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CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CAREY LAW SCHOOL

MICHAEL A FITTS PROFESSOR, 2019 –

FACULTY DIRECTOR, PENNLAW ONLINE, 2018 –

DEPUTY DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, 2016 – 2018

PROFESSOR, 2005 – 2019

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 2000 – 2005

A. Leo Levin Award for Excellence in an Introductory Course, 2021

Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2006, 2015

Penn Fellow, 2013-15

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

THOMAS EDISON FELLOW & EXPERT CONSULTANT, 2022-24 (PART TIME)

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

JURIS DOCTOR, JUNE 1998

Order of the Coif

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

ROGER M. JONES FELLOW, 1994 – 1995

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

B.S.E, NAVAL ARCHITECTURE & MARINE ENGINEERING, DECEMBER 1993

Summa Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

B.S., PHYSICS, DECEMBER 1993 (3-2 ENGINEERING PROGRAM)

Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING AREAS

*Contracts (1L), Property (1L), Introduction to Intellectual Property (1L),
Patent Law & Policy, Patent Law Appellate Advocacy, Introduction to Patent
Law (2-credit minicourse); Introduction to Intellectual Property (2-credit
minicourse)*

PENN LAW JD PROGRAM

*Introduction to Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Intellectual Property in
Health Care*

PENN LAW ONLINE

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Introduction to Patent Law
PENN LAW MASTERS-IN-LAW PROGRAM

PUBLICATIONS

Teva and the Process of Claim Construction
67 FLORIDA L. REV 379 (2018) (with L. Petherbridge)

Unenforceability
71 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1751 (2013) (with L. Petherbridge and J. Rantanen)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction Doctrine
In INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE COMMON LAW (S. BALGANESH, ED.)
(2013) (with L. Petherbridge)

Poisoning the Next Apple: How the America Invents Act Harms Inventors
65 STAN. L. REV. 417 (2013) (with D. Abrams)

Life After Bilski
63 STAN L. REV. 1315 (2011) (with M. Lemley, M. Risch, T. Sichelman)

The Two Federal Circuits
43 LOYOLA L. REV. 785 (2010)

Understanding Patent Quality Mechanisms
157 U. PENN L. REV. 1410 (2009)
related publication:
Patent Quality Issues in the U.S. and Japan
78 CHIZAIKEN FORUM 1 (WINTER 2009) (in Japanese)

PATENT LAW: CONCEPTS & INSIGHTS
FOUNDATION PRESS 2008 (with C. Nard).

The Federal Circuit and Patentability: An Empirical Assessment of the Law of Obviousness
85 TEX. L. REV 2051 (2007) (with L. Petherbridge)

Patenting adverse event information: A commentary from the patent law
PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY & DRUG SAFETY; 15: 396-97 (2006).

The Perfect Storm: Intellectual Property and Public Values
72 FORD. L. REV. 423 (2005).

Reconsidering the DMCA
42 HOU. L. REV. 1107 (2005).

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Patent Portfolios

154 U. PENN. L. REV. 1 (2005) (with G. Parchomovsky)

On Software Regulation

78 S. CAL. L. REV. 457 (2005).

Exactly Backwards: A Comment on Technological Exceptionalism in the Patent Law

54 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 749 (2004).

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Performance

152 U. PENN. L. REV. 1105 (2004) (with L. Petherbridge).

Of Patents and Path Dependency: A Comment on Burk & Lemley

18 BERKELEY TECH. L. J. 1341 (2004).

(Mostly) Against Exceptionalism

IN F. SCOTT KIEFF, ADVANCES IN GENETICS 50:367 (2003).

Information Wants to Be Free: Intellectual Property and the Mythologies of Control

103 COLUM. L. REV. 995 (2003).

Reconsidering Estoppel: Patent Administration & the Failure of Festo

151 U. PENN. L. REV. 159 (2002).

Realspace Sovereigns in Cyberspace: Problems with the ACPA

17 BERKELEY TECH. L. J. 989 (2002) (with C. Struve)

The Myth of Private Ordering: Rediscovering Legal Realism in Cyberspace

73 CHI-KENT L. REV. 1295 (1999) (with Margaret Jane Radin).

Filters and the First Amendment

83 MINN. L. REV. 755 (1999).

The Medium is the Mistake: The Law of Software for the First Amendment

51 STAN. L. REV. 387 (1999) (student note).

BRIEFS

Brief Amicus Curiae 20 Law and Business Professors in Support of Neither Party, in Bilski v. Doll, No. 08-964 (USSC July 23, 2009)

Brief of Amicus Curiae of 22 Law and Business Professors in Support of Appellants, in In re Bernard L. Bilski and Rand A. Warsaw, No. 2007-1130 (Fed. Cir. April 7, 2008).

