

# CRAIG M. BOISE

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Craig Boise is one of legal education's leading innovators. As a law school dean, he developed one of the nation's first and largest online JD programs—and the first to utilize virtual classrooms; the first online joint JD/MBA program; and one of the earliest Masters of Legal Studies programs for non-lawyers. He has supported innovation with an outstanding record as a fundraiser able to link his vision to financial support from alumni and friends.

As a member of senior leadership teams at both public and private universities, he has had significant engagement with higher education management broadly, encompassing a variety of organizational structures and budget models, enrollment strategies, and institutional research across various disciplines. He has led a number of university task forces and multiple leadership executive searches.

### Academic and Administrative Experience

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, SYRACUSE, NY

#### **Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law (2024-present)**

Faculty co-Director of International Programs (2025-present)  
Faculty co-Director of LondonEx externship program, *Member* (2025-present)  
Appointments & Leaves Committee, *Member* (2025-present)  
Curriculum Committee, *Member* (2025-present)  
Judicial Clerkship Committee, *Member* (2025-present)  
Syracuse Artificial Intelligence & Law Society, *Faculty co-Adviser* (2025-present)

#### **Dean and Professor of Law (2016-2024)**

Chief academic and administrative officer of the law school with oversight and management of a \$60 million budget; appointment and supervision of over 50 full-time and 40 adjunct faculty, and 65 staff members; advancement and fund development; and alumni and community relations.

Deans' Representative to the Board of Trustees (2021-2023)  
University Senate, *Faculty-Elected Member* (2020-2024)  
University Task Force on Online Education Strategy, *Member* (2019-2024)  
Dean Search Committee S.I. Newhouse School, *Co-Chair* (2019-2020)  
Dean Search Committee Whitman School of Management, *Member* (2016-2017)  
Middle States Reaccreditation Steering Committee, *Member* (2016-2018)  
Chancellor's Council, *Member* (2016-2024)

Academic and Administrative Experience (cont.)

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Cleveland, OH

**Dean and Joseph C. Hostetler-Baker Hostetler Chair in Law** (2011-2016)

Dean Search Committee, CSU Levin College of Urban Affairs, *Chair* (2015-16)  
University Strategic Enrollment Management Task Force, *Chair* (2014-2015)  
University-Wide Uniting to Share Campaign, *Co-Chair* (2013-2014)  
University Admission and Standards Committee, *Member* (2013-2016)  
Provost Search Committee, CSU, *Member* (2012-2013)

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL

**Professor of Law and Director, Graduate Tax Program** (2009-2011)

Faculty Recruitment Committee, *Chair* (2010-2011), *Member* (2009-2010)  
Law School Dean Search Committee, *Member* (2010-2011)  
Strategic Plan Committee, *Member* (2009-10)

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Cleveland, OH

**Associate Professor of Law** (2007-2009)

**Assistant Professor of Law** (2003-2007)

Center for Business Law & Regulation, *Associate Director* (2006-2008)  
ABA Self-Study/Strategic Plan Committee, *Member* (2008-2009)  
Faculty Appointments Committee, *Member* (2006-2007)  
Dean Search Committee, *Member* (2005-2006)

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE, Utrecht, Netherlands

**Lecturer** (Summer 2007)

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, VA

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Law** (Fall 2006)

*Courses taught:* Federal Income Taxation, International Financial System Integrity Seminar, International Tax Policy Seminar, International Taxation, Offshore Financial Centers-Cayman Islands, Federal Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders, Tax Treaties Seminar, International Tax Law-Zurich, Geneva

Education

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, LL.M-Taxation (1999)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Juris Doctor (1994)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY (1991), B.A. (political science) *summa cum laude* (1991) (with substantial coursework toward a B.A. in piano performance)

Law Review Articles and Book Chapters

*Optimal Tax Treaty Administrative Guidance*, 88 TEXAS LAW REVIEW SEE ALSO 175 (2010).

*Regulating Tax Competition in Offshore Financial Centers*, in OFFSHORE FINANCIAL CENTERS AND REGULATORY COMPETITION, ed. Andrew P. Morriss (Washington, D.C.: AEI Press, 2010).

*Change, Dependency, and Regime Plasticity in Offshore Financial Intermediation: The Saga of the Netherlands Antilles* (with Andrew P. Morriss), 45 TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 377 (2009).

*Breaking Open Offshore Piggybanks: Deferral and the Utility of Amnesty*, 14 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 667 (2007).

*Playing with Monopoly Money: Phony Profits, Fraud Penalties, and Equity*, 90 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 145 (2005).

*Tax Fraud and Inflated Corporate Earnings: Is There an Alternative to the Missing Legislative Fix?* 106 TAX NOTES 191 (Jan. 10, 2005).

