akron, OH
August 2023 – Present**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW***Assistant Professor of Law**Associate Professor of Law (pre-tenure)*

- Conflict of Laws
- Criminal Law
- Evidence
- Legislation

Instructor, Korea Non-Degree Program

- Evidence

Dayton, OH
August 2018 – August 2022
August 2022 – May 2023**COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL***Associate in Law*

- Legal Practice Workshop

New York, NY
July 2016 – June 2018**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE
LAW, SAN FRANCISCO***Adjunct Professor of Law*

- Civil Procedure II

San Francisco, CA
August – December 2014**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY***Graduate Student Instructor in Legal
Studies and Political Science*

- Theories of Justice
- Law, Politics, and Society
- Foundations of Legal Studies
- The Supreme Court and Public Policy
- American Legal System
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Survey of American Legal and Constitutional History

Berkeley, CA
August 2012 – May 2016**SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP***Litigation Associate*New York, NY
October 2008 – July 2011**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, E.D.N.Y.***Law Clerk to Hon. I. Leo Glasser*Brooklyn, NY
September 2006 – August 2008**GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP***Summer Associate,*New York, NY & Los Angeles, CA
May – August 2003

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Litigation Associate

June 2004 – August 2006

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS*The Role of Scientific Consensus in Expert Evidence* (in progress)*Expert Ethics in Comparative Perspective* (forthcoming in *Louisiana Law Review*)*Expert Malpractice*, 2024 UTAH L. REV. 281 (2024).*Jacobson 2.0: Police Power in the Time of COVID-19*, 84 ALBANY L. REV. 383 (2022) (co-authored with Elisabeth J. Ryan).*Is Truth Truth?*, 109 KY. L.J. 479 (2021).*Sticking Points: Epistemic Pluralism in Legal Challenges to Mandatory Vaccination Policies*, 88 U. CIN. L. REV. 169 (2019).*Epistemic Exceptionalism*, 52 INDIANA L. REV. 207 (2019).*Expertise on Trial*, 19 COL. SCI & TECH. L. REV. 247 (2018).*The Hallowed Hope: The School Prayer Cases and Social Change*, 59 ST. LOUIS U. L. J. 409 (2015) (co-authored with Lauren Maisel Goldsmith).*Doubting Demaree: The Application of Ex Post Facto Principles to the United States Sentencing Guidelines After United States v. Booker*, 110 W.VA. L. REV. 1033 (2008).**OTHER WRITING***Why Can't Americans Agree on, Well, Nearly Anything? Philosophy Has Some Answers*, THE CONVERSATION (March 2, 2023), <https://theconversation.com/why-cant-americans-agree-on-well-nearly-anything-philosophy-has-some-answers-193055>.*Legal Issues in the Kyle Rittenhouse Case Explained*, MEDIUM (Nov. 22, 2021), <https://medium.com/@jsteinerdillon1/legal-issues-in-the-kyle-rittenhouse-case-explained-318bcb3f5204>.*Of Trolleys and Takings*, MEDIUM (Dec. 20, 2019), <https://medium.com/@jsteinerdillon1/of-trolleys-and-takings-79ed9e706a2a>.*Why Hearsay Isn't a Problem For Congress In Impeachment Hearings*, THE CONVERSATION, (Nov. 20, 2019), <https://theconversation.com/why-hearsay-isnt-a-problem-for-congress-in-impeachment-hearings-127164>.*No, The Whistleblower Complaint Is Not Hearsay*, MEDIUM (Sept. 28, 2019), <https://medium.com/@jsteinerdillon1/no-the-whistleblower-complaint-is-not-hearsay-6a97a9ab7a42>.**SERVICE TO THE LEGAL ACADEMY****AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS**

Washington, D.C.

