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## CURRENT POSITION

**University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School**, Philadelphia, PA

*Sharswood Fellow*

July 2022–present

Course: Drug Prices, Patents, and Politics Seminar (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

## EXPERIENCE

**Covington & Burling, LLP**, Washington, D.C.

*Associate*

2019–2022

*Summer Associate*

Summer 2016

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit**, Washington, D.C.

2018–2019

*Law Clerk to Hon. Judith W. Rogers*

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**, Washington, D.C.

2017–2018

*Law Clerk to Hon. Timothy B. Dyk*

**Teach For America**, Nashville, TN

2012–2014

*Cameron Middle School, Math Teacher*

## EDUCATION

**Vanderbilt Law School**, J.D.

May 2017

Honors: Founder's Medalist (valedictorian)

Robert F. Jackson Memorial Prize (highest second-year GPA)

Archie B. Martin Memorial Prize (highest first-year GPA)

Order of the Coif

Thomas R. McCoy Scholar (recognizing excellence in constitutional law)

Scholastic Excellence Awards (for highest grade) in Administrative Law, Civil Procedure,

Contracts, Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, Criminal Law, Federal Courts and

the Federal System, Patent Law, Property, and Torts

Activities: VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW, Senior Articles Editor

Vanderbilt Legal Academy Scholars Program

Legal Writing Program, Teaching Assistant

Legal Aid Society, Street Law Program Director

Research Assistant to Professors Ganesh Sitaraman, Rebecca Allensworth, Suzanna Sherry, and James Blumstein

**Lipscomb University**, M.Ed. (Instructional Practice)

August 2013

**Vanderbilt University**, B.A. (Chemistry & Spanish)

May 2012

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Primary:** Intellectual Property; Administrative Law; Civil Procedure; Health Law; Property

**Secondary:** Legislation; Patent Law; Food & Drug Law; Regulated Industries; Innovation Policy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Law Review Articles

*Barring Judicial Review*, 77 VAND. L. REV. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2024) ([link](#))

- Cited in Brief of Law Professors Kent Barnett & Christopher Walker as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Neither Party in *Loper Bright v. Raimondo*, Dkt. 22-451 (U.S. July 24, 2023)

*Agency Adherence to Legislative History*, 70 ADMIN. L. REV. 569 (2018) ([link](#))

- Received Weldon B. White Prize (best paper in fulfillment of law school advanced writing requirement)
- Won Gellhorn-Sargentich Law Student Essay Competition (sponsored by ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice)

Note, *A Distinction Without a Difference: Convergence in Claim Construction Standards*, 70 VAND. L. REV. 1071 (2017) ([link](#))

- Received the Morgan Prize (best student note)
- Received Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Award (sponsored by The Burton Awards)
- Cited by the Patent Office in the Federal Register (83 Fed. Reg. 51,340, 51,342 (Oct. 11, 2018))

### Working Paper

*Public Patent Powers* (job talk paper)

### Shorter Works

*Patents Do Not Bar Public Pharma Policies*, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (July 10, 2023)

*Merck Price Negotiation Lawsuit May Face Same Obstacles as 340B Takings Claims*, BILL OF HEALTH (June 15, 2023)

*Patent Law Could Also Limit Mifepristone Access*, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (April 22, 2023)

*FDA's Role in Access to Reproductive Health Care*, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (April 17, 2023)

*Judicial Review Bars in the Patent System, Medicare, and Beyond*, NOTICE & COMMENT BLOG (March 31, 2023)

*Congressional Appropriation of Administrative Guidance*, 43 ADMIN. & REG. L. NEWS 11 (Winter 2018)

*Introduction: The Power of New Data and Technology*, 70 VAND. L. REV. 1935 (2017) (invited contribution)

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Paper Presentations**

#### *Public Patent Powers*

- Junior Scholars Workshop on Law and Industrial Policy, Yale Law School (scheduled December 2023)
- Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (August 2023)
- Summer Ad Hoc Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA (July 2023)
- Intellectual Property Roundtable, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX (May 2023)
- Law & Political Economy Emerging Scholars Workshop, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (April 2023)

#### *Barring Judicial Review*

- Works in Progress for Intellectual Property Scholars Colloquium, Suffolk Law School, Boston, MA (February 2023)
- Patent Scholars Roundtable VIII, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (January 2023)
- Intellectual Property Colloquium, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (January 2023)
- New Voices in Administrative Law Panel, AALS Conference, San Diego, CA (January 2023)
- Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN (June 2022)

#### *Agency Adherence to Legislative History*

- ABA Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C. (October 2017)

### **Other Presentations**

Health Policy Scholars Virtual Workshop, Generation Patient (scheduled September 2023)

Academia Workshop for Students, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (April 2023)

Panelist, Supreme Court Review, Penn Law Faculty Retreat (September 2022)

## MEDIA

Ian Lopez, *Drugmakers Prep Medicare Pricing Suits for March to High Court*, BLOOMBERG LAW (Aug. 17, 2023) (quoted)

Julia Rock, *When John Roberts Tried To Take Power From The Courts*, THE LEVER (July 17, 2023) (quoted)

Fire of Genius Podcast, Vol. 12, Ep. 24 (April 14, 2023) (interviewed)

Avalon Zoppo, *SCOTUS Bound? After Appellate Ruling, What's Next in 340B Drug Discount Cases?*, THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (Feb. 10, 2023) (quoted)

Kaustuv Basu, *Drug Price Law to Spur Creative Claims as Industry Readies Fight*, BLOOMBERG LAW (Sept. 29, 2022) (quoted)

Bob Egelko, *Ninth Circuit revives lawsuit brought by inmate who said he was targeted for violence by a prison guard*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE (Feb. 28, 2022) (quoted)

## SELECTED LITIGATION BRIEFS

### Supreme Court Briefs

*West Virginia v. EPA*, Docket No. 20-1530

- Brief for Power Company Respondents (Jan. 18, 2022)
- Brief in Opposition to Certiorari for Power Company Respondents (Aug. 5, 2021)

*Egbert v. Boule*, Docket No. 21-147

- Brief for Dee Farmer, et al., as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Neither Party (Dec. 27, 2021)

*Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania*, Docket No. 19-431

- Brief for Administrative Law Scholars as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents (Apr. 8, 2020)

*Tong v. Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority*, Docket No. 19-735 (certiorari denied)

- Brief of Respondents in Opposition to Certiorari (Feb. 10, 2020)

### Circuit Court Briefs

*Hoffman v. Preston*, Docket No. 20-15396 (9th Cir.) (argued appeal)

- Opening Brief for Plaintiff-Appellant Marcellas Hoffman (July 6, 2020) (principal author)
- Reply Brief for Plaintiff-Appellant Marcellas Hoffman (Oct. 26, 2020) (principal author)

*Cantero v. Bank of America, N.A.*, Docket No. 21-400 (2d Cir.)

- Response Brief for Bank of America, N.A. (June 4, 2021)

*Pharmacyclics LLC v. Alvogen, Inc.*, Docket No. 21-2270 (Fed. Cir.)

- Response Brief for Plaintiff-Appellee Pharmacyclics (Mar. 4, 2022)

*Uber Technologies, Inc. v. X One, Inc.*, Docket No. 20-1657 (Fed. Cir.)

- Response Brief for Defendant-Appellee Uber Technologies, Inc. (Jan. 25, 2021)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Tennessee

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

## REFERENCES

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