Brief of Business and Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, in KSR Int'l v. TeleFlex, Inc., No. 04-1350 (USSC October 16, 2006).

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Amicus Brief of Various Law & Economics Professors as Amicus Curiae in favor of Respondent, in eBay v. MercExchange, No. 05-130 (USSC May 15, 2006).

Amicus Brief of Patent Law Professors, in Phillips v. AWH Corp., No. 03-1269 (Fed. Cir. 2004) (en banc).

SHORT WORKS

The Supreme Court and the Future of Patent Reform
55 FEDERAL LAWYER 35 (Feb. 2008)

"A Teaching, Suggestion, or Motivation to Combine": Bringing Structure and Clarity to the Obviousness Analysis
155 U. PENN. L. REV. PENNUMBRA 96 (2006)

Comments on "Stealth Marketing and Editorial Integrity"
85 TEXAS L. REV. SEE ALSO 17 (2006)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Return of the Patent Office and the Power Politics of Patents

In re Cuozzo & Claim Construction Methodology (with D. Bernstein)

THE CLAIM CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (www.claimconstruction.com/)
Ongoing research project.

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

Disclosure & the Story of the Federal Circuit
GLOBAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE (ELEVENTH ANNUAL)
WASEDA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (TOKYO, JAPAN) (NOVEMBER 2022)

Patent Claim Construction and the Doctrine of Equivalents
GLOBAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE (NINTH ANNUAL) {VIRTUAL}
WASEDA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (TOKYO, JAPAN) (OCTOBER 2020)

The Future of Patent Claim Construction in the United States
GLOBAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE (EIGHTH ANNUAL)
WASEDA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (TOKYO, JAPAN) (OCTOBER 2019)

The Return of the Patent Office and the Power Politics of Patents
2019 OLDHAM LECTURE IN PATENT LAW
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW (NOVEMBER 2018)

A Bug or a Feature: Patenting Computer-Based Inventions in the US
GLOBAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE (SEVENTH ANNUAL)
WASEDA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (TOKYO, JAPAN) (OCTOBER 2018)

Indirect Infringement in the US

GLOBAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE (SIXTH ANNUAL)
WASEDA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (TOKYO, JAPAN) (OCTOBER 2017)

Teva and the Process of Claim Construction

CARDOZO IP WORKSHOP
CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL (JANUARY 2017)

Patent Exhaustion in the US: Mallinkrodt to Lexmark

GLOBAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE (FIFTH ANNUAL)
WASEDA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (TOKYO, JAPAN) (DECEMBER 2016)

Teva and the Process of Claim Construction

FACULTY WORKSHOP
NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL (APRIL 2016)

The Private Design of the Patent law

IP AND PRIVATE LAW WORKSHOP
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (MARCH 2016)

Factual Claim Construction: The Promise of Teva

PATENT LAW EXPERTS CONFERENCE
UNIV. AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW, NAPLES FL (FEBRUARY 2016)

The (Hidden) Effects of Patent Appeals

17TH EPIN CONFERENCE: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & THE JUDICIARY
CEIPI, STRASBOURG, FRANCE (JANUARY 2016)

Poisoning the Next Apple: How the America Invents Act Harms Inventors

UNDERSTANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP: ON IP, CULTURE, AND INNOVATION
ENVIRONMENTS
BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, TEL AVIV (MAY 2013)

*Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal
Circuit's Claim Construction Doctrine*

SILICON VALLEY ADVANCED PATENT LAW INSTITUTE
PALO ALTO, CA (DECEMBER 2012)

Intracircuit Splits at the Federal Circuit

ROLE OF THE COURTS IN PATENT LAW AND POLICY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC (NOVEMBER 2012)

Section 3(D) of the Indian Patent Act and the Novartis Case

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT LAW IN INDIA: EMERGING ISSUES
NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY
BANGALORE, INDIA (JULY 2012)

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An Economic Research Agenda for the USPTO

USPTO CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC RESEARCH
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA (DECEMBER 2010)

Keynote: A Patent Commercialization Requirement

2010 SHIH HSIN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAW-GOVERNANCE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY: PATENT, COMMERCIALIZATION, AND COMPETITION
SHIH HSIN UNIVERSITY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN (NOVEMBER 2010)

Life After Bilski

TAIWAN PATENT OFFICE (TIPO)
TAIPEI, TAIWAN (NOVEMBER 2010)

Life After Bilski

TAIWAN NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COURT
TAIPEI, TAIWAN (NOVEMBER 2010)

