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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1/03 - present University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA
Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Law, Business & Entrepreneurship Program.
Teach and research in law, innovation, and entrepreneurship, with a focus on the legal issues in commercializing art, science, and technology. Courses include business organizations, securities regulations, venture capital deals, intellectual property, patents, and bio-entrepreneurship law. Pedagogy is based on extensive simulation, deals/transactions, problem solving, and case studies.

Selected prior service

- *Founding Chair, Law, Technology & Arts Group*
- *Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee*
- *Member, Executive Council*
- *Founder & Faculty Director, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic*

7/07 – 12/07 University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) Berkeley, CA
Visiting Professor and Kauffman Fellow in Law & Entrepreneurship. Taught and researched in the areas of patents, business law, and entrepreneurship.

7/01 – 6/03 University of Pittsburgh School of Law Pittsburgh, PA
Assistant Professor. Taught and researched in the areas of business law, IP, biotechnology law, and cyber-law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/11 – present RockStar Motel, Inc., Seattle, WA (www.rockstarmotel.com)
Director, Legal Affairs & Business Development. Consultant to online music platform designed to reshape music industry.

5/10 – 8/11 Graham & Dunn P.C., Seattle, WA
Of Counsel, Emerging Companies & Entrepreneurs Practice Group and Intellectual Property Practice Group. Advise entrepreneurs on corporate, securities, intellectual property and other matters related to formation, financing, governance, transactions, and exit strategies.

4/08 – 7/10 Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Seattle, WA
Of Counsel. Advise firm's attorneys and clients on developments in intellectual property law; counsel clients in licensing and technology transactions.

7/01 – 12/06 Rhizome.org New York, NY
General Counsel and Board Member. General representation of major global non-profit arts organization focused on new media digital art. Also served on Board of Directors.

1/04 – 8/04 American Mensa Ltd., Arlington, TX
Interpretive Counsel. Provided advice on nonprofit corporate governance.

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- 3/00 – 6/01 Hale and Dorr LLP (now WilmerHale) Boston, MA
Associate, Corporate Department, Technology Transactions & Licensing Group. Represented start-up and established technology companies in information technology and life sciences in formation, financing, securities offerings, employee agreements, joint venture, strategic alliance, joint/collaborative research agreements, manufacturing agreements, licensing, and other technology transactions.
- 8/98 – 3/00 & Summer 1997 Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP New York, NY
Associate, Corporate Department. Represented Fortune 500 companies in M&A, securities offerings, corporate governance, complex commercial arbitration, restructuring, and regulatory issues (including drafting of public comments on behalf of clients for SEC rulemaking initiatives).
- Summer 1997 Dow, Lohnes & Albertson PLLC Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate. Worked with the Media & Information Technologies, Corporate, and Education practices.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

METHODOLOGY: ART, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, LAW, AND THE MEANS OF INNOVATION (*forthcoming* Oxford University Press 2012)

BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW: CASE STUDY APPROACH TO COMMERCIALIZATION ISSUES (with Dr. Mikyung Kim) (*forthcoming* Aspen Law & Business 2012)

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES AND THE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (with Patricia Kuszler and Katherine Batuello) (Carolina Academic Press, 2007)

Book Chapters

Transforming Professional Services to Build Regional Innovation Ecosystems, in MEGAN CARPENTER ED., INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN EVOLVING ECONOMIES: THE ROLE OF LAW (*forthcoming* Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. 2012)

Controlling the Means of Innovation: The Centrality of Private Ordering Arrangements for Innovators and Entrepreneurs, in ROBERT LITAN ED., HANDBOOK ON LAW, INNOVATION AND GROWTH (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2011)

The Central Role of Law as a Meta Method in Creativity and Entrepreneurship, in SHUBHA GHOSH, ED., LAW, CREATIVITY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2011)

Navigating the Issues of Multidisciplinary Student Teams Serving University Spin-offs, in GARY D. LIBECAP ET AL., EDS., SPANNING BOUNDARIES AND DISCIPLINES: UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION IN THE IDEA AGE (vol. 21, GARY D. LIBECAP SERIES ED., ADVANCES IN THE STUDY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SERIES) (Emerald Books 2010)

U.S. Perspective on IP and Antitrust Issues in Proposed Biosimilars Regulatory Pathway, in CLOTILDE JOURDAIN-FORTIER ET ISABELLE MOINE-DUPUIS, LES PRATIQUES DE L'INDUSTRIE PHARMACEUTIQUE AU REGARD DU DROIT DE LA CONCURRENCE (LexisNexis Litec 2010)

