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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW - AKRON, OH [AUG. 2017 – PRESENT]

David L. Brennan Associate Professor of Law

Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law & Technology

- Courses taught: Property Law; IP Law Fundamentals; Copyright Law; IP Practicum
- Administrator for Law School IP LLM degree, IP Certificate, and USPTO Trademark Clinic
- Oversee IP Center and IP curriculum initiatives including: academic research and community programming; IP Law Review edition; five annual IP Center conferences; adjunct IP professors; student IP Center programming
- IP Center fundraising lead with endowment donors and event sponsors

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - CARBONDALE, IL [JULY 2013 – AUG. 2017]

Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Judicial Clerkships & Special Placements

- Courses taught: Property Law I; Property Law II; Patent Law; Intellectual Property Law Survey; Patent Law Practicum

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

SPANGENBERG CENTER FOR LAW, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS [2016-18 GRANT]

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Sponsored research grant for scholarship regarding intellectual asset management and commercialization of intellectual property

LEONARDO DA VINCI RESEARCH GRANT [TWO 2015 GRANTS]

George Mason University School of Law

- Sponsored research grant for empirical study of patent obviousness decisions; grant to cover funding of numerous law student research assistants for case coding
- Sponsored research grant for empirical study of patent injunction appeals; grant to cover funding of numerous law student research assistants for case coding

THOMAS EDISON INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP [2013–14 & 2014–16 FELLOW]

George Mason University School of Law

- Non-resident fellowships for patent scholarship to further research and collaboration with senior academics regarding moral and economic value of IP rights

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTER

- *Chapter 7 - Restricting Fair Use to Save the News: A Proposed Change in Copyright Law to Bring More Profit to News Reporting*, in *FREE SPEECH AND COPYRIGHT LAW* pgs 275 - 319 (Audhi Vavili ed., Amicus Books 2010)

ARTICLES

- *Patent Obviousness Predictive Analytics Post-KSR* (work-in-progress with Prof. Ted Sichelman, University of San Diego School of Law, forthcoming 2020)
 - Empirical analysis of district court and appellate decisions to apply predictive analytics on previous empirical results for predictions on patent obviousness determinations in future cases
- *Patent Submission Intermediaries: A Recommendation to Increase Patent Review* (work-in-progress, forthcoming 2019)
 - Economic analysis and recommendations for corporate patent submission policies as they relate to patent submission intermediaries, commercialization costs, and commercialization of inventions
 - Recipient of Case Western Reserve University School of Law Spangenberg Center Case Research Grant
- *Cycles of Obviousness*, 105 IOWA L. REV. __ (2019)
 - Empirical analysis of over 500 patent obviousness district court and appellate decisions since 2005 using multivariate regression techniques
 - Funded in part by a grant from the Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law
- *Clarity in Remedies for Patent Cases*, 26 GEO. MASON L. REV. 128 (2018)
 - Invited paper, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University
- *Patent Injunctions on Appeal: An Empirical Study of the Federal Circuit's Application of eBay*, 92 WASHINGTON L. REV. 145 (2017) (with Prof. Chris Seaman, Washington & Lee University School of Law)
 - 2017 Federalist Society Young Legal Scholars Paper Competition winner
 - SSRN Intellectual Property Law eJournal Top 10 Download List, 17 days
 - Empirical analysis with complex regressions of injunction appeals since 2006
 - Funded in part by a grant from the Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law
 - Blog discussion, *Comparative Patent Remedies*, Aug. 24, 2016
 - Blog discussion, *Empirical Legal Studies*, Aug. 15, 2016
- *Patent Submission Policies*, 50 AKRON L. REV. 637 (2017)
 - Selected for 3rd Annual Akron Law IP Scholars Forum

ARTICLES (CONTD.)