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TAIWAN NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COURT
TAIPEI, TAIWAN (NOVEMBER 2010)

Patent Claim Scope and the Notice Function of Claims

PATENT SCOPE REVISITED: MERGES & NELSON'S ON THE COMPLEX
ECONOMICS OF PATENT SCOPE 20 YEARS LATER
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA (SEPTEMBER 2010)

*Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal
Circuit's Claim Construction Doctrine*

OREGON PATENT LAW ASSOCIATION, PORTLAND, OR (APRIL 2010)

The Two Federal Circuits

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CA (OCTOBER 2009)

A Patent Commercialization Requirement

2009 IP SCHOLARS CONFERENCE
CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, NEW YORK, NEW YORK (AUGUST 2009)

Patent Portfolios & Patent Quality

FTC HEARINGS ON NEW IP MARKETPLACE
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC (APRIL 2009)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction Doctrine

YALE LAW SCHOOL
NEW HAVEN, CT (APRIL 2009)

Understanding Patent Quality Mechanisms

JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL
CHICAGO, IL (MARCH 2009)

Patent Portfolios & Patent Valuation

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW, BERKELEY, CA
(FEBRUARY 2009)

Understanding Patent Quality Mechanisms

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL
PHILADELPHIA, PA (JANUARY 2009)

Understanding Patent Quality Mechanisms

INSTITUTE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
TOKYO, JAPAN (NOVEMBER 2008)

Recent US Supreme Court IP Cases

TAIWAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (LAW SCHOOL)
TAIPEI, TAIWAN (OCTOBER 2008)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction Doctrine

AIPLA SPRING MEETING 2008
HOUSTON, TX (MAY 2008)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction Doctrine

CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW
CHICAGO, IL (APRIL 2008)

KSR, The Supreme Court and The Future Of Patent Reform

LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL
PORTLAND, OR (OCTOBER 2007)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction

BENJAMIN M. CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL
NEW YORK, NY (OCTOBER 2007)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction

THE 2007 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARS CONFERENCE
CHICAGO, IL (AUGUST 2007)

Intellectual Property in Technology Transfer

SALZBURG SEMINAR (SESSION 441)

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA (APRIL 2007)

Getting Past Patent Trolls: Patent Enforcement in the 21st Century
WASEDA UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN (MARCH 2007)

The U.S. Law of Patentability: Theory, Law & Evidence
WASEDA UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN (MARCH 2007)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction
TOKYO MEDICAL & DENTAL UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN (MARCH 2007)

Getting Past Patent Trolls: Patent Enforcement in the 21st Century
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OH (FEBRUARY 2007)

The Federal Circuit and Patentability: An Empirical Assessment of the Law of Obviousness
RUTGERS-CAMDEN LAW SCHOOL, CAMDEN, NJ (FEBRUARY 2007)

The Federal Circuit and Patentability: An Empirical Assessment of the Law of Obviousness
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL, AUSTIN, TX (NOVEMBER 2006)

The Federal Circuit and Patentability: An Empirical Assessment of the Law of Obviousness
PHILADELPHIA-AREA COLLOQUIUM, PHILADELPHIA, PA (OCTOBER 2006)

Did Phillips Change Anything? Empirical Analysis of the Federal Circuit's Claim Construction
SANTA CLARA LAW SCHOOL, SANTA CLARA, CA (OCTOBER 2006).

Unfree Culture? (A Debate with Larry Lessig for the Penn Reading Project)
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA (SEPTEMBER 2006).

The Patent Quality Index Project
ROHM & HAAS, INC., PHILADELPHIA, PA (JUNE 2006).

Innovation and Access in Open-Source Pharmaceuticals
TEMPLE LAW SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA, PA (FEBRUARY 2006).

The Patent Quality Index Project
US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA (DECEMBER 2005).

Claim Construction at the Federal Circuit: An Update
BAR ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA (DECEMBER 2005)

The Federal Circuit's Innovation Policy
COMMERCIALIZING INNOVATION CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MO (NOV. 2005)

Predicting the Federal Circuit: The Example of Claim Construction

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HOUSTON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION (HIPLA) ANNUAL
CONFERENCE, HOUSTON, TX (OCT. 2005)

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding?

2005 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERS' (IPO) ANNUAL MEETING, SEATTLE,
WA (SEPT. 2005)

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding?