IP Transactions as Facilitators of the Globalized Innovation Economy, in ROCHELLE DREYFUSS, DIANE L. ZIMMERMAN, AND HARRY FIRST, EDS., WORKING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Oxford University Press, 2010)

Enabling Research or Unfair Competition? De Jure and De Facto Research Use Exceptions in Major Technology Countries, in TOSHIKO TAKENAKA ED., PATENT LAW AND THEORY: A HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2008)

La Legislación Como Impulsora De Las Innovaciones Tecnológicas Y Su Comercialización, in JORGE AGUIRRE HERNÁNDEZ & ROBERTO GARZA-LEONARD EDS., PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL CERTIDUMBRE JURIDICA Y COMPETITIVIDAD (Fondo Editorial, Nuevo Leon & Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico 2005)

Articles

The Aftermath of Stanford v. Roche: Which Law of Assignments Governs? INTELL. PROP. J. (forthcoming 2012)

The Impact of Stanford v. Roche on Technology Licensing under Bayh-Dole, PROCUREMENT LAW. (forthcoming 2012) (with James McEwen, Susan Ebner, and John McCarthy)

Practical Implications of Stanford v. Roche for Ownership of University Inventions, BIOTECH BRIEFING (2011) (ABA Section of Science & Technology Law, Biotechnology Law Committee)

Defusing the “Atomic Bomb” of Patent Litigation: Avoiding and Defending Against Allegations of Inequitable Conduct After McKesson et al, JOHN MARSHALL REVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (2009)—selected as one of the best IP articles of 2010 and reprinted in KAREN B. TRIPP, ED., INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW 2010 (Thomson Reuters (West) 2010)

Using Insights From the History of Science to Redefine Patentable Subject Matter Under the IP Clause of the U.S. Constitution, NBL ANNUAL IP REPORT (Bessatsu, NBL No. 123, Japan, 2008) (Japanese translation)

Historical Context of U.S. Bayh-Dole Act: Implications for Indian Government Funded Research Patent Policy, 3 SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER 2 (July 2008, Hyderabad, INDIA)

Teaching IP From an Entrepreneurial Counseling and Transactional Perspective, 52 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 877 (2008)

Using Stock and Stock Options to Minimize Patent Royalty Payment Risks after MedImmune v. Genentech, 3 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & BUSINESS 381 (2007).

The Use of MTAs to Control Commercialization of Stem Cell Diagnostics & Therapeutics, 21 BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 1017 (2006)

Restoring Auditor Independence by Reestablishing Audits as Control and Premium Signaling Mechanisms, 81 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 525 (2006)

Summary: Merck KGaA v. Integra Lifesciences I, Ltd., 12 CASRIP NEWSLETTER (2005)

IP Rights and Stem Cell Research: Who Owns the Medical Breakthroughs?, 39 NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW 665 (2005)

Be Careful What You Wish For: How Accountants and Congress Created the Problem of Auditor Independence, 45 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 741 (2004)

Biometrics and Identification after 9/11, 7 BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN 159 (2002)

The De Minimis Exemption of Stored Value Cards From Regulation E: An Invitation to Fraud? 5 RICHMOND JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 6 (1998)

Collected, Tagged, & Archived: The Burgeoning Use of Biometrics in Personal Identification, 3 BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN 1245 (1998)

The Supreme Court's Philosophy of Science: Will the Real Karl Popper Please Stand Up? 35 JURIMETRICS JOURNAL OF LAW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 263 (1995)

Commissioned Reports

Legal Context of University Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (with Gregory Graff and David Winickoff) (National Academy of Science, 2010) available at http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/step/PGA_058712

Report featured in Tony Dutra, *Conferences/Technology Transfer: Professor Offers Modest Tweak to Bayh-Dole To Address Major Concerns of Opponents*, 81 BNA'S PATENT, TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT JOURNAL 13(Nov. 26, 2010)

Report featured in blog TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TACTICS (Nov. 17, 2010)

How to Build IPR-Focused Entrepreneurial Law and Business Clinics to Assist Regional and Economic Development Around the Globe (International Intellectual Property Institute, Washington, D.C., 2008) available at http://www.iipi.org/iipiforum/blog/BlogList.asp?GROUP_ID=1

Blogs and Other Media

Publisher, THE MEANS OF INNOVATION BLOG (Sep. 22, 2011 to present) available at <http://meansofinnovation.com>

