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LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, Sacramento, CA, present

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

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

Course: Intellectual Property Law

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

Course: Intellectual Property Law

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

Course: Intellectual Property Law

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

Course: International Intellectual Property Law Seminar

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

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

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

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

FORTHCOMING AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES, BOOKS and OTHER WRITINGS

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

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

CYBERSECURITY LAW: AN EVOLVING FIELD (2nd Edition) (WEST ACADEMIC 2022) (with J. Hobaugh).

The Promise of Patent-Backed Finance for SMEs and Universities, and Shifting Patent Eligible Subject Matter, 26 LEWIS AND CLARK LAW REVIEW 57 (2022) (with M. Dinnetz).

CYBERSECURITY LAW: HORNBOOK SERIES (WEST ACADEMIC 2021) (with J. Hobaugh).

CYBERSECURITY LAW: A CONCISE HORNBOOK (WEST ACADEMIC 2021) (with J. Hobaugh).

US-litigated Government-funded Patents in Europe and Japan: A First Look in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES: TRIPS AGREEMENT, HEALTH, AND PHARMACEUTICALS (ROUTLEDGE 2021) (invited) (with T. Firpo).

CYBERSECURITY LAW: AN EVOLVING FIELD (WEST ACADEMIC 2020) (with J. Hobaugh).

Introduction: Changing Regulation of Pharmaceuticals: Issues in Pricing, Intellectual Property, Trade and Ethics, 51 U. PAC. L. REV. 447 (2020) (introduction to pharmaceuticals conference).

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) (with T. Firpo).

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) (with T. Firpo).

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

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

The California Institute of Regenerative Medicine Intellectual Property Policy: Stay the Course (Mostly), 9 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & PRACTICE 48 (2014) [peer reviewed Oxford University Press Journal].

Aesthetic Functionality, 21 TEXAS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW JOURNAL 155 (2013) (lead paper).

Here to Stay: Universities, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, 8 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & PRACTICE 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 JOURNAL OF BUSINESS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 281 (2013) (lead paper) (creativity, economics and the law symposium).

The Global Impact and Implementation of Human Rights Norms: Introduction, 25 PACIFIC MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL 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 JOURNAL OF BUSINESS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 360 (2011) (introduction to intellectual property and venture capital symposium).

Towards Recognizing and Reconciling the Multiplicity of Values and Interests in Trademark Law, 44 INDIANA LAW REVIEW 427 (2011).

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

Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals: An Introduction, 8 WAKE FOREST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW JOURNAL 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 LAW REVIEW 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 MAINE LAW REVIEW 259 (2007) (lead paper) (patent law and open science symposium).

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

Working Together in a Digital World: An Introduction, 84 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 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 set) (Peter K. Yu, ed., PRAEGER PRESS) (2006) (invited).

The United States Patent Reform Quagmire: A Balanced Proposal, 6 MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF LAW, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 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 LAW REVIEW 619 (2005) (with S. Ragavan).

An Examination of Patents, Licensing, Research Tools and the Tragedy of the Anticommons in Biotechnology Innovation, 38 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 141 (2004).

EDUCATION

LL.M., Intellectual Property Law, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL,
Washington DC

Degree conferred with highest honor

J.D., UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, Sacramento, CA

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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

Major: Sociology

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

Associate, DOWNEY BRAND, Sacramento, CA

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
- Former Guest Kat Blogger, IP Kat Blog
- Blogger, IP Finance Blog (Recently ranked in top 60 most popular IP blogs.)

- Pacific/McGeorge Committees: Grading and Advancement, Student Assessment, Personnel Review, Sabbatical, Career Opportunities, ABA Self-Study, Faculty Recruitment, Admissions, Diversity Affairs Committee, Anti-Racism Task Force, Pacific Entrepreneurship Program, University Technology and Education Committee, 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).