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EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL OF LAW, Concord, NH

Professor of Law, August 2017 – Present.

- Courses: Contracts, Copyrights, Patent Law, Trade Secrets, Fundamentals of IP, Current Issues in IP, Evidence, Bioinnovation Research Collaboration and the Law, The American Legal System, and Intellectual Property Law for Engineers and Scientists.
- Faculty Appointments Committee, 2017 – 2020, 2023.
- Appeals Panel, 2020 – 2023.
- Retention & Tenure Committee Chair, 2021 – present.
- Law Review Study Committee, 2022.
- Undergraduate Law Curriculum Committee, 2018 – 2020.
- Library Committee, 2017 – 2018.
- Teaching Effectiveness Committee, 2017 – 2018.
- Daniel Webster Scholar Selection Committee, 2018 – 2019.
- Faculty advisor to the Patent Law Forum, 2017 – present.
- Faculty advisor to the Student Intellectual Property Law Association, 2022 – present.
- Moot Court Board Advisor, 2021 – 2022.
- Faculty advisor to *IDEA: The Law Review of the Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property*, 2018 – 2021.
- Recipient of the UNH Law Diversity Coalition's Champions of Diversity Award, 2023.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW, Akron, OH

Interim Co-Dean, July 2016 – June 2017.

Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law & Technology, March 2015 – June 2017.

David L. Brennan Professor of Law, June 2016 – June 2017.

Associate Professor of Law, June 2013 – June 2016 (granted early tenure in 2015).

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2010 – June 2013.

- Courses: Fundamentals of Intellectual Property, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, and Contracts.
- Director of Faculty Research & Development, 2013 – 2015.
- Chair of ABA/AALS Accreditation Self-Study, 2014 – 2015.
- Faculty Appointments Committee, 2011 – 2016.
- Academic & Disciplinary Committee, 2010 – 2014, 2015 – 2016.
- Building Task Force, 2014 – 2015.
- Technical Services Oversight Committee, 2012 – 2013.
- Chair of University Senate ad hoc Clicker Technology Review Committee, 2012 – 2014.
- Coach of the Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Trademark Competition teams, 2010 – 2017.
- Coach of the Cardozo BMI Moot Court Competition, 2016.
- Faculty advisor to Intellectual Property and Technology Law Association, 2010 – 2017.
- Faculty advisor to the Akron Law Review, 2011 – 2017.

WUHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY – SCHOOL OF LAW, LITERATURE & SOCIOLOGY, Wuhan, China

Visiting Professor, May 2019.

- Courses: Current Issues in U.S. Intellectual Property Law.

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Melbourne, Australia

Visiting Professor, July 2018.

- Courses: U.S. Intellectual Property Law.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER – STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Denver, CO

Visiting Professor, August 2009 – May 2010.

- Courses: Patents, Intellectual Property Survey, Trademarks, and Property.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW, Eugene, OR

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2008 – May 2009.

- Courses: Trademarks, Intellectual Property Survey, and Professional Responsibility.
- Faculty mentor to Intellectual Property student group.
- Advised two Oregon Law Review students writing intellectual property notes.
- Critiqued professional responsibility question for the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners.

STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP (NOW STINSON LLP), St. Louis, MO

Associate, September 2004 – August 2007.

Summer Associate, May 2003 – August 2003.

- Analyzed and advised individual and corporate clients on copyright and trademark licensing and registration, fair use, entertainment industry practices, and trade secret misappropriation. Filed and pursued copyright and trademark infringement claims involving the music recording industry and a nationally known clothing manufacturer. Prepared and filed domain name arbitration claims for corporate clients and obtained registration of several web sites from infringing individuals.

PROFESSOR RICHARD REUBEN, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, MO

Research Assistant, October 2002 – April 2003.

- Analyzed legal authorities, prepared drafts, and edited sections of a law review article entitled *Democracy and Dispute Resolution: The Problem with Arbitration*, 67 Law & Contemp. Probs. 279 (2004).