The Aftermath of Stanford v. Roche: Which Law of Assignments Governs?, IPOSGOODE BLOG (Oct. 27, 2011) available at <http://www.iposgoode.ca/2011/10/the-aftermath-of-stanford-v-roche-which-law-of-assignments-governs/>

Stanford v. Roche: the U.S. Bayh-Dole Act and Inventors' Rights, IPOSGOODE BLOG (May 25, 2009) available at <http://www.iposgoode.ca/2011/01/stanford-v-roche-bayh-dole-act-and-inventors-rights/>

Blending Law and Business for Effective Pro Bono Consulting Projects, PRO BONO JUNKIE'S BLOG (Jun. 23, 2010) (Taproot Foundation) available

at <http://www.taprootfoundation.org/blog/2010/06/blending-law-and-business-for.html>

UW Entrepreneurial Law Clinic: Creating a Model Program to Teach Professional School Students How to Serve Entrepreneurs, PRO BONO JUNKIE'S BLOG (Apr. 27, 2010) (Taproot Foundation) available

at <http://www.taprootfoundation.org/blog/2010/04/uw-entrepreneurial-law-clinic.html>

at&t's "More Bars in More Places" – I'll Drink to That, LEGAL SATYRICON BLOG (Jun. 27, 2009) available

at <http://randazza.wordpress.com/2009/06/27/att%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%9Cmore-bars-in-more-places%E2%80%9D-%E2%80%93-i%E2%80%99ll-drink-to-that/>

Does Qualcomm's Value Chain Licensing System Survive Its Settlement With Broadcom? (Part Two), IPOSGOODE BLOG (May 25, 2009) available

at <http://www.iposgoode.ca/2009/05/does-qualcomms-value-chain-licensing-system-survive-its-settlement-with-broadcom-2/>

Does Qualcomm's Value Chain Licensing System Survive Its Settlement With Broadcom? (Part One), IPOSGOODE BLOG (MAY 19, 2009) available

at <http://www.iposgoode.ca/2009/05/does-qualcomms-value-chain-licensing-system-survive-its-settlement-with-broadcom-1/>

Ownership Battles and Science Funding, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER (Apr. 12, 2005)

The Inevitability of Enron and the Impossibility of "Auditor Independence" Under the Current Audit System, working paper available at <http://ssrn.com/author=327066>

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 – 2014 *Entrepreneurial Law Clinic Grant*. Herbert B. Jones Foundation
Principal Investigator for second multi-year grant from the Foundation to support ELC.
- 2008 – 2010 *Clinical Translational Science Award*. National Institutes of Health
Receive funding as part of the new Institute for Translational Health Sciences centered at University of Washington
- 2006 – 2010 *Entrepreneurial Law Clinic - Grant #4757*. The Coleman Foundation
Principal Investigator for multi-year grant to support the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic
- Entrepreneurial Law Clinic Grant*. Herbert B. Jones Foundation
Principal Investigator for multi-year grant to support the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic
- Entrepreneurial Law Clinic Grant*. Washington Law School Foundation
Principal Investigator for multi-year grant to support the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic
- 2008 *2008 Academic Award*. Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
Received \$10,000 award for the paper "Enabling Research or Unfair Competition? De Jure and De Facto Research Use Exceptions in Major Technology Countries" from the premiere international association of IP professionals.
- 2007 *Kauffman Fellowship in Law & Entrepreneurship*. University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Engaged in full time research and writing on issues at the intersection of IP law and entrepreneurship as part of \$700,000 grant from Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

2004 – 2005 Faculty Development Grant. Shidler Center for Law, Commerce + Technology
Received funding for research on IP and innovation issues in technology transfer.

1996 Brown and Bain Fellow in Law & High Technology. Stanford Law School
Received funding to research legal issues of biometrics and national ID cards.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE, RECORDING & COMPOSITION

2007 – present DeNovo (formerly Pro Hac Vice)
Music director, lead guitarist, and vocalist for rock band with Chief Judge Rader (Federal Circuit) regularly performing at IP conferences around the U.S. Format ranges from duo to five piece band.

1992 – present Sean O'Connor
Guitarist, bass player, vocalist, and harmonica player performing in a variety of solo and band formats and venues in Phoenix, San Francisco Bay Area, and Seattle. Band director for Stanford Law School annual musical (1995-1998).

1986 – 1992 Sean O'Connor & Nokandu
Front man, solo performer, and songwriter on lead guitar, vocals, and harmonica for originals and covers rock and roots band. Format ranged from solo acoustic to four piece band. Self produced and released two albums of original songs – *When Darkness Falls* and *First Release* – which received commercial and college radio airplay in the Northeast. Semi-finalist in *Musician Magazine's* "Best Unsigned Band Contest." Substantial history of solo and band performances throughout New York, New England, Arizona, and California.