- *The Misinterpretation of eBay v. MercExchange and Why: An Analysis of the Case History, Precedent, and Parties*, 18 CHAPMAN U. L. REV. 677 (2015)
 - Invited and funded to research, draft, and present article at annual Symposium
 - SSRN Intellectual Property Law eJournal Top 10 Download List, five days
 - Blog discussion, *Written Description Patent & IP Blog*, Apr. 11, 2015
 - Blog discussion, *Comparative Patent Remedies*, Mar. 13, 2015
 - cited by Merges & Duffy, PATENT LAW & POLICY CASES & MATERIALS, Seventh Edition (Carolina Academic Press 2017)
- *Trolls or Great Inventors: Case Studies of Patent Assertion Entities*, 59 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 1 (2015)
 - Selected as lead journal article
 - SSRN Intellectual Property Law eJournal Top 10 Download List, fifteen days
 - cited by Lateef Mtima, FROM SWORDS TO PLOUGHSHARES: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Elgar Publishing 2015)
 - Blog discussion, *PatentlyO*, Oct. 5, 2015
 - Blog discussion, The University of Iowa Innovation, Business, & Law Center, Aug. 13, 2015
- *The Trespass Fallacy in the “Software Patent” Debate*, 65 FLA. L. REV. FORUM 46 (2014)
 - Requested response essay to FLA. L. REV. article by Prof. Adam Mossoff
- *What is Really Fair: Internet Sales and the Georgia Long Arm Statute*, 10 MINN. J.L. SCI. & TECH. 567 (2009)
 - cited by Mass. Ann. Laws Ch. 223A, § 3 (2013)
 - cited by Thomas F. McKim, BUSINESS TORTS § 35.14 (2010)
- *Restricting Fair Use to Save the News: A Proposed Change in Copyright Law to Bring More Profit to News Reporting*, 13 J. TECH. L. & POL’Y 1 (2008)
 - Selected as lead journal article
 - cited by William C. Holmes, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & ANTITRUST LAW § 4:18 (2013)
 - cited by “Policy Recommendations to Support the Reinvention of Journalism,” 2010 FTC Discussion Report
- *The Freedom to Imagine Fantasy Sports: Applying New Ideas in Copyright Law to Professional Athletes’ Right of Publicity*, 54 J. COPYRIGHT SOC’Y 771 (2007)
 - Peer reviewed journal
 - Published resource by HELLENIC COPYRIGHT ORG. (2014) (Greek Copyright Authority)
 - cited by Walter T. Champion, Jr., FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTS LAW § 20:2 (2013)
 - cited by Glenn M. Wong, ESSENTIALS OF SPORTS LAW 706 (4th Ed. 2010)

OP-EDS & OTHER MEDIA

- *Patent Submission Policies: Is it time to reconsider commercialization communications?*, IPWATCHDOG.COM (Blog), Nov. 14, 2016
- *Four Paws Applause to Our State Government on Pet Vet Meds*, THE SOUTHERN, Aug. 21, 2015
- *Product Showcase – Power Programmers*, 45 TURBO DIESEL REGISTER 152 (2004)
-Automotive trade journal

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW - DAVIS, CA

- Juris Doctor (received May 2008)
- Visiting law student, UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (Spring & Fall 2007)
- Visiting law student, Georgia State University College of Law (Spring 2008)
- Staff Editor, UC Davis Business Law Journal

CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY - VALLEJO, CA

- 2018 Annual Distinguished Alumni Award (by vote of California Maritime Academy Alumni Association)
- Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Engineering (received April 2005)
- First Class Graduate, California Maritime Academy Corps of Cadets
- Tau Alpha Pi National Engineering Honor Society, ranked in the top 5% of the engineering class
- Editor, California Maritime Academy campus newspaper, *The Binnacle*

CLERKSHIPS

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT - ATLANTA, GA [AUG. 2009 – AUG. 2010]

Law Clerk for the Honorable Stanley F. Birch, Jr.

UNITES STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS - WASHINGTON, DC [AUG. 2008 – AUG. 2009]

Law Clerk for the Honorable Loren A. Smith

AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - WASHINGTON, DC [SUMMER 2006]

Summer Law Clerk

- Appointed by the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps to assist the court

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

THE CYCLE OF OBVIOUSNESS – NEW ORLEANS, LA [JAN. 2019]

Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference (part of AALS annual meeting)

- Invited presentation of academic scholarship regarding empirical study of patent obviousness decisions

PREDICTING OBVIOUSNESS – CHICAGO, IL [JULY 2018]

Law Firm Summer CLE Series, McAndrews, Held & Malloy

- Invited by leading intellectual property law firm to present article regarding empirical study of patent obviousness decisions to attorneys, clients, and summer associates