Other Writing

Amicus Brief on behalf of the Ohio School Boards Association before the Ohio Supreme Court, in *HealthSouth Corporation v. Levin*, No. 2004-K-749 (Appeal from B.T.A. April 22, 2008).

Amicus Briefs on behalf of the Ohio School Boards Association before the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals and the Ohio Court of Appeals in *MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC v. Levin*, No. 2004-K-749 (Ohio B.T.A. July 24, 2006; Appeal from B.T.A. January 11, 2008).

*Practical and Policy Considerations in Corporate Inversion Transactions* (with James C. Koenig), 3 CORPORATE BUSINESS TAXATION MONTHLY 3 (2002).

*Contingent Consideration: The Taxation of Earnouts and Escrows* (with James C. Koenig), 2 MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS: THE MONTHLY TAX JOURNAL 3 (2001).

Sponsored Research and Grants

Offshore Financial Center Comparative Research—Isle of Man, Curaçao (co-principal investigator for \$10,000 grant), Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2007-2009)

Selected Lectures and Presentations

“The Bar Examination, Attorney Admissions, and the Pandemic” – Moderator, New York City Bar, New York, NY, June 18, 2020.

“A Dean’s-Eye View: Thoughts on the Future Role of Online Learning” – Keynote Remarks, CALIcon2020, Chicago, IL, June 4, 2020.

“The Future of Legal Education” – Keynote Remarks, NYSBA JUDICIAL SECTION ANNUAL MEETING, New York, NY, January 31, 2020.

*Selected Lectures and Presentations (cont.)*

“Why Online is in your Future” – Panel Discussion, TAKING LEGAL EDUCATION ONLINE CONFERENCE, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA, June 2018.

“State of the Profession: Supply, Demand, and the Future of Lawyers” – Panel Discussion (with Bill Henderson), FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION 2016 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION, Cleveland, September 2016.

“The Legal Education Crisis” – Keynote Address, 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLEVELAND TAX INSTITUTE, Cleveland, OH, December 2011.

“A Charge to New Lawyers” – Address to new Ohio Bar admittees, Columbus, OH, November 2011.

“Breaking Open Offshore Piggybanks: Redux” – Faculty Lecture, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, February 2009.

“Hotels and Houses: Monopoly Money at the State Level” – Faculty Lecture, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF LAW, December 2008; DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, October 2008; S.J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW, University of Utah, January 2008.

“Perspectives on Beginning Law Teaching after an Established Career” – AALS FACULTY RECRUITMENT CONFERENCE, Washington, DC, October 2007.

“Regulating International Tax Competition” – AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM, Washington, DC, October 2007.

“Can the Income Tax Survive in a Globalized Economy?” – Panel presentation, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS TAX SECTION MEETING, Washington, DC, January 2007.

“Playing with Monopoly Money: Phony Profits, Fraud Penalties, and Equity” – Faculty Lecture, WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, September 2006; Tax Speakers Program Series, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, April 2005; Faculty Roundtable, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, April 2005.

“Deferral, Repatriation Incentives, and the Utility of Amnesties” – Seventh Annual Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, June 2006; JUNIOR TAX SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, Boulder, CO, June 2006.

“When Corporations Pay Too Much Tax: Earnings Inflation, Tax Fraud, and Equity” Faculty Workshop, DEPAUL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, November 2005; MID-ATLANTIC PEOPLE OF COLOR CONFERENCE, February 2005.

“What I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then” - AALS WORKSHOP FOR NEW LAW TEACHERS – Reports from New Law Teachers, June 2004.

“The Intersection of Race and Tax” – Moderator, ABA TAX SECTION-DIVERSITY COMMITTEE, May 2004.

“Corporate Inversions: Crime and Punishment or Enlightened Self-Help?” ABA TAX SECTION, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ACTIVITIES OF U.S. TAXPAYERS, October 2002.

Selected Lectures and Presentations (cont.)

“International Tax Planning with LLCs,” CLEVELAND TAX CLUB, February 2002.  
“Structuring the Foreign Joint Venture,” CLEVELAND TAX INSTITUTE, October 2001.

Selected Media Pieces, Appearances and Quotes

Quoted in Peter Ford and Laurent Belsie, “Disclosure in the Caymans: Global walls of financial secrecy are falling,” THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, May 3, 2018.

Daniel Rodriguez and Craig Boise, Op-Ed, “A Tightened Bar Passage Standard is Needed,” NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, September 19, 2016.