1986 – 1988 The Balance
Lead guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter for originals and covers rock band performing at clubs and colleges around New England

1984 – 1986 Turtles Under Fire
Lead guitarist for originals five piece rock band performing at clubs and colleges around New England.

1981 – 1984 New Directions
Lead guitarist and vocalist for versatile four piece combo performing rock, jazz, and blues at clubs, festivals, and weddings in the Boston area.

1980 – 1984 Multi-instrumentalist
Self-taught musician with extensive featured solo and accompanist experience on guitar, bass, tuba, and sousaphone in professional and academic settings in the Boston area; genres included rock, jazz, blues, country, classical, show tunes/musicals, and marching bands.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

1990 – 1992 Whittle Communications New York, NY & Boston, MA
Marketing Representative. Marketed the *Channel One Educational Network* to secondary schools, including presentations to school boards, faculties, parent groups, and students. Also marketed the *Special Reports* multi-media information system to medical offices, HMOs, and hospitals. Territory included Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Utah, and Louisiana.

1988 – 1990 Concord Museum Concord, MA
Preparator. Worked directly with the Curator in renowned socio-cultural history museum to fabricate, assemble, and dismantle all gallery exhibits. Also gave guided tours and was an assistant instructor in the Colonial Music & Dance Educational Outreach Program for regional schoolchildren.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted to law practice in New York, Massachusetts, and Washington State. Order of the Coif, Washington Chapter. Member: American Bar Association; American Intellectual Property Law Association; New York State Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association; Licensing Executives Society; United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE)

EDUCATION

J.D. 1998 Stanford Law School Stanford, CA
Executive Editor, Stanford Law Review
Co-Founder & Executive Director, Stanford Technology Law Review
Submissions Editor, Stanford Journal of International Law
Brown & Bain Fellow in Law & High Technology
Keith Mann Scholar
President, Stanford Law & Technology Association
Teaching/Research Assistant: Professors Ronald Gilson, Margaret Jane Radin, and John Barton

M.A. 1995 Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
Philosophy
Concentration in History & Philosophy of Science
Regents Graduate Academic Scholar
Graduate Assistant Scholar
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
Teaching Assistant: Professors Michael White, Jane Maienschein, Brad Armendt, and Stewart Cohen
Thesis: *Regressus and the Scientific Revolution: A Defense of Zabarella's Contribution to Scientific Methodology*

B.A. 1988 University of Massachusetts Boston, MA
History
Focused on history of technology with extensive coursework in math, science, engineering, and computer programming.

PRESENTATIONS & INTERVIEWS

10/2011 Michigan State University College of Law, Lansing, MI
Featured speaker. Presented on forthcoming article *The Aftermath of Stanford v. Roche: Which Law of Assignments Governs?* at capstone IP seminar series.

9/2011 American Bar Association
Webinar Panelist. Presented “*Stanford v. Roche: Establishing Rights Between Government Contractors and their Inventors*” as part of panel, *The Impact of Stanford v. Roche on Private Party Transactions: Inventor Ownership and Government Rights Under Bayh-Dole*.

7/2011 2011 CASRIP High Tech Summit Conference, Seattle, WA
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Moderator. Organized and led session “Inventorship and Ownership in Academic Research & the High Tech Industry”