2018 WIPIP – CLEVELAND, OH [FEB. 2018]

2018 Works-In-Progress Intellectual Property, Case Western University School of Law

- Selected to present research and article draft related to remedies in patent cases, forthcoming in the George Mason Law Review

CLARITY FOR REMEDIES IN PATENT CASES – PITTSBURGH, PA [JAN. 2018]

Invited Speaker, Three Rivers IP Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

- Selected to present research and article draft related to remedies in patent cases, forthcoming in the George Mason Law Review

WAIVERS FOR ENHANCED DAMAGES BY PATENTEES – SAN DIEGO, CA [JAN. 2018]

Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference (part of AALS annual meeting)

- Invited presentation of academic scholarship progress related to research in the area of waivers of enhanced damages by patentees

CLARITY FOR REMEDIES IN PATENT CASES – ARLINGTON, VA [OCT. 2017]

Invited Speaker, George Mason University Law Review IP Symposium

- Selected to present research and article draft related to remedies in patent cases, forthcoming in the George Mason Law Review

SPANGENBERG CENTER FOR LAW, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH PRESENTATION – CLEVELAND, OH [MAY 2017]

Invited Speaker, Case Western University School of Law

- Invited presentation of academic scholarship progress related to research in the area of waivers of enhanced damages by patentees

2016-17 UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT UPDATE – CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO [MAY 2017]

Invited Speaker, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

- Invited by US District Court judges to present Supreme Court term update to the judges and local federal bar association at annual Law Day CLE event

PATENT TROLLS AND WHY THEY ARE GOOD – ATHENS, GA [APRIL 2017]

Invited Speaker, University of Georgia School of Law

- Invited by law school Federalist Society to present research and discuss pending federal patent legislation

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (CONTD.)

SMALL INVENTORS AND GOOGLE – COLUMBIA, SC [MARCH 2017]

Invited Speaker, University of South Carolina School of Law

- Invited by law school Federalist Society to present research and discuss pending federal patent legislation

PATENT TROLLS AND INNOVATION – TOPEKA, KS [MARCH 2017]

Invited Speaker, Washburn University School of Law

- Invited by law school Federalist Society to present research and discuss pending federal patent legislation

SAMSUNG V. APPLE: DESIGN PATENTS AT THE SUPREME COURT [PODCAST JAN. 2017]

Federalist Society Intellectual Property Practice Group Teleforum

- Moderated conference call and podcast discussion regarding recent Supreme Court design patent case

PATENT INJUNCTIONS ON APPEAL – SAN FRANCISCO, CA [JAN. 2017]

Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference (part of AALS annual meeting)

- Presentation of scholarship with comments from Professor Richard Epstein
- Paper selected as a winner of the Federalist Society Young Legal Scholars Paper Competition

“PATENT TROLLS” AND INNOVATION – NASHVILLE, TN [OCT. 2016]

Invited Speaker, Belmont University College of Law

- Invited by law school Student Bar Association, Entertainment Law Society, and Federalist Society to present research and discuss pending patent legislation

PATENT TROLLS: A THREAT TO INNOVATION? – BLOOMINGTON, IN [OCT. 2016]

Invited Speaker, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

- Invited by law school IP Association, Business Law Society, and Federalist Society to present research and speak with comments after from Prof. Mark Janis

PATENT TROLLS AND WHY THEY ARE GOOD – NASHVILLE, TN [SEPT. 2016]

Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy & Nashville Bar Assoc.

- Invited to present to Nashville Federalist Society and Nashville Bar Association

THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE IN PATENT LAW – SNOQUALMIE, WA [AUG. 2016]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invited to be a discussant at patent law research symposium

“PATENT TROLLS” AND INNOVATION – CLEVELAND, OH [APR. 2016]

Invited Speaker, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Invited by law school Federalist Society to present research and discuss pending federal patent legislation

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (CONTD.)

