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LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, Sacramento, CA, 2011 – present [Associate Professor of Law, 2008 – 2011]

Courses: Property, Trademark Law, Advanced Intellectual Property Seminar, Survey of Intellectual Property Law, Remedies, Patent Law and Wills and Trusts.

Visiting Professor, CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW, Beijing, China, Summer 2019

Course: Intellectual Property Law

Visiting Professor, SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS LAW SCHOOL, Shanghai, China, Summer 2016

Course: Intellectual Property Law

Visiting Professor, ZHEJIANG GONGSHANG UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Hangzhou, China, Summer 2015

Course: Intellectual Property Law

Visiting Professor, UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG LAW SCHOOL, Salzburg, Austria, Summer 2019, Winter 2012

Course: International Intellectual Property Law Seminar

Assistant Law Professor, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Denver, CO, 2005 – 2008

Courses: Introduction to Intellectual Property Law; International Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law; Sales and Leases; Copyright and Trademark Law; and Internet and Computer Law.

Associate Professorial Lecturer, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Munich Germany, Summer 2007

Course: Cross-border Trade in Intellectual Property (taught in GW Law summer program, part of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, at the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property Law, Competition Law and Tax Law in Munich, Germany).

Visiting Assistant Law Professor, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW,
Sacramento, CA 2003 – 2005

Courses: Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Law; Internet and Computer Law; Trademark
Law; Patent Law; Agency Law; and Sales and Leases

PUBLICATIONS

FORTHCOMING AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES, BOOK and OTHER WRITINGS

IP Finance and Patent Eligible Subject Matter (forthcoming)

How to Avoid the Patent Troll Label: Guidance for Universities (forthcoming)

Does the Bayh-Dole Act Benefit Countries Besides the United States (forthcoming)

*Currents and Crosscurrents in Litigation of University and Nonprofit-related Patents: Is there a
Coming Wave of Patent Litigation Involving those Patents?* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON UNIVERSITIES
AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (Edward Elgar 2020) (forthcoming).

Responses to a Major Shift in Patent Exploitation in the United States, in INTERNATIONAL
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STRATEGIES (Larcier 2019) (invited).

Patent Eligible Subject Matter in the United States: An Evolving Landscape, in INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ISSUES IN MICROBIOLOGY (Springer 2019) (invited).

Monitoring Behavior: Universities, Nonprofits, Patents and Litigation, 71 SOUTHERN METHODIST
UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 505 (2018).

Trademark Enforcement Issues in the United States: Bullies and Trolls, 19 NO. 5 J. INTERNET LAW 26
(2015) (invited).

Trademark Trolls: A Problem in the United States?, 18 CHAPMAN L. REV. 815 (2015) (intellectual
property trolling symposium).

*The California Institute of Regenerative Medicine Intellectual Property Policy: Stay the Course
(Mostly)*, 9 J. OF INTELL. PROP. & PRAC. 48 (2014) [peer reviewed Oxford University Press Journal].

Aesthetic Functionality, 21 TEX. INTELL. PROP. L.J. 155 (2013) (lead paper).

Here to Stay: Universities, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, 8 J. OF INTELL. PROP. & PRAC. 331 (2013) [peer reviewed Oxford University Press Journal] (review of UNIVERSITY IP: A SOURCE OF FINANCE AND IMPACT, Richards (ed) (Harriman House)).

The Nuclear Option: Aesthetic Functionality to Curb Overreaching Trademark Claims, 13 WAKE FOREST J. BUS. & INTELL. PROP. L. 281 (2013) (lead paper) (creativity, economics and the law symposium).

The Global Impact and Implementation of Human Rights Norms: Introduction, 25 PAC. MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUS. & DEV. L.J. 5 (2012) (introduction to human rights norms symposium) (with L. Carter, et al.).

Introduction—Creative Capital: Intellectual Property Creation and Venture Capital, 11 WAKE FOREST J. BUS. & INTELL. PROP. L. 360 (2011) (introduction to intellectual property and venture capital symposium).