Member, Evidence Section Executive Committee

January 2026 – Present

Chair, Evidence Section

January 2025 – January 2026

Chair-Elect, Evidence Section

January 2024 – January 2025

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Member, Program Selection Committee for 2024 Annual Meeting	January 2023 – January 2024
Treasurer, Evidence Section	January 2023 – January 2024

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy	Berkeley, CA August 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: <i>Epistemic Institutions: Law's Encounters with Knowledge</i> • Committee: Malcolm Feeley (chair), Andrea Roth, Amy Lerman 	
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCE M.A., Philosophy	New York, NY January 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis: <i>Public Reason and Private Morality</i> 	
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW J.D., <i>cum laude</i> <i>NYU Environmental Law Journal</i>	New York, NY May 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Notes Editor (2002 – 2003) • Articles Editor (2001 – 2002) 	
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY BA, English, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Morgantown, WV May 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Honors Scholar • Phi Beta Kappa 	

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

EVIDENCE SUMMER WORKSHOP	Nashville, TN
<i>Presenter</i> , “The Expert Ethics Revolution: Comparative Developments and a Case for U.S. Reform”	May 2026
LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM	Baton Rouge, LA
<i>Presenter</i> , Panel on Expert Witness Ethics	February 2026
2ND MICHELE TARUFFO GIRONA EVIDENCE WEEK	Girona, Spain
<i>Presenter</i> , “Expert Ethics in Comparative Perspective”	June 2025
EVIDENCE SUMMER WORKSHOP	Nashville, TN
<i>Presenter</i> , “Expert Ethics in Comparative Perspective”	May 2025
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Denver, CO
<i>Presenter</i> , “Expert Ethics in Comparative Perspective”	May 2024
<i>Panel Chair and Discussant</i> , “Getting to Vaccines: How	

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Governments and Companies Help or Hinder Uptake”	
EVIDENCE SUMMER WORKSHOP	Nashville, TN
<i>Chair, Panel on Early Ideas on Expert Evidence</i>	May 2023
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW CENTER’S 25TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM	Akron, OH March 2023
<i>Panel Moderator, “Effective and Ethical Use of Experts in Litigation: Views from the Bench and Bar”</i>	
EVIDENCE SUMMER WORKSHOP	Nashville, TN
<i>Presenter, “Expert Malpractice”</i>	May 2022
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Virtual Conference
<i>Presenter, “Jacobson 2.0: Police Power in the Time of COVID-19”</i>	May 2021
CHICAGOLAND JUNIOR SCHOLARS CONFERENCE	Chicago, IL
<i>Presenter, “Is Truth Truth?”</i>	September 2019
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Washington, D.C.
<i>Presenter, “Is Truth Truth?”</i>	June 2019
<i>Panel Chair and Discussant, “Vaccines and the Law”</i>	
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Toronto, CA
<i>Presenter, “Epistemic Exceptionalism”</i>	June 2018
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Mexico City, MX
<i>Presenter, “Expertise on Trial”</i>	June 2017
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	New Orleans, LA
<i>Panel Chair and Discussant, “Vaccine Refusal”</i>	June 2016
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Seattle, WA
<i>Presenter, “Gatekeepers as Kingmakers: The Role of Expert Witness Certification in Mediating Claims to Legitimacy Among Epistemic Communities”</i>	June 2015
YALE LAW SCHOOL DOCTORAL CONFERENCE	New Haven, CT
<i>Presenter, “Normative and Epistemic Pluralism in Legal Challenges to Mandatory Vaccination Policies”</i>	November 2014
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING	Minneapolis, MN
<i>Presenter, “Normative and Epistemic Pluralism in Legal Challenges to Mandatory Vaccination Policies”</i>	June 2014
<i>Panel Chair and Discussant, “Law and Health”</i>	

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KING'S COLLEGE CONFERENCE ON RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE	London, UK
<i>Co-Presenter (with Lauren Maisel Goldsmith), "The Hallowed Hope: An Historical Examination of Supreme Court Power in Public School Religion Cases"</i>	February 2013

MEDIA APPEARANCES**EXCITED UTTERANCE (PODCAST)***Interviewee, "Expert Malpractice"*

December 2023

LIFESLICES (PODCAST)*Interviewee, "Getting Along"*

March 2023

IPSE DIXIT (PODCAST)*Interviewee, "Sticking Points: Epistemic Pluralism in Legal Challenges to Mandatory Vaccination Policies"*

May 2019

EXCITED UTTERANCE (PODCAST)*Interviewee, "Expertise on Trial"*

October 2017

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York