- 6/2011 Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
Panelist. Presented *Methodology and the Means of Innovation* as part of panel on Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation
- 5/2011 Gruter Institute Annual Squaw Valley Workshop, Olympic Valley, CA
Panelist. Presented *Methodology and the Means of Innovation*
- Washington State Patent Lawyers Association (WSPLA), Seattle, WA
Keynote Speaker. Presented *Waiting for Therasense* on the topic of inequitable conduct in patent prosecution and litigation
- 5/2011 U.S. Navy Office of General Counsel Annual Conference, Alexandria, VA
Moderator/panelist. Presented and moderated panel on U.S. Supreme Court case of *Stanford v. Roche*
- 4/2011 Fordham IP Conference, New York, NY
Panelist. Presented on U.S. Supreme Court case of *Stanford v. Roche*
- 4/2011 American Bar Association IP Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Panelist. Presented on U.S. Supreme Court case of *Stanford v. Roche*
- Evolving Economies: The Role of Law in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Fort Worth, TX
Presenter. Delivered paper on *Transforming Professional Services for Regional Economic Development* at conference sponsored by Texas Wesleyan School of Law
- 2/2011 TI:GER Graduate Education in Technology Commercialization, Atlanta, GA
Presenter. Spoke on *Cross Over Skills for Industry & Academia* hosted by Georgia Tech College of Management and Emory Law School and sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation
- The 6th Hawaii Conference: Emerging Law and Policy Issues of Cloud Computing, Waikiki, HI
Presenter. Spoke on *The Art of the Deal* at a conference hosted by Seoul National University Law School and Berkeley Center for Law & Technology
- iConference 2011, Seattle, WA
Presenter. Spoke on *Information, Values, and the Justice System: Transformation and Challenges* at a conference hosted by the University of Washington
- 1/2011 Annual Meeting, U.S. Assoc. for Small Business & Entrepreneurship, Hilton Head Island, SC
Presenter. Presented on law and entrepreneurship issues at inaugural event for new USASBE Law & Entrepreneurship Interest Group
- 1/2011 KCPQ Fox News, Seattle, WA
Interview. Interviewed and quoted in story “Susan G. Komen Foundation Fighting Other Non-Profits Instead of Cancer?”
- 12/2010 Northwest Entrepreneur Network, Seattle, WA
Moderator. Presented “Nanotechnology: The Huge Implications of Small Science”

- 11/2010 Seattle Times
Interview. Interviewed and quoted in story “Supreme Court to review Microsoft patent case”
- George Washington Law School, Washington, DC
Speaker. Presented lecture on “Who Should Own Government-Funded Inventions? A Reconsideration of the Pre-Bayh-Dole Kennedy Policy for Technology Transfer” as part of the school’s intellectual property lecture series
- Presentation featured in Tony Dutra, “Conferences/Technology Transfer: Professor Offers Modest Tweak to Bayh-Dole To Address Major Concerns of Opponents,” 81 BNA’S PATENT, TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT JOURNAL 13(Nov. 26, 2010)
- 10/2010 Washington Lawyers for the Arts, Seattle, WA
Moderator. Presented “Ten Things Every Artist (&Attorney) Should Know About...Business, Tax, Intellectual Property & Employment Law”
- 7/2010 2009 CASRIP High Tech Summit Conference, Seattle, WA
Panelist. Presented comments on CASRIP’s amicus brief and the issued opinion for the Supreme Court case of *Bilski v. Kappos*
- Tech Transfer Tactics
 Quoted in article “In-house Counsel: From Black Hole to Deal-making Asset”
- 4/2010 Harvard Business School SBBi Seminar Series, Boston, MA
Featured Speaker. Presented lecture on “Building an Innovation Infrastructure: Training Multi-Disciplinary Student Teams to Advise Technology Entrepreneurs” as part of the Science-Based Business Initiative Seminar Series
- Tech Transfer Tactics
Speaker. Presented webcast “Working Effectively with University Counsel to Speed the Licensing Process”
- Bridging Town & Gown: Academics Meet the Real World, Seattle, WA
Speaker. Presented lecture on “Bridging Law and Business: Teaching, Research, and Clinic Innovations in Law and Entrepreneurship” at annual distinguished faculty forum hosted by University of Washington School of Law
- 3/2010 Competition Law and Pharmaceutical Industry Practices, Dijon, FRANCE
Panelist. Presented talk on “U.S. Perspective on Intellectual Property and Antitrust Issues in Proposed Biosimilars Regulatory Pathway” at colloquium hosted by CREDIMI and the University of Burgundy
- 2/2010 Entrepreneurship, Innovation & the Commercialization of IP, Toronto, CANADA
Panelist. Presented talk on “IP Transactions as Facilitators of the Globalized Innovation Economy” at conference hosted by IP Osgoode and the Hennick Centre for Business and Law at York University
- Osgoode Hall School of Law, Toronto, CANADA
Guest Lecturer. Presented lecture on inequitable conduct to patent law class

Kauffman/TI:GER Workshop: Crossing Cultures and Disciplines, Atlanta, GA
Panelist. Presented talk on “Navigating the Issues of Multi-Disciplinary Teams Serving University Spin-offs” at workshop on entrepreneurship, innovation and economic growth sponsored and hosted by the Kauffman Foundation and the TI:GER program at Georgia Institute of Technology College of Management

UW Law School Clinical Law Program 30th Anniversary Celebration, Seattle, WA
Panelist. Presented “Clients, Owners, Entities: Ethics and Transactional Practice”

