

SEAN M. O'CONNOR

Academic innovator, scholar, program builder, and administrator with two decades of proven leadership, bridge-building, and fundraising. Successfully brought two IP & innovation law centers into the US News Top 20, while building multiple start-up law clinics, solving intractable personnel and program scope conflicts, raising and administering over \$2M annually for many years, building cross-unit programs within universities, and managing teams of internal staff and external affiliates.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA

1/19 – 5/24 *Executive Director, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy (C-IP²)*

Recruited by Dean based on my prior leadership reputation to turn around troubled leadership of an otherwise successful precursor center. While that center had successful programs and funding, management was on the verge of multiple HR lawsuits, had led the center to an ideological extreme (causing rankings to drop dramatically), and was dangerously dependent on one large corporate donor. Successfully rebranded and repositioned the center to C-IP², including managing the shift to online programming and changes in funding due to the pandemic, resulting in US News Top 20 IP Program ranking. Expanded fundraising to backfill \$1M drop when former dominant corporate donor reduced contributions because center was no longer “pay to play.” Annually raised over \$1.5M from the ground up with no endowment. Led internal staff of seven full time employees while also managing over two dozen external consultants, contributors, fellows, and other affiliates. Recruited advisory board including multiple former heads of the USPTO, Copyright Office, and Federal Circuit, as well as IP counsel from leading industry companies and trade groups. Expanded scholar network with emphasis on reaching beyond ideological tilt of precursor center. C-IP² annually runs seven to ten events, as well as a renowned non-residential fellowship program, and extensive commissioned papers, briefs, and reports. Phased out of leadership in fifth year in order to complete two outstanding book projects and multiple backlogged articles.

8/19 – 5/23 *Founding Director, Innovation Law Clinic*

Designed and launched start-up law clinic based on my previous pioneering model at UW (see below) bringing together IP, corporate/securities, and tax law students under supervising attorneys from the community to deliver general counsel type “Innovators Roadmap” guidance and specific legal services to for-profit and non-profit entrepreneurs. Services include: entity formation; founders and employment agreements; tax-exempt status filings; patent applications; copyright and trademark registrations; vendor, suppliers, distribution, and services agreements; and IP licensing.

1/19 - *Advisory Board, Institute for Digital InnovAtion (IDIA)*

Advised on development of a new university-wide Institute focused on bringing together the various digital innovation initiatives across Mason’s three campuses. Advised especially on formation, structure, tech transfer, and IP rights.

Advisory Board, FUSE at Mason, Arlington Innovation District

Advised on development of a new mixed academic and commercial high-tech building on Mason’s Arlington Campus to center the growing Arlington Innovation District. Building is

nearing completion and will house robotics, cybersecurity, and other engineering labs, the Innovation Law Clinic, part of Mason's tech transfer and commercialization office, classrooms, SCIFs, and commercial retail and business tenants.

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

1/09 – 5/16 *Assistant Dean*, Law, Business & Technology Initiatives; and *Chair*, Law, Technology & Arts Group. Tapped by Dean in 2009 to design and lead a “big tent” initiative to quell conflict among the Shidler Center for Law, Technology + Commerce (Shidler), the Center for Advanced Studies and Research on Innovation Policy (CASRIP), and the Graduate Program in IP Law & Policy (LL.M. Program). Faculty squabbles were harming students, frustrating donors, and keeping UW Law's US News IP ranking low. Successfully created vision and led negotiations among faculty to coordinate all the programs under a new umbrella organization, the Law, Technology + Arts Group that I led as Chair. After a couple years, we decided to phase out the Shidler name (while keeping a Shidler Lecture series for certain donors) and the LTA name, in favor of the CASRIP name which had broader and stronger brand recognition, especially in Asia, a key market for us and the LLM Program. I then became Chair of this expanded version of CASRIP. At the same time, I was still also running LBE (see below) and the Cannabis Law & Policy Project (see below), as well as overseeing the Executive Director of the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic I had founded earlier (see below). By 2014, the Dean consolidated my roles into a single Assistant Deanship,¹ now with direct oversight over all constituent programs and adding in both the Technology Law & Public Policy Clinic and Tech Policy Lab that had previously been on the periphery of Shidler and CASRIP. Overall, I administered over \$2M annual revenues and budget (including creating and implementing financial statements and budgets), ten full time faculty and staff, and directed all outreach, fundraising, partnerships, and marketing. The aggregate program produced multiple conferences each year, a student-edited but faculty supervised journal, a renowned 2.5 week summer institute, opportunities for dozens of students and clients each year across the clinics, consultations of local, state, and national governments, as well as to international bodies like WIPO and WTO, and extensive scholarship. All of these efforts propelled us into the Top 20 of IP Programs in US News. I finally only stepped down to take a long overdue year-long sabbatical in 2016-2017 to work on multiple book projects and articles.