PATCON 6: THE ANNUAL PATENT CONFERENCE – BOSTON, MA [APR. 2016]

The Patent Conference, Boston College Law School

- Selected to present article regarding empirical study of patent obviousness decisions

“PATENT TROLLS” AND INNOVATION – ORANGE, CA [MARCH 2016]

Invited Speaker, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

- Invited by law school Intellectual Property Law Society and Federalist Society to present research and speak with comments after from Prof. Tom Bell

DEBATE: PATENT TROLLS – COSTA MESA, CA [MARCH 2016]

Invited Debate Participant, Whittier Law School

- Invited by law school Entertainment & Sports Law Society and Federalist Society to debate Donald Bollella, Chief IP Counsel, Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

“PATENT TROLLS” AND INNOVATION – SACRAMENTO, CA [MARCH 2016]

Invited Speaker, University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law

- Invited by law school Federalist Society to present research and discuss pending federal patent legislation

PATENT TROLLS: VITAL OR VULGAR? – DAVIS, CA [MARCH 2016]

Invited Speaker, University of California Davis School of Law

- Invited by law school Intellectual Property Law Society and Federalist Society to present research and speak with comments after from Prof. Anupam Chander

PATENT TROLLS OR GREAT INVENTORS – ST. LOUIS, MO [FEB. 2016]

Invited Speaker, St. Louis University School of Law

- Invited by law school Intellectual Property Law Society and Federalist Society to present research and speak with comments after from Prof. Yvette Liebesman

2016 WIPIP – SEATTLE, WA [FEB. 2016]

2016 Works-In-Progress Intellectual Property, Univ. of Washington School of Law

- Selected to present study with co-author Prof. Chris Seaman regarding empirical study of patent injunction appeals

WORK-IN-PROGRESS PRESENTATION – CAPTIVA ISLAND, FL [JAN. 2016]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Presentation of article regarding corporate patent submission policies

THE DISCLOSURE FUNCTION OF THE PATENT SYSTEM – NASHVILLE, TN [NOV. 2015]

Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium, Vanderbilt University School of Law

- Invited to be a commentator at patent law research symposium

PATENT VALUATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – SCOTTSDALE, AZ [OCT. 2015]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invited to be a discussant at patent valuation research symposium

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (CONTD.)

PATENT TROLLS OR GREAT INVENTORS – IOWA CITY, IA [OCT. 2015]

Invited Speaker, University of Iowa College of Law

- Invited by law school Intellectual Property Law Society and Federalist Society to present research and speak with comments after from Prof. Jason Rantanen

PATENT “TROLLS” AND INNOVATION – COLUMBIA, MO [OCT. 2015]

Invited Speaker, University of Missouri School of Law

- Invited by law school Assoc. of Intellectual Property & Ent. Law and Federalist Society to present research and speak with comments after from Prof. Dennis Crouch

RESEARCH PRESENTATION – ARLINGTON, VA [SEPT. 2015]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Presentation to senior scholars regarding patent submission policies research

2015 IPSC – CHICAGO, IL [AUG. 2015]

2015 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University School of Law

- Selected to present article regarding patent submission policies research

SEALS SUMMER CONFERENCE – BOCA RATON, FL [JULY 2015]

New Scholars Program, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)

- Invited to speak and present work-in-progress paper regarding patent submission policies research

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN PATENT LAW – BEAVER CREEK, CO [JULY 2015]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invited to speak and present paper regarding equitable remedies in patent litigation

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CALCUTTA (IIMC) – KOLKATA, INDIA [JUNE 2015]

Invited Speaker, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

- Invited and funded to present research regarding corporate idea submission policies with application to international companies
- Faculty-in-residence for instruction to faculty and PhD students regarding patent law and economics

EMPIRICAL STUDIES INSTITUTE FOR LAW PROFESSORS – ARLINGTON, VA [MAY 2015]

Law & Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law

- One week invitation-only institute for legal academics regarding instruction in empirical studies; presented two works-in-progress to senior economists

PATCON 5: THE ANNUAL PATENT CONFERENCE – LAWRENCE, KS [APR. 2015]

The Patent Conference, University of Kansas School of Law

- Selected to present article regarding equitable remedies in patent litigation

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (CONTD.)