1/2010

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
Panelist. Presented comments on experience starting a clinic as a doctrinal faculty member as part of panel on “Bridging the Gap between Non-Clinical and Clinical Teaching: Lessons from Community Development and Nonprofit Law”

Washington Lawyers for the Arts, Seattle, WA
Featured Speaker. Presented “What Composers and Copyright Owners Can Teach Each Other,” a multimedia demonstration of music copyright issues, to a mixed audience of musicians, artists, lawyers, and others; presentation included guitar and vocal performance/demonstration as well as lecture, slides, and audio clips

U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Seattle, WA
Featured Speaker. Presented lecture on “Commercialization, Energy Research & the Law” as the inaugural speaker for the lunch time colloquium series “Sustainable Commerce & the Law”

10/2009

KAIST, Daejon, KOREA
Featured Speaker. Lecture on “IP Transactions as Facilitators of the Globalized Innovation Economy”

Chungnam National University, Daejon, KOREA
Panelist. Presented talk on “IP Transactions as Facilitators of the Globalized Innovation Economy” as part of conference on “International Trends in Intellectual Property Law”

University of Washington, Seattle WA
Featured Speaker. Presented lecture on “A Primer on Commercialization for Energy Researchers” as part of Energy Futures lecture series

Phi Alpha Delta (Pre-Law Society), Seattle, WA
Featured Speaker. Presented lecture on legal education and careers

9/2009

Cardozo Law School, New York, NY
Featured Speaker. Lecture on “Who Should Own Government-Funded Inventions? A Reconsideration of the Pre-Bayh-Dole Kennedy Policy for Technology Transfer”

7/2009

How to Find, Fund, Protect and Launch New Technologies, Seattle, WA
Panelist. Participated on panel co-sponsored by the Washington Biotech & Biomedical Association (WBBA), Fenwick & West, and UW School of Law

2009 CASRIP High Tech Summit Conference, Seattle, WA
Moderator. Organized and ran panel on “The Impact of *Bilski* on Software and Biotech Patents”

Insure.com

Quoted in “Car insurance patents threaten consumer choice” regarding the effects of the *Bilski* patentable subject matter litigation on “business method patents”

6/2009

MacNewsWorld

Quoted in “Reports Fan Flames of Speculation Over Steve Jobs’ Health” regarding the securities law requirements for publicly disclosing material information.

5/2009

2009 Annual Meeting, International Trademark Association (“INTA”), Seattle, WA
Panel Organizer, Moderator and Speaker. “Teaching the teachers”

NATURE Reports: Stem Cells

Quoted in “Diabetes stem cell treatment looks to cell capsules” regarding stem cell patent dispute

2009 Law and Society Meeting, Denver, CO

Speaker. Presented preliminary report on empirical research project “Technology Entrepreneurship and IP in Washington State”

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA

Featured Speaker. Presented “Intellectual Property in the Academic Biomedical Research Lab” as part of the Biomedical Research Integrity Program

University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

Featured Speaker. Presented “Intellectual Property in the Academic Biomedical Research Lab” as part of the Biomedical Research Integrity Program

Academic Drug and Device Development: Optimizing Translational Research Through Public Private Partnerships and Data Sharing, Seattle, WA

Moderator. Ran session on “Assessing Technical Feasibility and Commercialization” for symposium sponsored by the Institute for Translational Health Sciences

4/2009

Law, Creativity & Entrepreneurship, Madison, WI

Speaker. Presented paper “The Central Role of Law as a Meta Method in Creativity and Entrepreneurship” at conference hosted by Initiative for Studies in Technology Entrepreneurship, Global Legal Studies Center, and Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin School of Law

3/2009

Evaluating Software Patents, Boulder, CO

Panelist. “Patents, Start-up Companies, and Financing Decisions” Conference presented by Silicon Flatirons, University of Colorado Law School, and IP Section, Colorado State Bar Assoc.

Annual IP Institute, WA State Bar Assoc., Seattle, WA

Panel Organizer and Moderator. “Commercializing IP in a Down Economy”

1/2009

Associated Press

Interview. Interviewed and quoted in story “Apple’s disclosures about Jobs might draw lawsuits”

Crosscut.com

Interview. Interviewed and quoted in story “Bankruptcy option for the Seattle Times? Not easy”