Quoted in Alexia Fernandez Campbell, “The Cost of Corporate Tax Avoidance.” *The Atlantic*, 14 April 2016. Web. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Jeremy Nobile, “NEO Law Schools’ Enrollment Falling.” *Crain’s Cleveland Business*, 28 September 2015. Web. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Jeremy Nobile, “Greater Cleveland’s Legal Industry Isn’t Nearly as Diverse as Region’s Population.” *Crain’s Cleveland Business*, 28 June 2015. Web. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Joe Pinsker, “The Tax Dodge That Has Plagued the U.S. for More Than a Decade.” *The Atlantic*, 19 August 2014. Web. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Encarnacion Pyle, “Ohio’s Law Schools Draw Fewer Students in Lawyer Glut.” *The Columbus Dispatch*, 7 October 2013. Web. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Ben Wolfgang, “Unemployed Lawyers Sue Schools Over Promises of Jobs.” *Washington Times*, 17 June 2012. Web. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Robert Schoenberger, “Eaton Corp. Plans to Buy Cooper Industries in a \$11.8 Billion Deal; Move Incorporation to Ireland.” *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, 21 May 2012. Print. 20 April 2016.

Quoted in Rachel M. Zahorsky, “Law Deans and a Law Professor Respond to the ‘Law School Bubble.’” *ABA Journal*, 22 March 2012. Web podcast. 20 April 2016.

Legal Employment

THOMPSON HINE LLP, Cleveland, OH  
Senior Tax Associate (1999-2003)

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP, New York, NY  
Tax Associate (1998-1999)

CLEARY GOTTLIEB, STEEN & HAMILTON LLP, New York, NY  
Tax Associate (1997-1998)

Legal Employment (cont.)

HUSCH BLACKWELL SANDERS (then HUSCH & EPPENBERGER) LLP, Kansas City, MO  
Tax Associate (1995-1997)

THE HONORABLE PASCO M. BOWMAN II, U.S. Court of Appeals - Eighth Circuit,  
Kansas City, MO  
Law Clerk (1994-1995)

Professional Affiliations

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION — Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar  
(accreditor of U.S. law schools)  
Council of the Section, *Member* (2020-2023)  
Standards Review Committee, *Member* (2013-2018)

NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS — appointed to four-member Selection Committee for  
New York Board of Law Examiner appointments (2023-present)

NEW YORK STATE JUDICIAL INSTITUTE ON PROFESSIONALISM IN THE LAW  
*Member* (2018-2021)

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION — Section on Taxation  
Committee on Committees, *Member* (2004-2007)  
Diversity Committee, *Chair* (2003-2005)  
Subcommittee for Important Developments - Committee on Foreign Activities of  
U.S. Taxpayers, *Co-Chair* (2001-2003)

AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION  
Life Fellow (since 2014)

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS – Deans Forum  
Steering Committee, *Member* (2016-2020)  
Program Committee, *Member* (2015)  
Deans Section Executive Committee, *Co-Chair* (2013-2014)

BARBRI NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD  
*Member* (2013-2016)

WILLIAM K. THOMAS AMERICAN INN OF COURT, Cleveland, OH  
Executive Committee, *Member* (2015-2016)  
*Member* (2012-2016)

OHIO BAR, Admitted 2000 (currently inactive)  
Ohio Supreme Court Administrator Search Committee, *Member* (2014)

NEW YORK BAR, Admitted 1998 (currently inactive)

MISSOURI BAR, Admitted 1994 (currently inactive)

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Board of Trustees, *Member* (2011-2016)  
General Tax Committee, *Chair* (2001-2002)  
State and Local Tax Clinic, *Chair* (2002)

CORPORATE BUSINESS TAXATION MONTHLY  
Editorial Advisory Board, *Member* (2002-2018)

Community Service and Recognition

EVERSON MUSEUM, Syracuse, New York  
Board of Trustees, *Chair* (2021-2023)  
Board of Trustees, *Vice-Chair* (2018-2021)  
Board of Trustees, *Member* (2017-2023)

NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL LETITIA JAMES  
Transition team, *Co-Chair* (2018)

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, Syracuse, New York  
Board of Trustees, *Member* (2017-2018)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/CITY OF CLEVELAND  
13-member Community Policing Commission, *Appointed Member* (2015-2016)

LEADERSHIP CLEVELAND  
Class of 2014, *Member*

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA) CLEVELAND  
Executive Committee, *Member* (2015-2016)  
Board of Directors, *Member* (2013-2016)

CLEVELAND LEADERSHIP CENTER  
Board of Trustees, *Member* (2012-2015)

CLEVELAND MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT  
Board of Directors, *Vice-Chair* (2006-2007)  
Board of Directors, *Member* (2002-2008)

CLEVELAND BRIDGE BUILDERS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
Selection Committee, *Member* (for Classes of 2005-2006)  
Class of 2001, *Member*

CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR REHABILITATION  
Board of Directors, *Member* (2001-2003)

WCPN/WVIZ – CLEVELAND PUBLIC RADIO AND TELEVISION  
Community Advisory Board, *Member* (2001-2002)