BIO 2005, PHILADELPHIA, PA (JUNE 2005)

Reconsidering the DMCA

2005 IPIL/HOUSTON SANTA FE CONFERENCE, SANTA FE, NM (JUNE 2005)

The Perfect Storm: Intellectual Property and Public Values

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION SOCIETY CONFERENCE
NEW YORK, NY (APRIL 2005)

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Performance

ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE PATENT COUNSEL WINTER MEETING
MIAMI, FLORIDA (FEBRUARY 2005)

Decision-Making at the Federal Circuit: An Empirical Analysis and Update

AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
WASHINGTON, DC (OCTOBER 2004)

Patent Portfolios

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (BOALT HALL)
BERKELEY, CA (OCTOBER 2004)

Patent Portfolios

2004 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARS CONFERENCE
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
CHICAGO, IL (AUGUST 2004)

Patent Portfolios

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL
PHILADELPHIA, PA (JULY 2004)

A Perfect Storm: Fair Use in the Modern Scholarly Domain

ANNENBERG SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATIONS (U. OF PENNSYLVANIA)
PHILADELPHIA, PA (JUNE 2004).

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Performance

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (APRIL 2004)

Information Wants to Be Free: Intellectual Property and the Mythologies of Control

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
NEW YORK, NY (JANUARY 2004)

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Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Performance.
FISH & RICHARDSON SEMINAR SERIES
WILMINGTON, DE (DECEMBER 2003) (BROADCAST)

Exactly Backwards: A Comment on Technological Exceptionalism in the Patent Law
THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
CLEVELAND, OH (NOVEMBER 2003)

The Case Against Software
THE PENN-TEMPLE-WHARTON COLLOQUIUM
PHILADELPHIA, PA (NOVEMBER 2003)

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Performance
FEDERALIST SOCIETY, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION
NEW YORK, NY (OCTOBER 2003)

Plate Tectonics: Copyright vs. the First Amendment
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CONCLAVE 2003
PHILADELPHIA, PA (OCTOBER 2003)

Current Issues in Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property
JUDGES' RETREAT, US DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
ST. MICHAEL'S, MD (OCTOBER 2003)

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Look at Claim Construction
AMERICAN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
TORONTO, CANADA (SEPTEMBER 2003)

The Case Against Software
THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARS CONFERENCE
BERKELEY, CA (AUGUST 2003)

Biotechnological Patent Law: A Troubling Trend
BIO 2003 CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, DC (JULY 2003)

Standardizing the (Online) Legal Infrastructure
WHARTON E-BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2003
PHILADELPHIA, PA (APRIL 2003)

Is the Federal Circuit Succeeding? An Empirical Look at Claim Construction
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SPEAKERS' SERIES,
WASHINGTON, D.C. (MARCH 2003)

Information Wants to Be Free: Intellectual Property and the Mythologies of Control
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKSHOP SERIES,
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN (FEBRUARY 2003)

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Cyberproperty

THE STANFORD LAW SCHOOL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKSHOP SERIES, STANFORD, CALIFORNIA (JANUARY 2003)

Information Wants to Be Free: Intellectual Property and the Mythologies of Control

THE 2003 WHARTON LEGAL STUDIES COLLOQUIUM, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA (NOVEMBER 2002)

Privacy in the Networked Digital Age

THE 2002 LAVENDER LAW CONFERENCE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA (OCTOBER 2002)

Information Wants to Be Free: Intellectual Property and the Mythologies of Control

THE 30TH RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND INTERNET POLICY (TPRC), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA (SEPTEMBER 2002)

(Mostly) Against Exceptionalism

THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COLLOQUIUM, THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE SERIES ON LAW & THE HUMAN GENOME PROJECT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (APRIL 2002)

Realspace Sovereigns in Cyberspace: The Case of Domain Names

THE 29TH RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND INTERNET POLICY (TPRC), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA (SEPTEMBER 2001)

The Challenges of Online Music

NAPSTER & BEYOND: PROTECTING COPYRIGHT IN THE DIGITAL MILLENNIUM, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (APRIL 2001)

Filtering the 'Net: A Governmental Role

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL-WHARTON SEMINAR SERIES ON ECOMMERCE REGULATION, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA (OCTOBER 2000)

COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW & POLICY (1L ELECTIVE)

Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2018, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2007-2003

PATENT LAW

Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2003, Spring 2002, Spring 2001

CONTRACTS

Fall 2021, Fall 2020

PROPERTY

Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009

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PATENT LAW APPELLATE ADVOCACY (GILES S. RICH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT)
AY 2022-23, AY 2021-22, AY 2020-21, AY 2018-19, AY 2017-18, AY 2016-17, AY 2015-16, AY
2014-15, AY, 2013-14, AY 2012-13, AY 2011-12, AY 2010-11, AY 2009-10, AY 2007-08, AY
2006-07, AY 2005-06, AY 2004-05, AY 2002-03