6/10 – 4/14 *Founder & Faculty Director*, Law, Business & Entrepreneurship Program (LBE). Appointed by Dean to develop and launch a new business law program that delivered education, research, and outreach on the integrated legal and business issues central to the growth of innovative ventures. LBE charted a new direction for business law programs by focusing on the general counsel role for innovative start-ups that integrates corporations law, securities regulation, tax, intellectual property, employment, regulatory, and other legal specialties that play central roles in the development of new business models, industries, and markets. LBE was later folded into the expanded CASRIP described above.

3/14 – 12/18 *Member and Law School Liaison*, UW-Tsinghua Global Innovation eXchange (GIX). Law School delegate as core member of Program Committee and Advisory Committee designing and launching this pioneering global institute that pursues solutions to some of the biggest global challenges and created a new model of experiential education for the next generation

¹ Normally this would have been an Associate Deanship, but a quirk in UW's rules required that any position that did not cover an entire academic unit such as the Law School, had to be designated an “Assistant” Deanship.

of innovators. With \$40 million in foundational support from Microsoft, GIX is a partnership between UW and Tsinghua University, one China's top research universities, which brings together students, faculty, professionals, and entrepreneurs from around the world to collaborate on real-world technology and design projects. Based in a bespoke facility in the Seattle area, this was the first time a Chinese research university has established a physical presence in the United States.

8/13 – 4/14 *Founding Director*, Cannabis Law & Policy Project (CLPP). In the wake of Washington State's legalization of cannabis in 2012, and in response to a request from the State's newly rechristened Liquor & Cannabis Board, I formed a team, designed a new course, and led policy work to help the state's newly rechristened Liquor & Cannabis Board implement the voter's referendum and create a rigorous and scientific-evidence based regulatory system. Work included multiple reports and presentations to legislators and LCB constituents, as well as law review articles. LCB commissioned CLPP to produce two reports: *Concerning Cannabis-Infused Edibles: Factors that Attract Children to Food*; and *Estimating Canopy Size for the Washington Medical Market*. The Project was later incorporated into CASRIP as noted above.

7/13 – 5/16 *Chair*, UW IP Management Advisory Committee (IPMAC). Lead university-wide committee that reported directly to, and advised, the President on all intellectual property policy issues at UW. IPMAC also works closely with the Vice Provost for Innovation (overseeing technology transfer). Successfully negotiated controversial patent assignment issues amongst a variety of UW stakeholder groups resulting from the Supreme Court decision in *Stanford v. Roche*. Led a multi-stakeholder review process to draft an entirely new IP policy for the UW.

7/05 – 6/12 *Founder & Faculty Director (2005-2012)*, *Entrepreneurial Law Clinic*. Designed, funded, and led pioneering clinic that brought J.D. and M.B.A. students together on teams to provide early-stage structure, governance, transactional, tax, IP, and regulatory services to technology start-ups, UW technology spin-offs, small businesses, artists/artisans, social entrepreneurs, and nonprofits. The model was based on the outside general counsel practice that Silicon Valley type law firms engage in. Supervising attorneys from the community provide scalability and work with ELC staff to provide highly targeted services to clients across the spectrum of life sciences and biotechnology, information technology, clean/green technology, artisanal, and social entrepreneurship. ELC soon became one of the cornerstones of the innovation ecosystem in the Pacific Northwest and has been widely emulated across the country. I published multiple reports and articles on the model and was invited to speak and consult around the globe on it.

ACADEMIC PROFESSORSHIPS

George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA

1/19 – *Professor of Law*. Courses: Innovation Law Clinic, Music Law, IP Survey; Contracts I & II

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

1/03 – 6/19 *Boeing International Professor of Law*

Deputized Counsel, UW Office of the Washington State Attorney General

Chair, Faculty Hiring Committee

Elected Member, Law School Executive Council

Courses: Contracts, Business Organizations, Corporations, Securities Regulation, VC Deals,

Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, Law and Entrepreneurship, Cannabis Law & Policy,
IP Survey, IP Core, Technology Transfer Law & Policy, Biotechnology Law &
Policy, Music Law & Policy