PATENT PRACTICES FOR TECHNOLOGY STARTUPS – CARBONDALE, IL [APR. 2015]

Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center, Southern Illinois University

- Presentation to SIU senior research faculty and local technology businesses regarding patent practices for technology startup businesses

CPIP RESEARCH PRESENTATION – SAN DIEGO, CA [MAR. 2015]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Presentation to senior scholars regarding patent submission policies research

12TH ANNUAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SEMINAR – WASHINGTON, DC [MAR. 2015]

Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice, Howard University School of Law

- Invited to speak and present paper regarding patent assertion entities and social justice

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WORK-IN-PROGRESS SERIES – CARBONDALE, IL [FEB. 2015]

Faculty Workshop Series, Southern Illinois University School of Law

- Invited to present article regarding patent injunction law

TROLLS OR TOLL TAKERS: DO IP NPES ADD VALUE TO SOCIETY? – ORANGE, CA [JAN. 2015]

2015 Chapman Law Review Symposium, Chapman University Fowler School of Law

- Invited and funded to research, draft, and present article regarding patent injunctions
- Presented on panel with Professors Samuel Ernst, Robin Feldman, Brian Frye, and Amy Landers

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WORK-IN-PROGRESS SERIES – LEXINGTON, KY [DEC. 2014]

Faculty Workshop Series, University of Kentucky School of Law

- Invited to present article regarding patent injunction law

THOMAS EDISON INNOVATION MEETING – SCOTTSDALE, AZ [NOV. 2014]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invitation-only conference partnering junior academics with senior legal commentators

USPTO EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON PATENT LAW CONFERENCE – CHICAGO, IL [SEPT. 2014]

United States Patent & Trademark Office and Chicago Kent School of Law

- Invited to speak and present work-in-progress paper regarding empirical study of patent ownership issues within NPE litigation

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN PATENT LAW – BEAVER CREEK, CO [JULY 2014]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invited to speak and present paper regarding patent assertion entities

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (CONTD.)

30TH ECONOMICS INSTITUTE FOR LAW PROFESSORS – STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO [JUNE 2014]

Law & Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law

- Two week invitation-only institute for twenty legal academics regarding microeconomics and law and economics

PATENT RIGHTS & REMEDIES SYMPOSIUM – ARLINGTON, VA [JUNE 2014]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invited to be a discussant at patent law research symposium

PATENTED INNOVATION IN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY – CAPE CORAL, FL [MAY 2014]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invited to be a discussant at software patent research symposium

CURRENT PATENT REFORM LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS – CARBONDALE, IL [APR. 2014]

Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center, Southern Illinois University

- Presentation to SIU senior research faculty and local technology businesses regarding current patent reform legislation before Congress

PATCON 4: THE ANNUAL PATENT CONFERENCE – SAN DIEGO, CA [APR. 2014]

The Patent Conference, University of San Diego School of Law

- Selected to present article regarding patent assertion entities

DRAKE UNIVERSITY IP SCHOLARS ROUNDTABLE – DES MOINES, IA [MAR. 2014]

Drake Intellectual Property Law Center, Drake University Law School

- Presentation of article regarding patent assertion entities

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PRIVATE LAW WORKSHOP – ST. LOUIS, MO [FEB. 2014]

Junior Faculty Workshop Series, Washington University School of Law

- Selected to present article regarding patent assertion entities

CPIP WORK-IN-PROGRESS PRESENTATION – CAPTIVA ISLAND, FL [FEB. 2014]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Presentation of article regarding patent assertion entities

CPIP RESEARCH PRESENTATION – ARLINGTON, VA [OCT. 2013]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Presentation to senior scholars regarding patent assertion entity research

INAUGURAL THOMAS EDISON INNOVATION CONFERENCE – BEAVER CREEK, CO [JULY 2013]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invitation-only conference partnering junior academics with senior legal commentators

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (CONTD.)

PATENTED INVENTIONS AND PROMOTING INNOVATIONS – HALF MOON BAY, CA [MAR. 2013]

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law

- Invitation-only conference for twenty legal academics and economists regarding economics and the promotion of innovation through patent law

LEGAL WORK

COUNTER ECHO SOLUTIONS, LLC - ATLANTA, GA [NOV. 2012 – PRESENT]

General Counsel / Partner / Co-Inventor

- Electrical engineering technology company developing technological solutions for battlefield threats and countering unmanned aerial systems
- Responsible for: business organization filings; external transactional contract management; internal operating procedures and ownership management; and strategy
- Managed hiring of company CEO and legal strategies for intellectual property development and licensing
- Various negotiations and contract work with state university systems and meetings with venture capital and angel investors for raising capital
- Co-inventor: US Patent Application No. 15/379,663 *Systems and Methods for Countering Satellite-Navigated Munitions* (allowance 2/13/19)
- Co-inventor: US Patent 9,523,773 *Systems and Methods for Countering Satellite-Navigated Munitions* (Army Secrecy Order lifted June 2016; allowance Aug. 2016; 472 day patent term extension)

UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION - ATLANTA, GA [JULY 2012 – JUNE 2013]

Litigation Attorney

- Investigated, filed, and litigated actions on behalf of the Commission in federal courts throughout the Southeast United States
- Served as lead counsel for the Commission and collaborated with the United States Department of Justice on various actions

JONES DAY - ATLANTA, GA [JAN. 2008 – AUG. 2008; OCT. 2010 – JULY 2012]

Associate

- Member, Atlanta Intellectual Property Practice
- Drafted numerous motions and briefs in federal district and circuit courts related to patent, trademark, copyright, and Internet jurisdiction issues
- Prosecuted patents and trademarks before the US Patent and Trademark Office
- Appointed as lead counsel by the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit for a client granted federal habeas relief by the US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; oral argument April 2012; en banc briefing ordered July 2012

FINNEGAN - ATLANTA, GA [MAY 2007 – SEPT. 2007]

Student Associate / Legal Intern

- Member, Mechanical Practice Group
- Drafted legal memoranda, motions, and licensing agreements
- Prosecuted patents before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

NON-LEGAL WORK

DIESEL DEPOT - PINOLE, CA [2005 – 2008]

Founder / Owner / Operator

- Used car dealership specializing in biodiesel and hybrid vehicles

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES (HEWLETT PACKARD) – SONOMA COUNTY, CA [2002 – 2005]

Project Engineer / Project Manager

- Electronic Products & Solutions Group
- United States Department of Defense Secret Clearance

ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- State Bar of Georgia, Bar #156327 (2008 admittee)
- Admitted to practice before: US Courts of Appeal for the Federal Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, and Sixth Circuit; US Court of Federal Claims; US District Court for the Northern District of Georgia; all Georgia state courts
- California Professional Engineer IT #122579 (received June 2005)

ASSOCIATIONS

- Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association (invited member; event host, February 2018 and January 2019)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association, active member and liaison for member-school Law School Outreach Program
- American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law, active member
- Association of American Law Schools, IP Section, active member
- Federalist Society—IP Practice Group Executive Committee (2014-present)
- State Bar of Georgia IP Section—Trademark Committee Chair (2012-13); member (2008-present)
- Atlanta IP Inn of Court—Executive Committee (2012-13); invited member (2010-13)
- Giles Rich Inn of Court, Washington DC (Inn of Court for Federal Circuit and Federal Claims Bar)—invited member (2008-09)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW

IP Center:

- 2018-19 event organizer:
 - Fall 2018 IP Scholars Forum
 - Fall 2018 IP Advisory Council Meeting
 - Fall 2018 Oldham Lecture (Prof. Polk Wagner, Penn Law)
 - Spring 2019 CIPLA meeting host (Hon. David J. Kappos, former Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office)
 - Spring 2019 21st IP Symposium (keynote speaker Hon. Andrei Iancu, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office) (largest attendance and sponsorship revenue in Symposium records; over 250 attendees); pre-Symposium speakers dinner for approx. 50 people
 - Spring 2019 IP Advisory Council Meeting (with University President and Chairman of University Board of Trustees)
- 2017-18 event organizer:
 - Fall 2017 IP Scholars Forum
 - Fall 2017 IP Advisory Council Meeting
 - Fall 2017 Oldham Lecture (Prof. Mark McKenna)
 - Spring 2018 CIPLA meeting host (and IP scholar colloquium lunch— Prof. Peter Menell, UC Berkeley Law)
 - Spring 2018 20th Anniversary IP Symposium (keynote speaker Hon. Paul Michel, retired Chief Judge, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit) (3x's sponsorship and registration increase over previous year; 2.5x's attendance increase; over 200 attendees); pre-Symposium speakers dinner for approx. 40 people
 - Spring 2018 IP Advisory Council Meeting
 - Spring 2018 Oldham Lecture (Hon. Prof. F. Scott Kieff)
- Law School IP Center liaison to Intellectual Property Advisory Council (group of 50 top national IP practitioners and judges who have been affiliated with IP Center since it was founded); twice-yearly reports to Council
- Advisor to Akron Law Review annual IP edition (invite authors to publish, select issue theme, host scholars conference, facilitate student cite checking and publication)
- Faculty advisor to student IP Technology Law Association group, organizer of numerous “Lunch & Learn” events with local in-house IP groups: Smuckers; PolyOne; GOJO; Proctor & Gamble; Bridgestone; National Inventors Hall of Fame
- Student Patent Law Interview Program liaison (organizer of four events to prepare students for patent law job fair); assist with Patent Bar prep and USPTO applications
- Liaison to main-campus science departments; facilitate scheduling for joint IP classes and present to student groups regarding careers in patent law
- Present and facilitate recruiting with The Ohio State University STEM pre-law group and all undergraduate engineering majors
- IP Student recruiting work: created and maintain updates to IP Center website (past events, future events, course lists, rankings); email all IP-interest admitted students; regular weekly meetings with IP-interested applicants and admitted students; assist with video creation and editing of IP Center media

