

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr.

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA: Juris Doctor, 2012

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA: Bachelor of Arts, Writing and Linguistics, 2005

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Arkansas, William H. Bowen School of Law **Little Rock, AR**

Associate Professor of Law 2026 – present
Visiting Professor of Law 2024 – 2026

College of Charleston, School of Business **Charleston, SC**

Associate Professor of Business Law 2023 – 2024
Assistant Professor of Business Law 2019 – 2023

Northeastern Illinois University, College of Business and Management **Chicago, IL**

Assistant Professor of Business Law 2014 – 2019

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Centre for Maritime Law **Singapore**

Academic Fellow 2024 – present
Visiting Senior Research Fellow 2023
Visiting Research Fellow 2017

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Marwedel, Minichello & Reeb, P.C. **Chicago, IL**

Associate Attorney 2012 – 2014

BOOKS

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *GEOPOLITICAL DISRUPTION IN SHIPPING: SANCTIONS, WAR, AND FORCE MAJEURE* (Hart 2026)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Vessel Tracking Innovations: Promise and Peril*, in *MARINE TECHNOLOGY, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE LAW OF THE SEA* at 199 (James Kraska and Khanssa Lagdami eds., Cambridge University Press 2026)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Charterparty Contracts and Clauses for Arctic Shipping*, in ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF POLAR LAW at 631 (Yoshifumi Tanaka, Rachael Johnstone & Vibe Ulfbeck eds., Routledge 2023)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Carriage of Goods by Sea*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON OCEAN GOVERNANCE at 316 (Simon Borg, Felicity Attard & Patricia Mallia Vella de Fremeaux eds., Edward Elgar 2023)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *The Impact of UN Sanctions on Commercial Shipping Activities*, in GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW OF THE SEA at 159 (Marta Chantal Ribeiro, Fernando Loureiro Bastos & Tore Henriksen eds., Springer 2020)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr. & LT Adam Smith, *Balancing the SAR Responsibilities of States and Shipmasters*, in SECURITIZING ASYLUM FLOWS at 81 (Valsamis Mitsilegas, Violeta Moreno-Lax & Niovi Vavoula eds., Brill 2020)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Revisiting the Five Powers War Risk Exclusion*, 73 INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW QUARTERLY 551 (2024)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr. & Adriana Vincenca Padovan, *Tanker Sanctions and Environmental Risk*, 53 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW AND COMMERCE 81 (2024)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *What Courts Get Wrong About “War”*, 136 BRITISH INSURANCE LAW ASSOCIATION JOURNAL 44 (2024)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Sanctions-based Impossibility*, LLOYD’S MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL LAW QUARTERLY 221 (2024)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Sanctions Clause Redux*, 29 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW 199 (2023)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Monitoring Sanctions Compliance at Sea*, 42 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 221 (2022)

Felicity G. Attard & Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Maritime Stowaways: Public and Private Legal Implications*, 36 OCEAN YEARBOOK 621 (2022)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Maritime Sanctions Clauses*, LLOYD’S MARITIME AND COMMERCIAL LAW QUARTERLY 565 (2020)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *North Korea’s Sanctions-Busting Maritime Practices: Implications for Commercial Shipping*, 37 CHINESE (TAIWAN) YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS 199 (2020)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Why Evolving European SAR Policies Threaten Merchant Shipping*, 7 MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY LAW JOURNAL 31 (2020)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Marine Insurance Prohibitions in Contemporary Economic Warfare*, 95 INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDIES 272 (2019)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Privity and Subcontracting in Multimodal Transport – Diverging Solutions*, JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 481 (2019)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *The “Refugee Clause” for Commercial Shipping Contracts: Why Allocation of Rescue Costs is Critical During Periods of Mass Migration at Sea*, 46 GEORGIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 403 (2018)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *The Joint and Several Liability of “Merchants” Under Maritime Bills of Lading*, 47 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW AND COMMERCE 411 (2016)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr. & LT Adam Smith, *The International Legal Obligation to Rescue During Mass Migration at Sea: Navigating the Sovereign and Commercial Dimensions of a Mediterranean Crisis*, 28 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME LAW JOURNAL 142 (2016)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *How Limited is “Limited Agency”? Lower Courts Rock the Boat by Broadly Applying the Supreme Court’s Narrow Kirby Guidelines for Interpreting Bills of Lading*, 40 TULANE MARITIME LAW JOURNAL 52 (2015)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *In First Round of Proceedings, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Convicts Former Chairman of Khmer Rouge Interrogation Center*, 19 TULANE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 669 (2011)

ONLINE ESSAYS

Kristina Siig & Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Why Denmark Can’t “Block” Dark Tankers*, EJILTALK.ORG (2023)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Self-sanctioning Russia*, EJILTALK.ORG (2022)

Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Blocking SWIFT in Russia*, OPINIOJURIS.ORG (2022)

Felicity G. Attard & Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., *Reflections on the Maersk Etienne Standoff and its Ramifications for the Duty to Render Assistance at Sea*, EJILTALK.ORG (2020)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, *The Houthi “War” on Shipping: A Comparative View of Risk Allocation*, 5th Annual International Scientific Maritime Law Conference, University of Split, Faculty of Law, Split, Croatia, April 2025