HON. E. RICHARD WEBBER - U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, St. Louis, MO

Intern, May 2002 – August 2002.

- Researched issues in pending federal cases and drafted judicial orders deciding summary judgment motions and motions to dismiss in trademark infringement, civil rights, and contractual dispute cases.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C.

Editorial Board Member for the AIPLA Quarterly Journal, November 2020 – November 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Improving Intellectual Property Percolation* (in progress) (with P. Menell).
- *Revisiting the Federal Circuit En Banc*, 37 Harv. J. L. & Tech. ____ (forthcoming 2024).
- *Breaking the Vicious Cycle Fragmenting National Law*, 2024 U. Ill. L. Rev. ____ (forthcoming 2024) (with P. Menell).
- *United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit* in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (I. Stamatoudi, M. Ricolfi, P. Yu, and P. Torremans, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2023).
- THE JURISPRUDENTIAL LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG (NYU Press 2023) (with A. Bartow).
- *Copyright Law: Never Bet Against the House . . . or Senate*, in THE JURISPRUDENTIAL LEGACY OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG (R. Vacca & A. Bartow, eds. NYU Press 2023).
- *Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Copyright Jurisprudence*, 22 Nev. L.J. 431 (2022) (with A. Bartow).

- *Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Intellectual Property Jurisprudence*, 14 *Landslide* 5 (Sept. 2021) (with A. Bartow).
- *COPYRIGHT LAW: PROTECTION OF ORIGINAL EXPRESSION* (4th ed. Carolina Academic Press) (2021).
- *TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR COPYRIGHT LAW: PROTECTION OF ORIGINAL EXPRESSION* (4th ed. Carolina Academic Press) (2021).
- *Revisiting and Confronting the Federal Judiciary "Crisis": Charting a Path for Federal Judiciary Reform*, 108 *Calif. L. Rev.* 789 (2020) (with P. Menell).
- *Uncertainty in Employee Status Across Federal Law*, 92 *Temp. L. Rev.* 121 (2019).
- *The Federal Circuit as an Institution* in *RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW* (Vol. II – Analytical Methods) (P. Menell, B. Depoorter, & D. Schwartz, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019).
- *TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR COPYRIGHT LAW: PROTECTION OF ORIGINAL EXPRESSION* (3rd ed. Carolina Academic Press 2019) (with K. Port).
- *3D Printing and US Copyright Law: Implications for Software, Enforcement and Business Strategies*, in *3D PRINTING AND BEYOND: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND REGULATION* (D. Mendis, M. Lemley, & M. Rimmer, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing) (2019) (with P. Menell).
- *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test*, 42 *Fla. St. U. L. Rev.* 197 (2014).
 - Recipient of the University of Houston Law Center's Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law's Sponsored Scholarship Grant for the Legal Academy.
 - Recipient of the Thomas G. Byers Memorial Award for Outstanding Faculty Publication.
- *Food for Thought: Genetically Modified Seeds as De Facto Standard Essential Patents*, 85 *U. Colo. L. Rev.* 313 (2014) (with B. Horton and B. Cole).
- *Intellectual Property and Public Health – A White Paper*, 7 *Akron J. Intell. Prop.* 39 (2014) (Reporter).
- *Patent Reform and Best Mode: A Signal to the Patent Office or a Step Toward Elimination?*, 75 *Alb. L. Rev.* 279 (2012).
- *Acting Like an Administrative Agency: The Federal Circuit En Banc*, 76 *Mo. L. Rev.* 733 (2011).
- *Abolishing the Missing-Claim Rule for Judicial Cancellations*, 18 *Tex. Intell. Prop. L.J.* 297 (2010).
- *Viewing Virtual Property Ownership Through the Lens of Innovation*, 76 *Tenn. L. Rev.* 33 (2008).
 - Reprinted in *PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP: ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS* (2009).
 - Reprinted in *AUTHORSHIP AND OWNERSHIP: COPYRIGHT DILEMMA* (2009).
- *Expanding Preferential Treatment Under the Record Rental Amendment Beyond the Music Industry*, 11 *Lewis & Clark L. Rev.* 605 (2007).
 - Reprinted in *MUSIC COPYRIGHTS: A LEGAL WRANGLE* (2009).
- *Design Patents: An Alternative Option when the Low Standards of Copyright are Too High?*, 31 *S. Ill. U. L.J.* 325 (2007).
 - Reprinted in *THE ICFAI JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS* (February 2008).
 - Reprinted in *INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: LEGAL FRAMEWORK* (2008).
- *Who Knew? The Admissibility of Subsequent Remedial Measures When Defendants Are Without Knowledge of the Injuries*, 38 *McGeorge L. Rev.* 653 (2007) (with M. Boyko).
 - Cited by the Arizona Court of Appeals in *Johnson v. State ex rel. Dep't of Transp.*, 213 P.3d 207 (Ariz. Ct. App. 2009).
- *UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES: A COMPENDIUM OF STATE LAW (Kansas Chapter)*, Defense Research Institute (2005).
- *Is State Law Looking for Trouble?: The Federal Arbitration Act Flexes its Preemptive Muscle*, 2003 *J. Disp. Resol.* 463 (2003) (with R. Hollis, S. Kerner, and A. Pearson).
 - Cited by the Missouri Supreme Court in *Triarch Indus., Inc. v. Crabtree*, 158 S.W.3d 772 (Mo. 2005).
 - Cited by the Missouri Supreme Court in *State ex rel. Vincent v. Schneider*, 194 S.W.3d 853 (Mo. 2006).