1/10 - *Affiliate Faculty*, Digital Media and Experimental Arts (DX ARTS)

Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, MA

7/22-6/23 & *Visiting Professor*, Contracts, Business Organizations, Securities Regulation,
7/18-12/18 IP Survey

Centre d'Études Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI)

Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg FRANCE

9/16 – 7/17 *Visiting Professor & Researcher*, Tech Transfer, IP Management & Licensing

Centre de Recherche sur le Droit des marchés et des Investissements Internationaux (CREDIMI)

Université de Bourgogne, Dijon FRANCE

3/16-4/16 *Visiting Professor*, Biotechnology Law, Tech Transfer, IP Management & Licensing

Center for Intellectual Property Rights (CIR), Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven BELGIUM

4/13-5/13 *Quinz Global Law Professor*, Biotechnology Law, Tech Transfer, IP
Management & Licensing

George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

8/12–6/13 *Visiting Professor*, Contracts, Corporate Finance, Law & Entrepreneurship Practicum

University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA

7/07–12/07 *Visiting Professor & Kauffman Fellow in Law & Entrepreneurship*, Patent Law,
Law & Entrepreneurship

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA

7/01 – 6/03 *Assistant Professor*, Biotechnology Law, Business Organizations, International
Intellectual Property

PUBLICATIONS Books

METHOD+OLOGY AND THE MEANS OF INNOVATION (*forthcoming* Oxford University Press 2025)

OXFORD HANDBOOK ON MUSIC LAW & POLICY (Editor, *forthcoming* Oxford University Press 2025)
(advance chapters available at Oxford Handbooks Online)

5G AND BEYOND: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COMPETITION POLICY IN THE INTERNET OF THINGS
(Editor, Cambridge University Press 2023) (with Jonathan Barnett)

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

Book Chapters

What is a Music Producer?, in SEAN M. O'CONNOR, ED., OXFORD HANDBOOK ON MUSIC LAW &
POLICY (Oxford University Press 2024) (chapter available online at Oxford Handbooks Online) (with
Count)

The Lead Sheet Problem in Music Copyright: Williams and Skidmore revealed the systematic diminution of pop music's aural composers, in STEVEN D. JAMAR & LATEEF MTIMA EDs., HANDBOOK OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: ACCESS, INCLUSION, EMPOWERMENT (Cambridge Univ. Press 2023)

AI Replication of Musical Styles Points the Way to an Exclusive Rights Regime, in RYAN ABBOTT ED., RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2022)

Determining the Composition, in SEAN M. O'CONNOR, ED., OXFORD HANDBOOK ON MUSIC LAW & POLICY (Oxford University Press 2022) (chapter available online at Oxford Handbooks Online) (with Joe Bennett)

The curious contrast between corporate authorship and inventorship in the United States, in NIKLAS BRUUN & MARJA-LEENA MANSALA EDs., RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND EMPLOYMENT LAW (Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. 2021)

Authors and Inventors Under U.S. IP Law: Implications for Software and AI Generated Works, in AMÉLIE FAVREAU ED., LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE EN DEHORS DE SES FRONTIÈRES (Larcier Belgium 2019) (with Franck Macrez)

The Promises and Perils of Digital Business Models, in GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYSTEM PUBLICATION SERIES (CEIPI-ICTSD 2018)
Transforming Professional Services to Build Regional Innovation Ecosystems, in MEGAN CARPENTER ED., INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN EVOLVING ECONOMIES: THE ROLE OF LAW (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 (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) (FRANCE)
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)

Translated into Korean, KAIST (2010) (KOREA)

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, 2005) (MEXICO)

Law Review and Peer Reviewed Articles

The Damaging Myth of Patent Exhaustion, 28 TEXAS INTELL. PROP. L.J. 443 (2020)

Distinguishing Different Kinds of Property in Patents and Copyrights, 27 GEO. MASON L. REV. 205 (2019) (invited symposium issue prior to joining faculty)

The Surprising Reach of FDA Regulation of Cannabis, Even After Descheduling, 68 AMER. UNIV. L. REV. 823 (2019) (with Erika Lietzan)

Patented Electric Guitar Pick-Ups and the Creation of Modern Music Genres, 23 GEO. MASON L. REV. 1007 (2016) (invited conference issue prior to joining faculty)

The Risks of Clouded Property Title for Cannabis Business Owners, Investors, And Creditors, 3 TEXAS A&M J. OF PROP. L. 67 (2016) (with Jason Liu; invited cannabis property law symposium issue)

