

# Thomas J. Brennan

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Stanley S. Surrey Professor of Law, July 2015-present

**Northwestern University School of Law**, Chicago, Illinois  
Professor of Law, September 2012-June 2015  
Associate Professor of Law, August 2011-August 2012  
Assistant Professor of Law, August 2008-August 2011

**Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management**, Evanston, Illinois  
Professor of Finance, by courtesy, September 2012-June 2015  
Associate Professor of Finance, by courtesy, August 2011-August 2012  
Assistant Professor of Finance, by courtesy, August 2010-July 2011

**Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2007-July 2008

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Visiting Scholar, September 2005-June 2007; engaged in postdoctoral research at the MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering; projects included a variety of applications of mathematics to finance, with topics involving corporate finance, corporate governance and corporate taxation

**Boston University, School of Management**, Boston, Massachusetts  
Lecturer, September 2005-June 2007; instructed graduate level courses in investments and financial management, covering topics including financial instruments, business combinations, relevant tax law considerations, and techniques for valuation and optimization of investments

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

**Columbia Law School**, New York, New York  
Justin W. D'Atri Visiting Professor of Law, Business, and Society, Spring 2014

## EDUCATION

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
J.D. awarded *cum laude* June 2001

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Ph.D. in Mathematics awarded June 1998  
Thesis: *Variation of Capacity for Convex Domains in Euclidean Space*  
A.M. in Mathematics awarded June 1995

**Princeton University**, Princeton, New Jersey  
A.B. in Mathematics awarded *summa cum laude* June 1994  
Distinctions:  
Completed undergraduate program in three years (enrolled September 1991)  
Awarded George B. Covington Prize (Princeton's Senior Prize in Mathematics)  
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa  
Awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
Awarded National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Research Fellowship  
Thesis: *Distribution of Values of Diagonal Quadratic Forms at Integer Points*

## LEGAL PRACTICE AND FINANCE WORK EXPERIENCE

**Goldman, Sachs & Co.**, New York, New York  
Strategist, April 2003-May 2005; advised large corporate clients on asset/liability risk management, cash flow modeling and capital structure related decisions; work included development of strategic plans, construction of Matlab and C simulation models, and writing of final presentations

**Cravath, Swaine & Moore**, New York, New York  
Tax Associate, October 2001-April 2003; specialized in the domestic and international aspects of United States taxation of securities offerings (including foreign targeted bearer bonds and high yield debt), private equity transactions, and general mergers and acquisitions  
Summer Associate in corporate tax department, June-August 2000

## OTHER

### Computer Skills

Familiarity with various operating systems and computer languages, including Windows, Unix, Linux, C, C++, Java, LISP, Matlab, Python, R and  $\TeX$

### Professional Qualifications

Admitted to the practice of law in New York State since January 2002