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## **Biography**

Professor Jared A. Elias joined the UC Hastings faculty in the Fall of 2014, after serving as a lecturer and teaching fellow at Stanford Law School. Prior to joining Stanford Law School, Professor Elias was an associate in private practice at Brown Rudnick LLP in New York, where he represented financial institutions and ad hoc and statutory creditor committees in corporate restructuring transactions, both in and out of bankruptcy court. He has trial experience in the Bankruptcy Courts of the District of Delaware, the Western District of Louisiana and the Southern District of New York. Professor Elias' current research focuses on the governance of large bankrupt firms and the role played by activist investors. He is also studying agency costs in distressed firms more generally. His research interests include corporate bankruptcy, corporate governance, contract law, empirical methods in social science and law and economics. Professor Elias received his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 2008 and his A.B. from the University of Michigan in 2005.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Bankruptcy Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance

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## **Affiliations**

American Law & Economics Association : Member (Since 2012), Society for Empirical Legal Studies : Member (Since 2010), American Bankruptcy Institute : Member (Since 2010), New York State Bar : Member (Since 2009), Midwestern Political Science Association : Member (Since 2008)

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## **Education**

**Columbia University School of Law**

(James Kent Scholar; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar) J.D.

**University of Michigan**

B.A. (With High Honors and Distinction) Political Science

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