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Professor Secunda joined Marquette University Law School in the summer of 2008, after six years on the faculty of the University of Mississippi School of Law. He teaches Employee Benefits (social security) and Pension Law, Labor Law, Employment Law, Employment Discrimination Law, Education Law, and Civil Procedure.

In 2013, U.S. Secretary of Labor Solis appointed Professor Secunda to a three-year term to the Department of Labor's ERISA Advisory Council, where he advises the Department on employee benefit law issues involving retirement and welfare benefit plans. In 2014, he was named Vice-Chair of the ERISA Advisory Council, and in 2015, he served as its Chair.

Professor Secunda's legal scholarship centers on comparative analyses of employee rights to employee benefits, as well as on the civil liberties and civil rights of employees, with a focus on public employees' constitutional speech, privacy, and associational rights. He is the author of nearly five dozen books, treatises, articles, and shorter writings.

In 2014, professor Secunda was in Australia as both a Senior Fulbright Scholar focusing on a comparative analysis of the Australian Superannuation Guarantee and as a Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, teaching a class in Comparative Superannuation Law. Professor Secunda is an elected member of both the American Law Institute and the National Academy of Social Insurance.