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *Revisiting the Federal Circuit En Banc* – St. Louis University School of Law (Oct. 11, 2023).
- Presenter, *Revisiting the Federal Circuit En Banc* – George Washington University School of Law IP Speakers Series (Oct. 4, 2023).
- Presenter, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Copyright Jurisprudence* – University of New Hampshire School of Law’s Conference on the Jurisprudential Legacy of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Sept. 22, 2023).
- Panelist, *The Impact of AI on IP and Its Monetization* – Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property in Quito, Ecuador (June 6, 2023).
- Panelist, *Experimental Use* – DreyFEST at NYU School of Law (March 24, 2023).
- Presenter, *RBG’s Life and Legal Philosophy* – Women’s Law Student Association at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (March 15, 2023).
- Panelist, *Exploring Research Opportunities in IPR* – Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (Feb. 26, 2023).
- *Breaking the Vicious Cycle Fragmenting National Law* – IP Scholars Forum at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (Oct. 20, 2022).
- Panelist, *Online Piracy of UFC Fights and Live Sports: The Role of Copyright Law* – University of New Hampshire (Nov. 2, 2021).
- Presenter, *The Google v. Oracle Case and its Implication for the Software Industry* – Instituto Dannemann Siemsen (April 20, 2021).
- Panelist, *Copyright Limitations & Exceptions for Libraries, Academia & Digital Resources* – Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (March 30, 2021).
- Guest Lecturer, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Copyright Jurisprudence* – Drexel Law School (March 15, 2021).
- Presenter, *Improving Intellectual Property Percolation* – WIPIP 2021 (Feb. 12, 2021).
- Panelist, *Trade Secrets, Transparency, and Paycheck Protection Program Loans During a Pandemic* – University of New Hampshire (June 19, 2020).
- Presenter, *A Quilter’s Guide to Copyright Law* – Capital Quilters Guild (March 10, 2020).
- Presenter, *Attorneys’ Fees at the PTO* – Patent Law Forum at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (Oct. 15, 2019).
- Presenter, *Uncertainty in Employee Status Across Federal Law* – 14th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas School of Law (Oct. 11, 2019).
- Presenter, *Non-Disclosure Agreements and Material Transfer Agreements* – Universities and Technology-Based Economic Development (Sri Lankan Delegation) (June 17, 2019).
- Presenter, *3D Printing and U.S. Intellectual Property Law* – Wuhan University of Technology School of Law, Literature, & Sociology (May 25, 2019).
- Presenter, *Revising and Confronting the Federal Judiciary Capacity “Crisis”: Charting a Path for Federal Judiciary Reform* – Berkeley Judicial Institute and California Law Review Symposium on *Charting a Path for Federal Judiciary Reform* (April 12, 2019) (with P. Menell).
- Presenter, *Uncertainty in Employee Status Across Federal Law* – University of Puerto Rico School of Law (Feb. 25, 2019).
- Presenter, *Percolating Intellectual Property Law Through Circuit Stewardship: Empirical and Jurisprudential Analysis of En Banc Review* – Swinburne Law School’s Center for Transformative Innovation in Melbourne, Australia (July 25, 2018).
- Moderator, *Behind the Bench: Views on Patent Litigation with Judge Arthur Gajarsa* – Patent Law Forum at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (April 5, 2018).
- Moderator, *Patent Prosecution: New Tunnels and Ordinary Roads* – The Patent Law Forum at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (March 23, 2018).
- Eminent Speaker, *Genetically Modified Seeds, Standard Essential Patents, and RAND Licensing in India* – 5th Annual Global IP Conclave & Awards in Mumbai, India (Nov. 10-11, 2016).
- Presenter, *Percolating Intellectual Property Law Through Circuit Stewardship: Empirical and Jurisprudential Analysis of En Banc Review* – 6th Annual IP Scholars’ Roundtable at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (Oct. 7-8, 2016).