AKRON IP CENTER SERVICE (CONTD.)

- Quarterly emails and correspondence to all IPAC members and U Akron IP law alumni; creation of U Akron IP networking group for IPAC and alumni; creation of database of over 1200 local IP law professionals and 250 U Akron Law alumni
- Regular IP Center fundraising meetings and correspondence with endowment donors
- Oversee five IP Center endowed and general budget accounts
- Drafted, edited, and created contact lists for academic marketing campaign in 2018 US News cycle for IP rankings focus
 - Spring 2019 US News IP Center rank at 41 (tied with best in state); IP Center previously not ranked
 - Facilitate ranking data for National Jurist preLaw Magazine

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW

General Service:

- Admissions Committee (2018-19)
- Library Committee (2018-19)
- Summer Research Grant Award Committee (spring 2018)
- Faculty Curriculum Committee (2017-18)
- Faculty Rules Committee (2017-18)
- Oversee IP Center LLM and IP Certificate programs and student advising
- Federalist Society advisor (assist with roughly 10 events per academic year)
- Law Review comment advisor: 2018-19 (two students); 2017-18 (two students)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

- Faculty advisor and group organizer, SIU Law IP Law Society, 2013-17; organizer of various IP Society regional trips
- SIU Federalist Society, faculty advisor
- Rules Committee, 2016-17
- Long Range Planning & Innovation Committee, 2014-17
- Intellectual Property Alumni Board, 2013-17
- Admissions Committee, 2014-16
- SIU ABA Self-study Curriculum Committee, 2014-15
- Distance Education Committee, 2014-15
- Curriculum Committee, 2013-14
- *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*, student comment faculty mentor: Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017
- *Journal of Legal Medicine*, student comment faculty mentor: Fall 2013; Spring 2014
- Faculty mentor to first year law students, 2013-17
- First year law student Induction Ceremony marshal: Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Fall 2015
- Faculty ethics discussion facilitator, SIU Professional Responsibility Day (combined program with SIU School of Medicine): Fall 2013; Fall 2014
- SIU Law IP Alumni Conference organizer: Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016
- Event organizer, Dunn Richmond Economic Development Center, Southern Illinois University Research Park: Spring 2014; Spring 2015
- Listed faculty mentor to IP law prospective and admitted students, ongoing

MEDIA ARTICLES & INTERVIEWS

- Akron Legal News, April 2019. Interview Topic: National Inventors Hall of Fame Lunch & Learn
- March 2019 IP Symposium, various quotes and discussion: Law 360; IAM Magazine; IP Watchdog; Akron Legal News; Youngstown Legal News; U Akron Communications Press Release
- Akron Legal News, February 2019. Interview Topic: Akron Law's 21st Annual IP Symposium and January 2019 CIPLA Meeting with Hon. David Kappos
- Akron Legal News, May 2018. Interview Topic: Akron Law IP Programs
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COMMUNITY SERVICE & INTERESTS

- Small business owner continuing education adviser, Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center
- Habitat for Humanity construction volunteer
- Enthusiast: EVO Ultra Classic; old house restoration

PERSONAL

- Married since 2013 to Jessica; son Harvey born 2017; daughter Harper born Jan. 2019

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