- 12/2008 Seed IP Law Group, Seattle, WA
Speaker. “2008 Year End Patent Wrap Up”
- 11/2008 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Featured Homecoming Speaker. “Philosophy vs. Economics Based Approaches to Legal Theory & Practice”
- 9/2008 WA State Patent Lawyers Assoc., Seattle, WA
Panelist. “The Supreme Court’s *Quanta* Decision”
- 7/2008 2008 CASRIP High Technology Protection Summit, Seattle, WA
Panel Organizer and Moderator. “New IP Business Models & Markets”
- 6/2008 Nanoscience: Toxicology, regulatory gaps, & industry secrets, Seattle, WA
Speaker. “Nanotech Industry & IP” Forum presented by UW Center for Ecogenetics and Environmental Health.
- 5/2008 Seed IP Law Group, Seattle, WA
Featured Speaker. “New Developments in IP & State Sovereign Immunity”
- 3/2008 AUTM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
Speaker. “Building the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic: Goals and Challenges”
- 2/2008 PIPRA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
Speaker. “U.S. Patent Reform: Planets Aligning or Perfect Storm?”
- Institutional Landscape in Stem Cell Research & Development, San Francisco, CA
Speaker. “Providing Stem Cell Research Access Without Destroying Value of Research Tools or Downstream Products” (conference hosted by: U.C. Berkeley Stem Cell Center; U.C. Berkeley Science, Technology and Society Center; U.C. Discovery Grant; and The Greenwall Foundation Bioethics Scholars Program)
- Research Roundtable – Law and Economics of Innovation II, Chicago, IL
Speaker. “The Use of Patented Subject Matter in Research and Development” (conference hosted by Searle Center on Law, Regulation and Economic Growth, Northwestern University School of Law)
- 1/2008 Seattle Times
Interview. Interviewed and quoted for story “CellCyte shares plummet; questions raised about CEO’s bio”
- 12/2007 Nature Biotechnology
Interview. Interviewed and quoted for story “Proposed changes to patent code loom over biotech industry”
- Foley & Lardner, Palo Alto, CA
Featured Speaker. “U.S. Patent Reform: Planets Aligning or Perfect Storm?”
- The Daily Californian
Interview. Interviewed and quoted for story “Campus Corporate Funding on Rise”

- 11/2007 IP Section, Utah State Bar Association, Salt Lake City, UT
Featured Speaker. “Does the Supreme Court Understand B2B Technology Transactions?”
- 10/2007 AIPPI Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
Speaker. “U.S. Patent Reform: Planets Aligning or Perfect Storm?”
- 10/2007 Special Joint Session of Technology, Energy & Communications Comm. and Education Comm., WA State House of Representatives, Seattle, WA
Speaker. “Bayh Dole Act and Its Significance for States”
- 9/2007 Stanford Program in Stem Cells and Society, Stanford, CA
Featured Speaker. “Frozen Drinks, Frozen Embryos, and the Moral Utility Doctrine in U.S. Patent Law: A comparison with patent ethics committees in Europe”
- 7/2007 2007 CASRIP High Technology Protection Summit, Seattle, WA
Panelist. “*MedImmune v. Genentech* and *AT&T v. Microsoft*: Impact on Patent Enforcement and Licensing Practice Resulting From Changes Brought by the Supreme Court” and “Human Embryonic Stem Cells: Patentability, Access and Ethical Issues”
- 6/2007 Working Within the Boundaries of Intellectual Property, Florence, ITALY
Speaker. “Reallocating IP Rights Through B2B Licensing: Understanding the Deal” (conference hosted by the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy, New York University, at NYU’s Villa La Pietra)
- 5/2007 CIP Forum 2007, Göteborg, SWEDEN
Speaker and moderator. Speaker topic: “Distinguishing IP and Tangible Property Rights in MTAs and License Agreements for the Research Environment”. Moderator topics: “Building Business on Research Tools” and “Effects of Proposed Patent Reform on Entrepreneurs” (conference hosted by the Center for Intellectual Property (CIP), a joint project of Chalmers University of Technology and University of Göteborg)
- Washington CEO Magazine
Interview. Quoted in article on the emerging corporate governance industry in the wake of the scandals of the early 2000s
- 4/2007 Washington CEO Magazine
Interview. Quoted in article on the new trend in law firm mergers and how it will affect the Seattle market
- 3/2007 Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA
Inaugural Speaker of FIRST Speaker Series. “What’s ‘Next’: Michael Crichton, Gene Patents, and the Genomic Research and Accessibility Act”
- AUTM Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
Panelist. “Best Practices in Inter-Institutional Research Agreements”
- 12/2006 Legal Education and Ethical Issues in Science and Technology — Exploring New Approaches, Osaka, JAPAN
Speaker. “Issues in Training Lawyers for Practice in Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer and Commercialization” (conference hosted by Osaka University)