JOURNAL OF LAW & INNOVATION SEMINAR
AY 2020-21

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
Fall 2001, Fall 2000

ADVANCED PATENT LAW (SEMINAR)
Fall 2006

ADVANCED TOPICS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (SEMINAR)
Fall 2005, Fall 2004

ADVANCED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: THE FUTURE OF IDEAS (SEMINAR)
Fall 2002

STRATEGIC INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (SEMINAR)
Spring 2002

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

DEPUTY DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
2016-18

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
Chair (Entry & Lateral): 2009-10, Chair (Entry-Level): 2007-08, Member: 2015-16, 2014-15,
2013-14, 2005-06

ACADEMIC CAREERS COMMITTEE
Chair: 2014-15; Member: 2022-23

BUILDING COMMITTEE
Chair: 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11; Member: 2009-2010

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
Chair: 2020-22; Member: 2020-21, 2008-09

CURRICULAR REFORM COMMITTEE
Member: 2009

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
Chair, 2006-07; Member: 2002-03, 2001-02

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
Member: 2013-14, 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11, 2006-07, 2004-05, 2003-04, 2001-02, 2000-01

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR DEAN OF ADMISSIONS

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2006-07, 2002-03

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STANDING COMMITTEE (CISC) (*University-Wide*)

Vice-Chair: 2008–; Member: 2002–

CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GOVERNING BOARD (*University-Wide*)

Member: 2006–

PROVOST'S COUNCIL ON RESEARCH (*University-Wide*)

Member: 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09; 2007-08, 2006-07, 2005-06, 2004-05

LEVY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Advisor: 2003-04

UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (*University-Wide*)

Member: 2003-04, 2002-03

AD HOC SEMINAR SERIES

Organizer: Summer 2004, 2003-2004 (with D. Skeel), 2002-03, Summer 2002 (with M. Knoll)

WILSON FELLOWS IN HIGH-TECHNOLOGY

Advisor/Organizer: 2002-03 (*Weekly seminars & advisory functions*)

PHILADELPHIA AREA 'CYBERLUNCH' DISCUSSION GROUP

Organizer: 2002-2013

INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC THREAT AND RESPONSE (ISTAR) (*Penn institute*)

Affiliate: 2003-04, 2002-03, 2001-02

INSTITUTE FOR LAW & ECONOMICS WORKSHOP SERIES

Organizer: 2001-02 (with M. Knoll)

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

2000-01

PENN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INTEREST GROUP

Advisor: 2007-08, 2004-05, 2003-04, 2002-03, 2001-02

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

HONORABLE RAYMOND C. CLEVINGER, III

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

LAW CLERK, 1998 – 2000

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES, LLP — SILICON VALLEY OFFICE

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, MAY – AUGUST 1997

D'ALESSANDRO & RITCHIE, LLP

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, MAY – AUGUST 1996

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
POLICY DEVELOPMENT, SPRING 1994

MARINE HYDRODYNAMICS LAB, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
STUDENT RESEARCHER, SUMMER 1993

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS &
CREDENTIALS**

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL
CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION

WORLD SAILING INTERNATIONAL MEASURER

II TEACHING

Courses Taught (AY 2022-2023)

Introduction to Intellectual Property Law & Policy

Spring 2023 (80 students)

- ▣ Updated materials. Implemented daily class exercises.

Patent Law & Policy

Spring 2023 (15 students)

- ▣ Updated materials. Flipped class format.

Patent Law Appellate Advocacy

Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 (4 students)

- ▣ Students learned about appellate advocacy at the Federal Circuit and competed in the AIPLA Giles Rich National Patent Law Moot Court. One of our two teams made it to the national semi-finals.

Patent Law & Policy (ML Program)

Fall 2022 (12 students)

- ▣ An entirely-online course purpose-built for the Masters in Law program.

Patent Law & Policy (ML Program)

Spring 2023 (11 students)

- ▣ An entirely-online course purpose-built for the Masters in Law program.

III INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Academic Careers Committee

Member: 2022-23

Faculty Director for PennLaw Online

Helped guide strategy and develop vision for program.

Recruited faculty and helped the staff launch two new concentrations: Intellectual Property and Compliance

Created three new courses: *Introduction to IP, Patent Law, and IP in Health Care*.

Represented Law School at monthly University Online Learning meetings.

Attended national online learning conference (hosted at Penn).

Conflict of Interest Standing Committee (CISC)

Member since 2002.

Meets 2x a month to discuss and manage conflicts of interest relating to University researchers.

Chair meeting in Chair's absence.