- Presenter, *Reconsidering En Banc Review: A Circuit Stewardship Theory* – Faculty Summer Workshop Series at Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (July 18, 2016).
- Presenter, *En Banc Review and Stewardship of Intellectual Property Law* – Tenth Annual Akron Law Winter Institute (Feb. 11, 2016).
- Presenter, *Software, Functionality, and the Future* – Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association (Feb. 4, 2016).
- Presenter, *Percolating Intellectual Property Law Through Circuit Stewardship: Empirical and Jurisprudential Analysis of En Banc Review* – Michigan State University College of Law (Oct. 27, 2015).
- Presenter, *Percolating Intellectual Property Law Through Circuit Stewardship: Empirical and Jurisprudential Analysis of En Banc Review* – 15th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at DePaul Law School (Aug. 6-7, 2015).
- Presenter, *Employees or Independent Contractors: A Uniform Multifactor Balancing Test?* – 1st Annual Junior IP Scholars' Association Workshop at Washburn University School of Law (June 12, 2014).
- Presenter, *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test* – Arizona State University's Legal Scholars Conference (March 15, 2014).
- Moderator, *Copyright Reform* - University of Akron School of Law's Richard C. Sughrue Symposium on Intellectual Property Law and Policy (March 10, 2014).
- Presenter, *The Work Made for Hire Multifactor Balancing Test and its Application to the Music Industry* – Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association (Feb. 6, 2014).
- Presenter, *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test* – 1st Annual Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Conference at Marquette Law School (Sept. 20-21, 2013).
- Presenter, *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test* – 4th Annual IP in the Trees Workshop at Lewis & Clark Law School (Sept. 16, 2013).
- Presenter, *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test* – 13th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at Cardozo Law School (Aug. 8, 2013).
- Fellow, *Intellectual Property and Information Law in the Administrative State* – University of Houston Law Center's Institute for Intellectual Property and Information Law National Conference (June 8, 2013).
- Presenter, *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test* – 5th Annual Conference on Innovation and Communications Law (May 15, 2013).
- Presenter, *Work Made for Hire – Analyzing the Multifactor Balancing Test* – University of Kentucky School of Law's Developing Ideas Conference (May 10, 2013).
- Presenter, *Common Law Rights for COCK SUCKER (and Other Immoral and Scandalous Marks)?* - Ohio State Bar Association Annual Convention (May 9, 2013).
- Presenter, *Terminations of Transfers – The Importance of 2013 and the Upcoming Fights in the Music Industry* - Ohio State Bar Association Annual Convention (May 9, 2013).
- Commentator, *3D Printing* –Stanford Law School's Design Patent Conference (April 6, 2013).
- Moderator, *IP and the Exhaustion Doctrine* - University of Akron School of Law's Richard C. Sughrue Symposium on Intellectual Property Law and Policy (March 4, 2013).
- Presenter, *Food for Thought: Genetically Modified Seeds as De Facto Standard Essential Patents* – Wayne State University School of Law (Feb. 28, 2013).
- Presenter, *The Supreme Court's Intellectual Property Caseload: A Historical Study* – 12th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at Stanford Law School (Aug. 10, 2012).
- Presenter, *Patent Reform and Best Mode* - Oregon Patent Law Association's Salishan Patent Law Conference (April 13-14, 2012).
- Presenter, *Copyright Law for Artists* – ArtsInStark's ArtsBiz Workshop (March 29, 2012).
- Moderator, *IP and the Internet* - University of Akron School of Law's Richard C. Sughrue Symposium on Intellectual Property Law and Policy (March 19, 2012).
- Presenter, *The Supreme Court's Intellectual Property Caseload: A Historical Study* - Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium (Nov. 11, 2011).
- Participant, *Patent Law Reform* – University of Akron School of Law's Fifth Annual IP Forum (Oct. 28, 2011).