Towards Recognizing and Reconciling the Multiplicity of Values and Interests in Trademark Law, 44 IND. L. REV. 427 (2011).

GLOBAL ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (West) (2010) (with Peter K. Yu, John Cross and Amy Landers).

Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals: An Introduction, 8 WAKE FOREST INTELL. PROP. L.J. 298 (2008). (introduction to symposium on counterfeit pharmaceuticals).

The Bayh-Dole Act and Incentives for the Commercialization of Government-Funded Invention in Developing Countries, 76 UMKC L. REV. 525 (2007) (biotechnology and patent law symposium) (invited).

The Adoption of the Bayh-Dole Act in Developed Countries: Added Pressure for a Broad Research Exemption in the United States?, 59 ME. L. REV. 259 (2007) (lead paper) (patent law and open science symposium).

States as Innovation Systems Laboratories: California, Patents and Stem Cell Technology, 28 CARDOZO L. REV. 1133 (2006).

Working Together in a Digital World: An Introduction, 84 DEN. U. L. REV. 1 (2006), (introduction to symposium on intellectual property law and digital media) (with V. Moffat).

The Intended and Unintended Consequences of the Bayh-Dole Act, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION WEALTH (book chapter in 4-volume intellectual property law treatise) (Peter K. Yu, ed., Praeger Press) (2006) (invited).

The United States Patent Reform Quagmire: A Balanced Proposal, 6 MINN. J. L. SCI. & TECH. 709 (2005) (review of INNOVATION AND ITS DISCONTENTS, Jaffee & Lerner (Princeton University Press) (invited).

The Status of Detainees from the Iraq and Afghanistan Conflicts, 2005 UTAH L. REV. 619 (2005) (with S. Ragavan).

An Examination of Patents, Licensing, Research Tools and the Tragedy of the Anticommons in Biotechnology Innovation, 38 U. MICH. J. L. REFORM 141 (2004).

EDUCATION

LL.M., Intellectual Property Law, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL,
Washington DC, May 2004
Degree conferred with highest honor

J.D., UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, Sacramento, CA, 1998
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Extern, Honorable Garland E. Burrell, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, California

B.S., UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, University College, MD, 1995
Major: Sociology

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk, Honorable S. Jay Plager, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT, Washington DC, 2000 - 2001

Associate, DOWNEY BRAND, Sacramento, CA, 2001 - 2003, 1998 - 1999

OTHER INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, State Bar of California
- Member of Panel of Reviewers for Oxford University Press' Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice
- Board of Advisors, Wake Forest University Journal of Intellectual Property and Business Law
- Former Co-Chair, Federal Circuit Bar Association, Diversity Committee (2012-2015)
- Former Guest Kat Blogger, IP Kat Blog
- Blogger, IP Finance Blog (Recently ranked in top 60 most popular IP blogs.)
- Pacific/McGeorge Committees: Student Assessment, Review, Sabbatical, Career Opportunities, ABA Self-Study, Faculty Recruitment, Admissions, Minority Affairs Committee, Pacific Entrepreneurship Program, and University Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- Coach, International Trademark Association Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Team (2008-2009 National Championship team; 2010-2011 Second Place West Region team; 2011-2012 Third Place West Region team; 2016-2017 Second Best Oralist Team West Region; 2017-2018 Third Place West Region team; 2018-2019 Third Place West Region team.)
- Faculty Advisor or co-Faculty Advisor, Intellectual Property Student Association; Latina/Latino Law Students Association; and Asian/Pacific American Law Students Association
- Award: Recipient of the 2011-2012 University of the Pacific All-University Faith Davies Leadership Award for Outstanding Student Organization Advisor (Intellectual Property Student Association)
- Director of Pacific/McGeorge Intellectual Property Law Concentration
- Volunteer with local nonprofits
- Denver Committees: LRAP Committee, Faculty Executive Committee, Admissions Committee and Library Committee
- Former Coach, American Intellectual Property Law Association Giles Rich Moot Court Team (Denver).