The Overlooked French Influence on the Intellectual Property Clause, 82 U. CHICAGO L. REV. 733 (2015)

Creators, Innovators, and Appropriation Mechanisms, 22 GEO. MASON L. REV. 973 (2015) (invited conference issue prior to joining faculty)

The Lost “Art” of the Patent System, 2015 U. ILLINOIS L. REV. 101 (2015)

Crowdfunding’s Impact on Start-Up IP Strategy, 21 GEO. MASON L. REV. 895 (2014) (invited conference issue prior to joining faculty)

The Real Issue Behind Stanford v. Roche: University Patent Assignment Policies and the Flawed Legacy of the 1947 Biddle Report, 19 MICHIGAN TELECOMM. & TECH. L. REV. 379 (2013)

Reprinted in EMPLOYMENT LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (Ann L. Monotti, ed., Edward Elgar 2018)

Patents as Promoters of Competition: The Guild Origins of Patent Law in the Venetian Republic, 50 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 1267 (2012) (with Ted Sichelman)

Taking, Tort, or Crown Right? The Confused Early History of Government Patent Policy, 12 REV. INTELL. PROP. L. 145 (2012) (solicited article)

Hired to Invent vs. Work Made for Hire: Resolving the Inconsistency Among Rights of Corporate Personhood, Authorship, and Inventorship, 35 SEATTLE L. REV. 1227 (Berle III Symposium invited article) (2012)

The Aftermath of Stanford v. Roche: Which Law of Assignments Governs? 24 INTELL. PROP. J. 29 (2011) (CANADA) (solicited article)

Translated and reprinted as Sean O’Connor, *The Aftermath of Stanford v. Roche: Which law of Assignments Governs?* № 1 (9) Человеческий Капитал и Профессиональное Образование [Human Capital and Professional Education] 36 (2014) (RUSSIA)

Defusing the “Atomic Bomb” of Patent Litigation: Avoiding and Defending Against Allegations of Inequitable Conduct After McKesson et al, 9 J. MARSHALL REV. INTELL. PROP. L. 330 (solicited article) (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)

Teaching IP From an Entrepreneurial Counseling and Transactional Perspective, 52 SAINT LOUIS UNIV. L.J. 877 (solicited IP teaching issue) (2008)

Using Stock and Stock Options to Minimize Patent Royalty Payment Risks after MedImmune v. Genentech, 3 N.Y.U. J. L. BUS. 381 (2007).

The Use of MTAs to Control Commercialization of Stem Cell Diagnostics & Therapeutics, 21 BERKELEY TECH. L.J. 1017 (2006)

Restoring Auditor Independence by Reestablishing Audits as Control and Premium Signaling Mechanisms, 81 WASH. L. REV. 525 (2006)

IP Rights and Stem Cell Research: Who Owns the Medical Breakthroughs?, 39 NEW ENGLAND L. REV. 665 (solicited stem cell symposium issue) (2005)

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

The Supreme Court's Philosophy of Science: Will the Real Karl Popper Please Stand Up? 35 JURIMETRICS J. 263 (1995)

Other Articles & Writings

AI Comes for the Journalists, CNN (Jan. 3, 2024)

The Intersection of IP and Artificial Intelligence (AI), LES NOUVELLES (Sep. 2021 at 240) (with Susan Hallen, Kate Gaudry, and Stephen Kabakoff)

No, the government cannot seize, break or 'bypass' pharmaceutical patents—even for COVID-19, THE HILL (Nov. 25, 2020)

Cancel culture, copyright, and the Harper's letter, THE HILL (Jul. 11, 2020)

Avoiding another Great Depression through a developmentally layered reopening of the economy, THE HILL (Apr. 27, 2020)

Amicus Brief of Sean M. O'Connor and Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice, Skidmore v. Led Zeppelin, CA 16-56057 & 16-56287 (9th Cir. 2019)

Amicus Brief of Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice, Williams v. Gaye, CA 15-56880 (9th Cir. 2016)

Overdue Legal Recognition for African-American Artists in 'Blurred Lines' Copyright Case, SEATTLE TIMES (May 20, 2015) (with Lateef Mtima and Lita Rosario)

The Internet Does Not Reset the Copyright-Free Speech Balance, Policy Brief, Center for Protection of IP, George Mason University School of Law (Nov. 2013)

The Impact of Stanford v. Roche on Technology Licensing under Bayh-Dole, 47 PROCUREMENT LAW 5. (Winter 2012) (with James G. McEwen, Susan Warshaw Ebner, and John E. McCarthy, Jr.)