- Panelist, *Implications of Costco on Exhaustion Doctrine* – University of Akron School of Law's Richard C. Sughrue Symposium on Intellectual Property Law and Policy (March 21, 2011).
- Panelist, *The Court's Role in Developing Patent Law Policy* – University of Missouri School of Law Symposium on Evolving the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and its Patent Jurisprudence (Feb. 25, 2011).
- Participant, *IP and the Supreme Court* – University of Akron School of Law's Fourth Annual IP Forum (Nov. 5, 2010).
- Participant, *IP and Administrative Law: Rulemaking, Tafas, Zurko, and Regulatory Capture* – University of Akron School of Law's Third Annual IP Forum (Oct. 30, 2009).
- Panelist, *Your Digital Life: Risks, Opportunities, and Practical Applications of Social Media* – University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication (May 27, 2009).
- Commentator, *Law, Technology, and Economics: The Past & Future of Copyright* – University of Oregon School of Law (March 18, 2009).
- Presenter, *Viewing Virtual Property Ownership Through the Lens of Innovation* – Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Student Conference (March 29, 2008).
- Guest Lecturer, *Copyrights and Team Building* - St. Louis Community College - Music Industry Marketing and Promotions (Nov. 28, 2006 and April 24, 2007).

MEDIA APPERANCES

- *Medical Exam Demands and Aging Judges: Newman Saga Explained*, Bloomberg IP Law News (May 18, 2023).
- *Judicial 'Ping-Ponging' Over Patent-Antitrust Disputes Heats Up*, Bloomberg IP Law News (Sept. 13, 2022).
- *UFC Sues Documentary Production Team in Copyright Dispute*, Sportico (Aug. 23, 2022).
- *Federal Circuit's Patent Power on the Line in Full Rehearing Bid*, Bloomberg IP Law News (Aug. 10, 2022).
- *UFC on Piracy: Suing YouTube & Facebook Not Viable, They Hide Behind the DMCA*, TorrentFreak (Nov. 7, 2021).
- *Legal Experts On Pearson v. Chegg And Why It Could Be A Huge Deal*, Forbes (Sept. 23, 2021).
- *UFC Aims to Slam Online Pirates With Tougher Federal Copyright Law*, Sportico (June 29, 2021).
- *Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Copyright Jurisprudence*, Ipse Dixit Podcast (March 7, 2021).
- *Federal Circuit Was Untouched by Trump Judicial Nominations*, Bloomberg IP Law News (Dec. 22, 2020).
- *Randy Orton's Tattoos Divide Courts as Gamers Prepare for PS5 and Xbox Series X*, Sportico (Oct. 19, 2020).
- *Bill Murray Could Face Legal Bogey in Doobie Brothers Dispute*, Sportico (Sept. 30, 2020).
- *Why Do Supreme Court Justices Serve for Life?*, Reader's Digest (Sept. 25, 2020).
- *Top Patent Court Urged to Tackle More Full Bench Do-Overs*, Bloomberg IP Law News (March 3, 2020).
- *Showdown Coming in Court for Rivals Sturm, Ruger and Smith & Wesson*, New Hampshire Union Leader (Dec. 11, 2019).
- *The Legal Definition of Employee*, Ipse Dixit Podcast (Nov. 8, 2019).