Symposium on The Pros and Cons and Result of Strengthening Intellectual Property Protection, Tokyo, JAPAN

Speaker. “Using Research in the History & Philosophy of Science to Redefine Patentable Subject Matter under the Progress Clause of the U.S. Constitution” (conference hosted by the Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property (RCLIP) of Waseda Law School, Waseda University and CASRIP)

Keio University, Tokyo, JAPAN

Featured Speaker. “The Need for Cradle to Grave Management of Funding, Biological Materials, and IP in University Research and Technology Transfer”

3rd Special Lecture of 2006, Tokyo Medical and Dental School, Tokyo, JAPAN

Featured Speaker. “History of Bayh-Dole Act”

International Conference on Efficient Alliance for Commercializing Upstream Inventions with a Focus on Co-Inventions and Co-Ownership, Tokyo, JAPAN

Speaker. “The Need for Cradle to Grave Management of Funding, Biological Materials, and IP in University Research and Technology Transfer” (conference hosted by the Institute for Innovation Research at Hitotsubashi University)

11/2006 Technology, Energy & Communications Committee, Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia, WA

Speaker. “IP Issues in State Funding of Life Sciences Research”

BNA’s Patent, Copyright & Trademark Journal

Quoted. Comments given as discussant at GWU’s *What’s Ahead on Highway 101* quoted in story covering the conference

What’s Ahead on Highway 101?, Washington, D.C.

Commentator. Discussant on academic proposals for reforming patentable subject matter at symposium co-sponsored by George Washington University School of Law and Oracle Corporation

Licensing Executives Society, Seattle, WA

Featured Speaker. “Explaining and Exploiting the Research Use Exemption in Patent Law”

Voice of San Diego

Interviews. Quoted in three articles on the SEC settlement with the City of San Diego in one of the largest municipal securities fraud cases to date: *SEC: Probe Continues into Individuals*; *SECs Separation of City, Officials Rare*; and *With Settlement Done, Scars Linger*

10/2006 World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Featured Speaker. “De Jure and De Facto Research Use Exemptions in Patent Law”

Associated Press

Interview. Quoted in AP wire article entitled *Ethiopia, Starbucks Embroiled in Dispute* regarding the attempts by the Ethiopian government to trademark geographic names of types of coffee beans and a U.S. coffee association’s concerns

- 8/2006 Voice of San Diego
Interview. Quoted in article entitled *Fate of Council Members Hinged on a Word* regarding the potential securities fraud liability of City of San Diego Council Members in municipal accounting scandal
- Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Berkeley, CA
Speaker. “Using Science & Technology Studies to Redefine Patentable Subject Matter under the Progress Clause of the Constitution”
- International Seminar on India and the New Global IPR Regime, Kerala, INDIA
Speaker. “Humanitarian Clauses in U.S. Tech Transfer Licenses and India’s Role in the Worldwide Generics Industry” (conference hosted by Mahatma Gandhi University)
- 7/2006 CASRIP High Tech Protection Summit, Seattle, WA
Speaker. “Using Physical Property Rights and Intellectual Property Rights to Reinforce Each Other: MTAs and Patents in Stem Cell Research”
- 6/2006 Securities Law 360
Interview. Quoted in article entitled *Ex-SEC Chair: Backdating Probes a ‘Swirling Crisis’* regarding the culture that emerged in Silicon Valley that relied on stock option grants in lieu of full market value compensation in cash to employees
- Seattle Times
Interview. Quoted in article entitled *Amazon Waited to Report Impact of Toys R Us Split* regarding the potential securities law disclosure violations of Amazon in light of its pronouncement that litigation with Toys R Us was going well, even as it had just lost the trial in district court
- 5/2006 Research Use of Patented Inventions, Madrid, SPAIN
Speaker. “Public-Private Partnerships and De Facto Research Use Exemptions: Case Study of the Thomson Stem Cell Patents” (conference co-sponsored by OECD, the Spanish National Research Council, and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)
- 4/2006 The Rights of Authors in the University Context, Monterrey, MEXICO
Keynote Speaker. “The Academic Exemption In U.S. Copyright Law” (conference hosted by the University of Monterrey, the Mexican Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property, the National Institute of Copyright, the International Center for Arbitration & Consulting, and CASRIP)
- MSNBC.com
Interview. Quoted in article entitled *Biotech Patents Run Into Criticism From the Amazon* regarding the dubious claims of a Brazilian non-profit organization to rights to compensation for revenue generated by patents on poisonous tree frog secretions held by Seattle biotech firm Zymogenetics