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

Don't Repeat California's Science Funding Mistake, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER (April 2005)

Historical Context of U.S. Bayh-Dole Act: Implications for Indian Government Funded Research Patent Policy, 3 SOC'Y TECH. MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER 2 (solicited article) (Hyderabad, July 2008) (INDIA)

Biometrics and Identification after 9/11, 7 BENDER'S IMMIGR. BULL. 159 (2002)

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

Regressus and the Scientific Revolution: A Defense of Zabarella's Contribution to Scientific Methodology (M.A. Thesis, 1995; filed with Arizona State University Library)

Commissioned Reports

Legal Context of University Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (lead author, with Gregory Graff and David Winickoff) (National Academy of Science, 2010)

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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); and 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)

Translated and reprinted in Japanese by Tokyo Medical and Dental University (2010) (JAPAN)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 – 2015 *Mark Twain Fellow*, Center for the Protection of IP, George Mason School of Law Non-resident fellow developing research papers on copyright law and policy.

2013 – 2014 *Faculty Scholarship Award of Excellence in Law Review Articles*. UW School of Law

2013 – 2014 *Thomas Edison Fellow*. Center for Protection of IP, George Mason School of Law Non-resident fellow developing research papers on patent law and policy.

2013 – 2016 *Leonardo da Vinci Fellow*. Center for Protection of IP, George Mason School of Law Non-resident fellow funded for research on forthcoming book, *Method+ology and the Means of Innovation*

2006 – 2014 *Entrepreneurial Law Clinic Grant*. Herbert B. Jones Foundation
Principal Investigator for two sequential multiple year grants for Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

2008 – 2010 *Legal Context of University IP Contract Research*. The National Academies
Lead author for National Academies of Science report, *Legal Context of University IP and Technology Transfer*

2008 – 2010 *Clinical Translational Science Award*. National Institutes of Health
Funding for commercialization work at Institute for Translational Health Sciences

2006 – 2010 *Entrepreneurial Law Clinic - Grant #4757*. The Coleman Foundation
Principal Investigator for grant for Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

Entrepreneurial Law Clinic Grant. Washington Law School Foundation
Principal Investigator for grant for Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

2008 *Academic Award*. Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)

- 2007 *Kauffman Fellowship in Law & Entrepreneurship, University of California, Berkeley School of Law*
Funded research on issues at the intersection of IP law and entrepreneurship
- 2004 – 2005 *Faculty Development Grant. Shidler Center for Law, Commerce + Technology*
Funded research on IP and innovation issues in technology transfer.
- 1996 *Brown and Bain Fellow in Law & High Technology. Stanford Law School*
Funded research on legal aspects of biometrics and national ID cards.

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
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 Regents Graduate Academic Scholar; Graduate Assistant Scholar
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
Teaching Assistant: Profs. 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 History of technology and culture with coursework in math, science, engineering, and computer programming.

LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & CONSULTING

- 2/20 – 2/22 The Circle Foundation, Seoul KOREA *Member*,
Board of Directors
- 10/12 - Copyright Alliance, Washington, D.C. *Member*,
Academic Advisory Board
- 11/20 – 6/21 Timshel, Los Angeles, CA
Member, Board of Directors
- 1/14 – 1/16 Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C.
Chair, Section of Art Law (1/15-1/16); *Chair-elect*, Section of Art Law (1/14-1/15)
- 9/11 - 12/14 Kolidr (formerly RockStar Motel, Inc.), Seattle, WA
General Counsel
- 5/10 – 8/11 Graham & Dunn P.C. (now Miller Nash Graham & Dunn), Seattle, WA
Of Counsel, Emerging Companies & Entrepreneurs Practice Group and Intellectual Property Practice Group

4/08 – 7/10 Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Seattle, WA
Of Counsel

7/01 – 12/06 Rhizome.org New York, NY
General Counsel and Board Member

1/04 – 8/04 American Mensa Ltd., Arlington, TX
Interpretive Counsel

3/00 – 6/01 Hale and Dorr LLP (now WilmerHale) Boston, MA
Associate, Corporate Department, Technology Transactions & Licensing Group

8/98 – 3/00 Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP New York, NY
Associate, Corporate Department

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted to law practice in New York, Massachusetts, and Washington State.
Order of the Coif, Washington Chapter; American Bar Association; American Intellectual Property Law Association; New York State Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association; Licensing Executives Society

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, INTERVIEWS, AND REFERENCES *available on request*