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## EDUCATION

PhD, Purdue University, 2016  
Major: Political Science  
Dissertation Title: State Judicial Selection Methods as Public Policy: The Missouri Plan

JD, Duke University, 1992  
Major: Law

MA, Duke University, 1992  
Major: Political Science

BA, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1989  
Major: Political Science

## EMPLOYMENT

### Academic - Post-Secondary

Lecturer III, Business Law, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (September 2018)  
Lecturer II, Business Law, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2018)  
Lecturer I, Political Science, The University of Texas - Pan American (January 2011 - August 2015)  
Ross Fellow, Purdue University (August 2006 - May 2010)  
Continuing Education Instructor, Davidson County (NC) Community College (1995 - 2003)

### Professional

Managing Partner, James A. Gleason, PLLC (January 2018)  
Of Counsel, Pena Garcia, PLLC (June 2016)  
Managing Partner, James A. Gleason, P.A. (January 1999 - June 2018)  
Member, Klass & Gleason, PLLC (1996 - 1998)  
Solo Private Practice of Law, (1994 - 1996)  
Assistant District Attorney, State of North Carolina (1993 - 1993)

## Licensures and Certifications

Attorney at Law (Texas), Texas State Bar. (November 2017)

Admission to Practice before the Court, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. (October 2016)

Admission to Practice Before the Court, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. (August 2016)

Admission to Practice before the Court, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina. (April 1993)

Attorney and Counsellor at Law (North Carolina), North Carolina State Bar. (April 1993 - June 2018)

Attorney at Law (Nebraska), Nebraska State Bar. (1993 - 2003)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal Articles**

James Gleason. The American Judicature Society: A Campaign for Better State Court Judges, 1913-1940. *Judicature*. 96, (May 2013): 269-277.

### **Media Contributions**

#### **Newspaper**

Valley Morning Star. (February 14, 2017)

#### **TV**

Univision National News. (October 19, 2015)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

James Gleason, James Imholte, and Sergio Garcia. "Public and Private Efforts in Natural Disaster Response and Recovery," Eco Rio Environmental Studies Symposium, UTRGV Environmental Studies Program, Brownsville, Texas. (October 26, 2017)

James Gleason. "A Brief History of State Judicial Selection," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. (April 2014)

James Gleason. "Panel: Legal Actors and Institutions at the State Level," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, California. (March 2013)

James Gleason. "State Judicial Selection Methods as Public Policy: The Missouri Plan," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, California. (March 2013)

James Gleason. "The Gun Control Discussion," The Political Science Association at UTPA, Edinburg, Texas. (February 7, 2013)

James Gleason. "The American Jobs Act," Young Democrats at UTPA, (October 4, 2012)

James Gleason. "Fisher v. The University of Texas: The End of Affirmative Action in College Admissions?," The Political Science Association at UTPA, Edinburg, Texas. (March 8, 2012)

James Gleason. "Determining the Determinants of State Judicial Selection Policy: A Preliminary Investigation," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (January 2012)

James Gleason. "Constitutional Change as Policy Innovation: Charting the Course of How it Occurs." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. (April 2010)

James Gleason. "The 2009 term of the U.S. Supreme Court: Insight and Predictions," Pi Sigma Alpha (Purdue University Chapter), (October 7, 2009)

James Gleason and Eric Waltenburg. "Transparency, Anticipation, and Judicial Review." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. (April 2009)

James Gleason. "Law School or Graduate School? A Dialogue on Where to Go Next," Pi Sigma Alpha (Purdue University Chapter) and Purdue Pre-Law Society, West Lafayette, Indiana. (September 16, 2008)

James Gleason. "Determinants of State Judicial Selection Methods: Demography, Institutions or Politics?," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (January 2008)

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

Business Law I

Business Law II

Business Law for Accountants

Con Law Civ Liberties

Entrepreneurial Law

Environmental Policy

International Commerce Law

International Law

Problems N Am Public Pol

U.S. Con Law-Federal

U.S. Judicial Process

US & TX Govt & Pol

US & TX Govt & Pol

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Committee Member, Assessment. (August 2011 - August 2015)

Other, Political Science Brown Bag Series. (August 2013 - May 2015)

Committee Member, POLS 2313/2314 Curriculum Committee. (August 2011 - August 2012)

### **University Service**

Committee Member, Environmental Studies Program. (September 2017)

Committee Member, Environmental Studies Program. (August 2011 - August 2015)

### **Development Activities Attended**

Continuing Education Program, "Advanced Estate Planning & Probate," Texas State Bar. (August 8, 2018 - August 10, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "Intermediate Estate Planning & Probate," Texas State Bar. (August 7, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to Patent Law for Non-Patent Attorneys," Law to the People. (January 29, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "Effects of Professionalism Guidelines," TRTCLE. (January 27, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "Facing the Music: Consequences of Lawyer Misconduct," TRTCLE. (January 27, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "A Guide to Employee Handbooks," TRTCLE. (January 26, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "Advising Small Businesses on Employment Law," TRTCLE. (January 25, 2018)

Continuing Education Program, "Future of Intercollegiate Athletics: Challenges and Opportunities," Duke University School of Law. (April 4, 2017)

Continuing Education Program, "How Can Lawyers Improve the State of Cybersecurity?," Duke University School of Law. (April 4, 2017)

Continuing Education Program, "Civil Law Survey," Law to the People. (February 24, 2017)

Continuing Education Program, "Trust Accounting Series: Part 1 (Rule 1.15 Compliance)(2016)," North Carolina Bar Association. (January 1, 2017)

Continuing Education Program, "Mastering Trust and Estate Planning," Rossdale CLE. (September 1, 2016)

Continuing Education Program, "Admissions Workshop -- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas," U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. (August 18, 2016)

Continuing Education Program, "ADA Compliance in the Retail Industry," Lawline.com. (April 27, 2016)

Workshop, "Blue Printing Session -- Personal Finance, International Trade & MSN," UTRGV -- Center for Online Learning, Teaching, and Technology. (February 8, 2016 - April 25, 2016)

Continuing Education Program, "Competence Issues: Substance Abuse and Stress," Lawline.com. (April 21, 2016)

Continuing Education Program, "Do We Really Need To Do That?: Business Immigration for Counsel to Small & Medium Businesses," Lawline.com. (April 21, 2016)

Workshop, "Applying the QM Rubric," UTRGV -- Center for Online Learning, Teaching, and Technology. (February 6, 2016)

Continuing Education Program, "North Carolina Election Law and Voting Rights," North Carolina State Bar. (January 22, 2016)

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer, Journal Article , Eco Rio (March 2018)

Reviewer, Book , Emerald Publishing (November 2017)

Reviewer, Journal Article , Political Research Quarterly (April 2013)

Reviewer, Journal Article , Judicature (January 2013 - August 2014)

### **Professional Memberships**

Academy of Legal Studies in Business ( 2017)

### **Public Service**

- Judge , Region One High School Mock Trial Competition . (January 2016 - January 2016)
- Judge , Region One High School Mock Trial Competition . (January 2014 - January 2014)
- Judge , Region One High School Mock Trial Competition . (January 2013 - January 2013)
- Judge , Region One High School Mock Trial Competition . (January 2011 - January 2011)