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"Implementing The New Czech Consumer Bankruptcy Law: Some Practical and Theoretical Concerns," The Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, November 1, 2007.

"The Economics of the New Czech Insolvency Law," Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, October 31, 2007.

"Will the New Czech Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Work: Its Structure, Its Purpose, and a Prediction for its Success," Czech Bar Association, Prague, Czech Republic, October 31, 2007.

"Corporate Reorganization in a Market Economy," The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, October 15, 2007.

“The Structure and Function of American Corporate Rescue Law,” The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 8, 2005.

“Swiss Insolvency in Global Perspective,” The University of Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland, October 25, 2005.

“The Enron Collapse and its Aftermath: Lessons Learned for International Business Law,” The North American Institute, Barcelona, Spain, October 20, 2005.

“Bankruptcy and Insolvency World-Wide: Trends and Ramifications for the Czech Republic,” The Common Law Society, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 10, 2005.

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Law Clerk to the Honorable David A. Nelson, United States Court of
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