- *Game On: Inside the Lawsuit Against the "Sunday Night Football" Theme Song*, Sports Illustrated (July 6, 2019).
- *High Court's Light Docket Keeps Circuits Split, Legal Pros Say*, Law360 (April 15, 2019).
- *How to Avoid Copyright Infringement in the Age of Social Media*, Business News Daily (March 7, 2018).
- *What's In a Name? The Story of Microlearning*, Training Industry (Nov. 17, 2017).
- *Why Gene Simmons' attempt at patenting his hand gesture wouldn't have worked*, CNBC (June 24, 2017).
- *Akron Law's New Dean Discusses His Goals*, Akron Legal News (June 14, 2017).
- *YSU, Akron Agreement Reduces Time for Law Degrees*, The Business Journal (March 28, 2017).
- *Regulating a 3D Printing Revolution*, RegBlog (March 22, 2017).

- *How Online Marketplaces Police products and Sellers on Their Sites*, Internet Retailer Magazine (Jan. 25, 2017).
- *Two Recognitions for Akron Law in Recent Rankings*, Akron Legal News (Dec. 22, 2016).
- *UA School of Law Revamps Trademark Clinic*, Akron Legal News (Nov. 23, 2016).
- *Amazon's China Connection*, Internet Retailer Magazine (Nov. 2, 2016).
- *Estos tipos juran que Steve Jobs les copió iTunes (y van a demostrarlo)*, El Confidencial (Sept. 16, 2016).
- *The Battle for Patent Law*, Law360 (July 9, 2016).
- *Akron Bioinnovation Institute accuses former employee of stealing confidential information*, Akron Beacon Journal (March 8, 2016).
- *Sports video clips are now ubiquitous on social media. Can the NFL put the genie back in the bottle?*, The Washington Post (Oct. 13, 2015).
- *The Art for Paula Deen's Mobile Game Looks a Lot Like Someone Else's Work*, Motherboard (March 24, 2015).
- *Obama iPhone Veto to Keep Essential Patent Cases out of ITC*, Law360 (Aug. 5, 2013).
- *America Invents Act and the best mode requirement*, OSBA Intellectual Property Law Newsletter (Jan. 12, 2012).
- *Legalese You Should Know: What the Heck is "Trade Dress"?*, Smallerbox (Feb. 23, 2011).
- *Mardi Gras costumes inspire photographers – and a copyright claim*, The Washington Post (Feb. 8, 2011).

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

- LL.M. in Trade Regulation with Intellectual Property concentration, May 2008.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, MO

- J.D., May 2004.
- Order of the Coif.
- Journal of Dispute Resolution - Associate Editor-in-Chief.
- Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel Prize for Trademarks.
- J. Lewis Parks Prize for Antitrust.
- Alexander Martin Prize for Evidence.
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Trademarks, Copyrights, Antitrust, Conflicts of Laws, Evidence, and Products Liability (for highest grade in each course).

AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, MA

- B.A. in Computer Science; Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought, May 2001.