Presentation, *Vessel Tracking Innovations*, Emerging Technologies and the Law of the Sea Conference, World Maritime University, Malmo, Sweden, June 2024

Invited Lecture, *Maritime Sanctions Compliance: Recent Developments in Marine Insurance*, Galatasaray University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Türkiye (online), April 2024

Invited Lecture, *Maritime Sanctions Compliance: Implications for Turkish Commerce*, Koc University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Türkiye, March 2024

Invited Lecture, *Maritime Sanctions Trends and Developments*, Aberdeen University Faculty of Law, Aberdeen, Scotland, March 2024

Invited Lecture, *Delineating War and Terrorism in Insurance Coverage Disputes*, British Insurance Law Association, Lloyd's of London, London, England, March 2024

Invited Lecture, *Sanctions in Shipping: An Overview*, Queen Mary University of London, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, London, England, March 2024

Presentation, *Tanker Sanctions and Insurance Disruption*, Maritime Security Roundtable, University of Southern Denmark, Department of Law, Odense, Denmark, February 2024

Invited Lecture, *Reflections on the Russian Oil Price Cap*, Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Türkiye (online), February 2024

Invited Lecture, *Mitigating Maritime Sanctions Risk*, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Centre for Maritime Law, Singapore, November 2023

Invited Lecture, *“War” in Commercial Documents*, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Centre for Maritime Law, Singapore, November 2023

Presentation, *Tanker Sanctions and Environmental Risk*, Oslo-Southampton-Tulane Colloquium, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2023

Presentation, *Price Cap Compliance*, 4th Annual International Maritime and Transport Law Course, Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 2023

Presentation, *Evacuating Civilian Seafarers Blockaded in Ukraine's Ports*, Protection of Vulnerable People at Sea Conference, Swansea University Law School, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea, Wales, May 2023

Presentation, *Marine Insurance Challenges in the Black Sea Humanitarian Corridor*, 4th Annual International Scientific Maritime Law Conference, University of Split Faculty of Law, Split, Croatia, April 2023

Panel, *Business Decision Making in the Wake of Ukraine*, Southwest Institute for International and Comparative Law, Symposium on Global Business, Plano, Texas (online), June 2022

Presentation, *The Digitalization of Maritime Sanctions Monitoring*, International Law Association Biennial Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2022

Presentation, *Reimagining Vessel Tracking*, Cyber & Innovation Policy Institute Workshop, US Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, June 2022

Presentation, *Charterparty Contracts and Clauses for Arctic Shipping*, Southeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 2021

Presentation, *The Geopolitical Character of Marine Insurance Exclusion Clauses*, NASAMER Contextualizing Insurance Contracts Conference, Koc University Law School, Istanbul, Türkiye (online), January 2021

Presentation, *The Fragmentation of Trade Sanctions Targeting Iran*, European Society of International Law Conference on Crisis of Multilateral International Order, Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland, November 2019

Presentation, *Maritime Contracts for a Changing Arctic*, TRAMEREN International Conference on Arctic Environmental and Climate Change Governance, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2019

Presentation, *North Korea's Sanctions-Busting Maritime Practices: Enforcement, Compliance, and Commercial Risk*, International Law Association - American Society of International Law Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2019

Presentation, *Marine Insurance Prohibitions in Contemporary Economic Warfare*, International Law and Conflict at Sea Symposium, US Naval War College, Stockton Center for International Law, Newport, Rhode Island, November 2018

Presentation, *Why Evolving European SAR Policies Threaten Merchant Shipping*, The EU As a Global Actor in Maritime Security Conference, Leiden University Law School, Leiden, Netherlands, October 2018

Presentation, *Can Europe's "Blocking Statute" Keep Iran's Ports Open for Business?*, Joint North American Conference on International Economic Law, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada, September 2018

Presentation, *A Comparison of US and Commonwealth Approaches to Privity and Subcontracting*, American Society of Comparative Law Young Comparativists Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2018

Presentation, *Multilateral Economic Sanctions and Commercial Shipping*, International Law at Sea Symposium, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, March 2018

Invited Lecture, *The Duty to Render Assistance at Sea – Shipping Contract Implications*, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, Msida, Malta, December 2017

Invited Lecture, *Privity and Subcontracting: Diverging Solutions*, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Centre for Maritime Law, Singapore, November 2017

Presentation, *The Role of Commercial Vessels in Large-Scale Rescue Operations*, Asian Society of International Law Biennial Conference, Seoul, South Korea, August 2017

Presentation, *Navigating the Sovereign and Commercial Dimensions of a Mediterranean Crisis*, (with LT Adam Smith), Migration Law Network Conference, Queen Mary University of London School of Law, London, England, June 2016

Presentation, *How Limited is "Limited Agency"?* Northeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business Regional Conference, Manchester, Vermont, April 2016

TEACHING & RESEARCH HONORS

University of Arkansas William H. Bowen School of Law Summer Research Grant (2025, 2026)

College of Charleston International Business Summer Research Award (2022)

College of Charleston School of Business Summer Research Stipend (2020, 2021)

Northeastern Illinois University Faculty Research Excellence Award (2019)

Northeastern Illinois University College of Business Student Choice Award Finalist (2018)

Northeastern Illinois University Research and Creative Activities Grant (2015, 2016, 2018)

Northeastern Illinois University College of Business Summer Research Grant (2016)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois