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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2016-present:

Robins Kaplan LLP Distinguished Professor in Intellectual Property Law (since January 2017)
Director of IP Institute (July 2016-December 2022)
Professor of Law and Founding Faculty (since January 2016)
Faculty Supervisor for *Cybaris*, an IP Law Review (2020-2026)

Hamline University School of Law, 2002-2015:

(Note: HUSL merged with William Mitchell College of Law in December 2015 to become Mitchell Hamline School of Law)

Professor of Law, 2008-2015
Associate Professor of Law, 2003-2008 (granted tenure in 2007)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2002-2003

Courses taught: Intellectual Property Law (survey); International IP Law; eCommerce Seminar; Computer and Internet Law; Copyright Law; Transnational Intellectual Property Law; Trademark and Unfair Competition Law; Advanced Trademark Law; Information Privacy Law; Torts; Trade Secret Law; Antitrust Law; Information Law, Governance, and Cybersecurity; Trademark Registration Practice; and various seminars on IP-related topics.

EDUCATION:

LL.M., University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Juris Doctor, with great distinction, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Bachelor of Arts in political science, with honors, University of California, Berkeley

AWARDS, HONORS, AND CERTIFICATES:

- Lifetime Achievement Award, presented at the Trade Secret Scholars Workshop, January 17, 2025
- Fulbright Specialist Roster Appointee, January 7, 2021-January 7, 2025
- Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics 2019-2020
- Elected Member, American Law Institute (ALI)
- Elected Member, International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP)
- Elected Fellow and Life Member, American Bar Foundation (ABF)
- Master and founding member, Jimmie V. Reyna IP American Inns of Court
- 2019 Intellectual Property Law Review, Best IP Article of previous year selection (*Out of Thin Air: Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity, & the Wrongful Acquisition Tort*)
- Certificate in Privacy and Cybersecurity, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2019
- 2018 Intellectual Property Law Review, Best IP Article of previous year selection (*Toward a Federal Jurisprudence of Trade Secret Law*)
- Founding member and co-organizer of the Trade Secret Scholars Workshops, 2017
- Recipient, HUSL Dean's Award for Scholarly Engagement (2010 and 2013)
- "A-V preeminent" rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Valedictorian and Outstanding Graduating Student of law school class

- Member, Order of the Coif
- American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement (top grade) in the study of Torts, Criminal Law, Community Property, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Labor Law, and Remedies
- Corpus Juris Secundum Award for significant legal scholarship (twice)
- Certificate in East/West Law and Relations from McGeorge School of Law, in coordination with Salzburg University and the Austro-American Institute of Education
- Certificate in International Legal Studies from McGeorge School of Law, in coordination with Eötvös Lorand University and the Austro-American Institute of Education

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 4th ed. to be published in 2027)

BLACKLETTER LAW OF IP, 4th ed., (taking over from Roger Schechter whose name also appears on the book) (West Academic, 2025)

TRADE SECRET LAW IN A NUTSHELL (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 3rd ed. 2024)

LEARNING TRADE SECRET LAW: A MODULAR APPROACH TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic 2024, e-book)

LEARNING PATENT LAW: A MODULAR APPROACH TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic 2024, e-book)

SELECTED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INTERNET, AND INFORMATION LAW STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND TREATIES, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, AND 2026 EDITIONS (West Academic, Sandeen and Rowe eds.).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 3rd ed. 2021).

RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INFORMATION LAW (as part of the Edward Elgar Research Handbooks in IP series) (Sandeen, Rademacher, and Ohly eds.) (2021).

INFORMATION LAW, GOVERNANCE, AND CYBERSECURITY (with David S. Levine) (West Academic, 2019).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DESKBOOK FOR THE BUSINESS LAWYER: A TRANSACTIONS-BASED GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (Sandeen and Maloney, eds., 4th ed. 2018).

TRADE SECRET LAW IN A NUTSHELL (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 2nd ed. 2018).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 2nd ed. 2017).

TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW (with Elizabeth Rowe) (online materials) (West Academic 2017).

TRADE SECRECY AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS: LAW AND PRACTICE (with Elizabeth Rowe) (Edward Elgar 2015).

TRADE SECRETS AND UNDISCLOSED INFORMATION (CRITICAL CONCEPTS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SERIES, #10) (Edward Elgar, ed. with Elizabeth Rowe, 2014).

TRADE SECRET LAW IN A NUTSHELL (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 2013).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DESKBOOK FOR THE BUSINESS LAWYER: A TRANSACTIONS-BASED GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (S. Sandeen, ed., 3rd ed. 2013).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West Academic, 2012).

TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW (with Elizabeth Rowe) (West 2012).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DESKBOOK FOR THE BUSINESS LAWYER: A TRANSACTIONS-BASED GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (S. Sandeen ed., 2nd ed. 2009).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DESKBOOK FOR THE BUSINESS LAWYER: A TRANSACTIONS-BASED GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (S. Sandeen ed., 2007).

Law Review Articles:

A Public Trust Theory of Government Information, 29 Virginia Journal of Law & Technology 155 (2026).

The Trade Secrecy Standard for Patent Prior Art (with Camilla Hrdy), 70 Am. U. L. Rev. (2021), lead article in annual Federal Circuit Symposium Edition.

A Typology of Disclosure, 54 Univ. of Akron L. Rev. 657 (2020).

Trade secrets and the right to information: A comparative analysis of EU and US approaches to freedom of expression and whistleblowing (with Ulla-Maija Mylly), 21 UNC Journal of Law & Tech 1 (2020).

Through the Looking Glass: Trade Secret Harmonization as a Reflection of U.S. Law, J. of Science & Tech. Law, 25 Boston Univ. J. of Science & Tech Law 451 (2019).

The Erie/Sears/Compco Squeeze: Erie's Effects on Unfair Competition and Trade Secret Law, 52 Akron Law Review 423 (2019) (featured in Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots), available at <https://jotwell.com>).

Out of Thin Air: Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity, & the Wrongful Acquisition Tort, 19 MINN. J.L. SCI. & TECH. 373 (2018) (Selected as one of the best IP articles in the previous year by the Intellectual Property Law Review, where it was also published.).

Toward a Federal Jurisprudence of Trade Secret Law (with Christopher Seaman), 32 BERKELEY. TECH. L. J. 829 (2018) (Selected as one of the best IP articles published in the previous year by the Intellectual Property Law Review, where it was also published.).

The Myth of Federal Uniformity in IP Law, 24 J. INTELL. PROP. L. 277 (2018) (University of Georgia School of Law).

Debating Non-competes and Trade Secrets (with Elizabeth Rowe), 33 SANTA CLARA HIGH TECH L. J. 438 (2017).

Implementing the EU Trade Secret Directive, A View from the United States, EUROPEAN IP REVIEW, December 2016.

The DTSA: The Litigator's Full-Employment Act, 72 WASH & LEE L. REV. Online 308 (2015), <http://scholarlycommons.law.wlu.edu/wlulr-online/vol72/iss2/5>.

Here Comes the Trade Secret Trolls (with D. S. Levine), 71 WASH. & LEE L. REV. Online 230 (2015), <http://scholarlycommons.law.wlu.edu/wlulr-online/vol71/iss4/3>.

Lost in the Cloud? Information Flows and the Implications of Cloud Computing for Trade Secret Protection, 19 VIRG. J. OF L. & TECH. 1 (2014).

Professional Learning Communities and Collaborative Teams: Tools to Jump-Start the Learning Outcomes Assessment Process, 6 NE. U. L. J. 189 (2013).

The Evolution of Trade Secret Law and Why Courts Commit Error When They Do Not Follow the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, 33 HAMLINE L. REV. 493 (2010).

Identifying and Keeping the Genie in the Bottle: The Practical and Legal Realities of Trade Secrets in Bankruptcy Proceedings, 44 GONZ. L. REV. 81 (2008).

Kewanee Revisited: Returning to First Principles of Intellectual Property Law to Determine the Issue of Federal Preemption, 12 MARQ. INTELL. PROP. L. REV. 299 (2008).

Relative Privacy: What Privacy Advocates Can Learn from Trade Secret Law, 2006 MICH. STATE L. REV. 667 (2006).

A Contract by Any Other Name is Still a Contract: Examining the Effectiveness of Trade Secret Clauses to Protect Databases, 45 IDEA 119 (2005).

Defenders of Small Business?: A Perspective on the Supreme Court's Recent Trademark Jurisprudence, 30 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 1705 (2004).

The Sense and Nonsense of Web Site Terms of Use Agreements, 26 HAMLINE LAW REV. 499 (2003).

In for a Calf Is Not Always in for a Cow: An Analysis of the Constitutional Right of Anonymity as Applied to Anonymous E-Commerce, 29 HASTINGS CONST. L. Q. 527 (2002) (LL.M. Thesis).

Preserving the Public Trust in State-Owned Intellectual Property: A Recommendation for Legislative Action, 32 MCGEORGE L. REV. 385 (2001).

Conflicting Rights: Intellectual Property Litigation and the Privilege Against Self Incrimination, 3 J. OF PROPRIETARY RTS. 9 (1991).

Book Chapters:

Calibrating Policy Levers to Ensure Access to Data (with Ulla-Maija Mylly), book chapter to appear in book being published by Edward Elgar in 2026.

The Employee's Right to Learn, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON IPRS AND INCLUSIVITY (Christiana Sappa ed.) (Edward Elgar 2024).

Economic Growth Requires Idea Generators, in ELGAR COMPANION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (Bita Amani, Caroline Ncube, and Matthew Rimmer eds) (Edward Elgar 2024).

Information Law Pioneer, in IMPROVING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Susy Frankel, Margaret Chon, Graeme Dinwoodie, Jens Schovsbo and Barbara Lauriat eds.) (Edward Elgar, 2023).

Trade Secrecy, Factual Secrecy and the Hype Surrounding AI (with Tanya Aplin) in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (Ryan Abbott ed.) (Edward Elgar, 2022).

Disclosure, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INFORMATION LAW (as part of the Edward Elgar Research Handbooks in IP series) (Sandeem, Rademacher, and Ohly eds.) (2021).

Through the Looking Glass: Trade Secret Harmonization as a Reflection of U.S. Law, in THE HARMONIZATION AND PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRETS IN THE EU – AN APPRAISAL OF THE EU DIRECTIVE, Edward Elgar (Schovsbo, Minssen, Riis, eds.) (2020).

Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity, & the Wrongful Acquisition Tort, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES (as part of the Edward Elgar Research Handbooks in IP series) (Tanya Aplin ed.) (2020).

Trade Secret Harmonization and the Search for Balance, in THE INTERNET AND THE EMERGING IMPORTANCE OF NEW FORMS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Susy Frankel and Daniel Gervais eds., 2016).

Trade Secrets and Climate Change: Uncovering Secret Solutions to Global Warming (with D. Levine) in IP AND GLOBAL WARMING (Joshua Sarnoff ed., 2016).

The Limits of Trade Secret Law: The Story of Article 39 of TRIPS and the Limited Scope of Trade Secret Protection in the United States, in THE LAW AND THEORY OF TRADE SECRECY, A HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH (Rochelle C. Dreyfuss and Katherine J. Strandburg eds., 2011).

The Value of Irrationality in the IP Equation, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES (Anne Flanagan and Maria Lilla Montagnani eds. 2010).

The Third Party Problem: Assessing the Protection of Information through Tort Law, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION OF FACT-BASED WORKS, COPYRIGHTS AND ITS ALTERNATIVES (Robert Brauneis, ed., 2009).

Intellectual Property in Probate and Estate Planning (with K. Evans), in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DESKBOOK FOR BUSINESS LAWYERS: A TRANSACTIONS-BASED GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (First, Second, Third, and Fourth eds.), American Bar Association, Business Law Section.

Trade Secret Law: The Cinderella of Intellectual Property Law, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION WEALTH, ISSUES AND PRACTICES IN THE DIGITAL AGE (Peter K. Yu, ed., 2007).

Author of two chapters (including annual updates) in TRADE SECRETS PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA, California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1996-2003.

Book Reviews, News Articles, Blog Posts, and other works (partial list):

Amicus Brief of Law Professors in Support of Pegasystems, Inc. in the Matter of Appian Corporation v. Pegasystems, Inc. (with David S. Levine), Supreme Court of Virginia, 2025.

“*The Uniform Trade Secrets Act*,” in ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF IP, (Edward Elgar 2026).

“*Reasonable Efforts to Maintain Secrecy*,” in ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF IP, (Edward Elgar 2026).

New U.S. Law Authorizes Presidential Sanctions for Trade Secret Theft, IIC 54, 347–350 (2023).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40319-023-01296-w>

Comments of Opponent concerning Vilhelm Schröder’s doctoral dissertation, “Trade Secrets in European Patent Litigation,” in Tidskrift utgiven av Juridiska Föreningen I Finland (2023).

Trade secrets and the right to information: A comparative analysis of EU and US approaches to freedom of expression and whistleblowing, Oxford Business Law Blog, December 11, 2019, available at: <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2019/12/trade-secrets-and-right-information-comparative-analysis-eu-and-us>.

High Court FOIA Ruling Has Trade Secret Implications, LAW360, (July 3, 2019).

Does Google’s Non-Disclosure Agreement with Employees Overreach?, TECH. & MARKETING LAW BLOG, (December 28, 2016).

Contributor and reviewer, BANKRUPTCY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DESKBOOK, A GUIDE TO IP, THE INTERNET, AND BANKRUPTCY LAW, by Warren Agin, published by the ABA Business Law Section. (September 2016).

Report and Analysis of Recent Amendments to S. 1890 (The Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016), PATENTLYO AND THE TECH. & MARKETING LAW BLOG, (April 26, 2016, 10:13 AM), <http://patentlyo.com/patent/2016/01/analysis-amendments-secrets.html>.

Letter to the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, responding to questions posed during the December 2, 2015 hearing on the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015 (December 22, 2015) (on file with author).

Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015: Hearing on 114 S. 1890 Before the S. Comm. On the Judiciary, 114th Congress (2015) (Written Statement and Testimony).

Seeing Trade Secret Law through the Lens of Information Diffusion, PATENTLYO <http://patentlyo.com/patent/2015/12/throughinformation-diffusion.html> and THE TECH. & MARKETING LAW BLOG, (April 26, 2016, 10:05 pm).

2015 Professors’ Letter in Opposition to “Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015” (S.1890, H.R. 3326) (with Eric Goldman, David Levine, and Christopher Seaman).

United States Trade Secret Law; Its Evolution and Application, Univ. of Hokkaido. (Transcribed presentation in Japanese).

Letter to Senator Dianne Feinstein regarding the proposed Defend Trade Secrets Act (August 28, 2014) (on file with author).

2014 Professors' Letter in Opposition to the "Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2014" (S. 2267) and the "Trade Secrets Protection Act of 2014" (H.R. 5233) (with David Levine).

Knowing what is Known and Knowable, PATENTLYO AND THE TECH. & MARKETING LAW BLOG, (April 27, 2016, 12:22 PM), <http://patentlyo.com/patent/2014/09/guest-knowing-knowable.html>.

Meatspace, the Internet, and the Cloud: How Changes in Document Storage and Transfer Can Affect IP Rights, 12 DEPAUL BUS. & COMM. L.J. 437 (2014) (Transcribed presentation).

Panel III: Trade Secrets and Other Avenues for Protection of Advanced Technology, 20 FORDHAM INTELL. PROP. MEDIA & ENT. L. J. 875 (2010) (Transcribed panel discussion).

"Trade Secret Bibliography" (with Grace Mills) (2011-2012), (on file with author).

"The Untold Story of Trade Secret Law," a review of TRADE SECRETS, by David W. Quinto and Stuart H. Singer, 4 OXFORD J. OF INTELL. PROP. L. & PRAC. 841 (2009)

Works in Progress:

The Little Plane That Could; The Backstory of DuPont v. Christopher to be published in a Edward Elgar book in 2027.

Secret Secrets, with Christopher Seaman.

PRESENTATIONS CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR (In reverse chronological order):

Invited Presenter, "A Public Trust Theory of Government Information," University of Virginia, Government Contracts Symposium, April 17, 2026.

Invited Panelist, The Defend Trade Secrets Act at 10, 2026 Missouri Law Review Symposium, University of Missouri School of Law, March 13, 2026.

Presenter, "The Little Plane That Could," 2026 Work in Progress IP (WIPIP) Conference, Boston University College of Law, February 26-27, 2026.

Guest Speaker (remote), Professor Camilla Hrdy's Trade Secret class, Rutgers Law School, February 19, 2026, discussing my work in progress, "The Little Plane That Could."

Invited Panelist, How It Started, How It's Going conference, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, January 30, 2026.

PRESENTATIONS PAST ACADEMIC YEARS (In reverse chronological order):

Presenter, "New Theories of Innovation and Creativity," ATRIP 40th Annual Conference, University of Copenhagen, June 21-25, 2025.

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Trade Secret Law’s Role in Information Diffusion,” Workshop on Disclosure, Information Sharing, and Secrecy (DISS), February 24-25, 2025, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. CET / 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET, online (via Zoom) DISS (remote), February 2025.

Participant and Presenter, “Calibrating Policy Levers to Ensure Access to Data,” Trade Secret Scholars Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, January 17, 2025.

Invited Panelist, ATRIP (remote) mid-winter meeting on Trade Secret Law, January 10, 2025.

Contributor and Presenter, “Calibrating Policy Levers to Ensure Access to Data,” Workshop on the Research Handbook on Trade Secrecy in Data and Data Infrastructure, NYU Law School, October 18, 2024.

Guest speaker, Professor Maggie Chon’s class on International IP Law, Seattle University, October 9, 2024.

Presenter, “Mapping Secrecy in the EU’s Digital Market,” 2024 Work in Progress IP (WIPIP) Conference, Santa Clara School of Law, February 2-3, 2024.

Participant, Virtual Trade Secret Workshop, January 19, 2024.

Panelist, ABA Webinar, “Confidentiality Agreements in View of Federal and State Initiatives on Competition,” January 9, 2024.

Presenter, "Mapping secrecy in the EU’s data and digital markets" at the Regulatory Overlap in Intellectual Property Law in Europe seminar hosted by the IPR University Center, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, September 28, 2023.

Invited Panelist, “Data sharing, innovation and competition,” at conference on Data Sharing Within the EU Digital Market, Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, September 14-15, 2023.

Presenter, “Centering Employees in the IP Equation,” EPIP 2023 Conference, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, September 11-13, 2023.

Seminar presentation, “Mapping Secrecy in the EU’s Data and Digital Markets,” University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law, September 4, 2023.

Presenter, “Economic Growth Requires Idea Generators,” 2023 IP Scholars Conference, Cardozo School of Law, August 4-5, 2023.

Invited Panelist for entrepreneurship panel, "Creativity and Innovation Is Local" Symposium, Texas A&M University School of Law on March 31-April 1, 2023.

Invited Panelist on trade secret panel, “Trade Secret Law Then and Now,” DreyFest, NYU School of Law, March 24, 2023 (an event celebrating the scholarship of Professor Rochelle Dreyfuss).

Invited Panelist, Trade Secret Law Panel, 40th Annual IP Law Summit, New Orleans, LA, March 19-20, 2023.

Presenter, Virtual Trade Secret Scholars Workshop, January 13, 2023.

Presenter and chapter author, US workshop for contributors to Research Handbook on IPRs and Inclusivity, January 12, 2023 (remote).

Invited Panelist, “What Do Law Professors Hate About the Metaverse?,” 2023 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 3-7, 2023.

Presenter, “Employee’s Right to Learn,” IP MOSAIC 2022: Access for All? The Role of IP in Equity Power, and Democracy in Challenging Times, October 28-29, 2022 (remote).

Discussant, Cybersecurity Law and Policy Scholars Conference, University of Minnesota School of Law, September 23-24, 2022, discussing the paper of Cathy Gellis titled: “Right Hand, Meet Left Hand: How Copyright Law Undermines Cybersecurity.”

Presenter (“Mapping Secrecy”) and Panel Organizer (“Information Openness”), EPIP 2022 Conference, University of Cambridge, England, UK, September 14-16, 2022.

Presenter and chapter author, Americas regional workshop for contributor to Elgar companion on IP and sustainable development, August 18, 2022, (remote).

Presenter, “The Employee’s Right to Learn,” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford Law School, August 11-12, 2022.

Presenter, “IP and Estate Planning,” ABA Webinar, June 23, 2022 (organized around the book chapter I wrote for the IP Deskbook for Business Lawyers, which I also edited).

Organizer and Presenter, Trade Secret Scholars Workshop, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, June 15, 2022.

Presenter, “Balancing Legitimate Interests in the Trade Secret System,” WIPO Trade Secret Symposium, WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, May 22-23, 2022.

Presenter, “Mapping Secrecy,” 2022 Conference on Innovation and Communication Law (CICL), Krems, Austria, May 18-21, 2022.

Guest speaker, Professor Sapna Kumar’s International IP course, speaking about international trade secret law, University of Houston School of Law, April 6, 2022.

Moderator, “Is the Silicon Valley Story a Myth? A legal and policy perspective,” 2022 Online Symposium: Trade Secrets for Scholars and Practitioners sponsored by Goldsmiths, University of London, February 24, 2022.

Guest Speaker, Professor Andrew Chin’s Seminar on IP and AI, speaking about trade secrets and AI, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Law, February 23, 2022.

Featured speaker, “Trade Secrets Regulation: When do policy measures become a trade restriction?,” part of the online seminar series of the Digital Trade Integration Project, February 21, 2022, organized by Martina F. Ferracane, European University Institute, and Laurent Manderieux, Bocconi University.

Selected presenter, “Mapping Secrecy,” 2022 WIPIP (Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property) Conference, February 17-20, 2022, co-hosted by Saint Louis University School of Law and University of Missouri School of Law, St. Louis, MO.

Co-Organizer and moderator of one panel, The Seventh Annual IP Mosaic Conference: IP as Protest, Change, and Empowerment, a remote conference hosted by Mitchell Hamline School of Law, October 21-23, 2021.

Invited panelist, “Debating the WTO TRIPS Waiver for COVID,” International Law Week Conference of the International Intellectual Property Committee, American Branch International Law Association, Fordham University, October 28-30, 2021.

IP Scholars Summer Roundtable, organized by Professor Yvette Joy Liebesman, Saint Louis University School of Law, multiple dates in summer 2021 starting in May 2021 (remote).

Invited speaker, “Information Law, Governance, and Cybersecurity,” BookIT, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2021.

Invited panelist, “Trade Secrets,” Fordham IP Conference, April 8-9, 2021 (remote).

Invited speaker, "Trade Secret Licensing: Reasonable Efforts and Potential Pitfalls," LES Webinar, April 7, 2021 (LES is the acronym for the Licensing Executives Society of the United States and Canada).

Invited presenter, "Trade Secret Issues from a US Perspective" at the University of Tokyo and Nagoya University-sponsored workshop, Trade Secret Protection and the Public Domain: New Developments in the EU, the US and Japan, Tokyo, Japan, March 2, 2021 (remote).

Selected presenter (with Tanya Aplin), “Trade Secrets as Barriers to Data Access in the US and EU,” 2021 WIPIP (Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property) Colloquium, February 13, 2021, a colloquium jointly organized by the American University Washington College of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law, and University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law.

Invited panelist, “Communicating Intellectual Property Law,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference (AALS 2021), January 5, 2021 (remote).

Invited presenter, “Trade Secret Management,” CIP FORUM 2020 – A Brave New World, December 11, 2020, Berkeley, CA (remote).

Invited participant and author, Annual Akron Law IP Scholars Forum, University of Akron School of Law, December 3-4, 2020, presenting work in progress: “Disclosure, Publication, and the Public Domain” (remote).

Invited Keynote Panelist, 7th Global Digital Encounters (GDE7) on Trade Secrets, Fide Foundation and TIPSA (Transatlantic Intellectual Property Academy), December 1, 2020.

Invited presenter, “A WTO Waiver for Intellectual Property for COVID?,” co-sponsored by the American Branch of the International Law Association, Committee on International Intellectual Property, the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property at American University, Washington College of Law, and the Texas A&M University Center for Law and Intellectual Property, November 19, 2010 (remote).

Invited presenter (with C. Hrdy), “The Trade Secrecy Standard for Patent Prior Art,” American University Law Review, Washington College of Law, Annual Federal Circuit Symposium, October 2, 2020 (via recorded presentation).

Invited presenter, Cyber Law and Policy Pedagogy Workshop, Cybersecurity law and policy scholars' network (CLPSN), University of Nebraska College of Law, October 15, 2020 (remote).

Invited presenter (with C. Hrды), "The Trade Secrecy Standard for Patent Prior Art," American University Law Review Federal Circuit Symposium, October 2, 2020 (via recorded presentation).

Invited presenter, "Trade Secrets in Time of Pandemic," IPR University Center Dialogue of Experts series, Helsinki, Finland, August 11, 2020 (remote).

Presenter (with C. Hrды), "The Trade Secrecy Standard for Prior Art," Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford, CA, August 5, 2020 (remote).

IP Scholars Summer Roundtable, organized by Professor Yvette Joy Liebesman, Saint Louis University School of Law, multiple dates in summer 2020 (remote).

Presenter and Organizer, Virtual Trade Secret Scholars Workshop, July 17, 2020

Invited panelist, "Trade Secrets, Transparency, and Paycheck Protection Program Loans During a Pandemic," University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, via Zoom, June 19, 2020.

Invited presenter and participant, "The Trade Secrecy Standard for What Counts a Prior Art Against a Patent," IP Scholars Summer Roundtable, via Zoom, May-June 2020 (my presentation June 1, 2020).

Invited lecturer, IPR University Center IP Summer School, May 31-June 5, 2020, Helsinki, Finland (Canceled due to Covid-19).

Invited presenter, "Commercial Immorality and Harm in Trade Secret," Fairness, Morality and Equality in International and European Intellectual Property Law (FAME_IP) workshop, April 6-7, 2020, Munich, Germany. (Canceled due to Covid-19).

Invited presenter, "Conference and workshop on Trade Secret Law," University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, March 4 and 7, 2020 (Canceled due to Covid-19).

Presenter, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property (WIPIP) Colloquium, Santa Clara University School of Law, February 7- 8, 2020.

Invited presenter and participant, Trade Secret Scholars Workshop, Washington & Lee School of Law, January 31, 2020.

Invited presenter and participant, Workshop on Methods and Theories in IP Law and FAME-IP Project and PhD Workshop, Hanken School of Economics, December 2-3, 2019.

Invited presenter, "Information Management, It's Not All 1's and 0's: The Emerging Practice of Information Governance," Nordic Conference on Legal Informatics 2019: Digital Rights, Digital Lawyers, Digital Courts, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, November 12-14, 2019.

Invited opponent, PhD candidate half-way defense, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland, November 12, 2019.

Invited presenter, "The Emerging Practice of Information Law and Governance," Hanken School of Economics, October 29, 2019.

Invited participant and moderator, Helsinki IP Summit organized by the IPR University Center, October 23-24, 2020. (Participant as a judge of a Pitch Event and moderator a panel of presentations).

Invited presenter, Trade Secrets in Law and Practice, Institute of Law Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, October 17, 2019.

Presenter, Workshop on Trade Secret Law, University of Turku, Finland, October 9, 2020.

Presenter, “*Through the Looking Glass*,” European Policy for IP (EPIP) 2019 Conference: The Future of IP, ETH Zurich, Center for Law & Economics, Zurich, Switzerland, September 11-13, 2019.

Invited panelist, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), 2019 Electronic and Computer Patent Law Summit, *The Post-AIA Evolution of 35 U.S.C. § 102*, Minneapolis, MN, September 11-13, 2019.

Moderator and presenter, “Information Law, Governance, and Cybersecurity,” 11th Annual Conference on Innovation and Communications Law (CICL), The William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, May 3-4, 2019.

Invited presenter, “Article 39 of the TRIPS Agreement,” TRIPS Agreement at 25 Symposium, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, March 30, 2019.

Co-chair of event and moderator of a panel, Revisiting “Realizing the Information Future: The Internet and Beyond,” The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, a symposium sponsored by the IP Institute at MHSU and the Center for Justice and Law at Hamline University, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, March 29, 2019.

Presenter, “Did Cinderella Find Her Shoe?,” Second Annual Redux Conference, University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire, April 12, 2019.

Presenter, “Information Law and Governance,” Internet Works-in-Progress Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law, April 12, 2019.

Invited panelist, “Misappropriation of Trade Secrets Abroad,” Intellectual Property in a Globalized Economy: United States Extraterritoriality in International Business, hosted by the Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law and the Boston University International Law Journal, Boston University, February 15, 2019.

Presenter, “Trade Secrets and the Right to Information,” ICIL 2018, Modern Intellectual Property Governance and Openness in Europe: A Long and Winding Road,” University of Antwerp, Belgium, December 13-14, 2018.

Invited panelist, Trade Secret Forum, hosted by Gray, Plant, Mooty, Minneapolis, MN, December 6, 2018.

Participant, “Coordinating the Future Agenda at the Intersection of Law and Technology,” University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, October 18-19, 2018.

Invited speaker: “The *Erie/Sears/Compco* Squeeze.” *Erie* at Eighty: Choice of Law Across the Disciplines, symposium sponsored by The Center for Constitutional Law and the Akron Law Review, University of Akron School of Law, September 13-14, 2018.

Presenter, “Trade secrets v. freedom of expression and whistleblowing,” International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Researchers in Intellectual Property (ATRIP) 37th Annual Congress, Helsinki, Finland, August 5-8, 2018.

Invited Panelist, Plenary Session 2: “Expanding the Role of IP Attorneys in the Changing World,” International Federation of IP Attorneys, FICPI World Congress 2018, Toronto, Canada, June 5-9, 2018.

Organizer and participant, workshop on Information Policy, Protection, and Cybersecurity casebook, Elon University School of Law, May 4-5, 2018.

Panelist, “The Use of Jury Consultants and Mock Trials,” Jimmie V. Reyna IP American Inns of Court meeting, March 15, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity, & the Wrongful Acquisition Tort,” Minnesota Journal of Law, Science, and Technology Symposium, University of Minnesota School of Law, March 2, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Trade Secrets,” Florida International University College of Law, February 27, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Trade Secrets,” University of Houston School of Law, Houston, TX, January 23-24, 2018 (presented three talks on trade secret law to different audiences: students, faculty, and IP attorneys).

Visiting faculty/speaker, “Trade Secrets,” University of Turku, Turku, Finland, December 5, 2017.

Visiting faculty/speaker, “Trade Secrets,” Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland, November 30-December 1, 2017.

Invited speaker, “Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity, & the Wrongful Acquisition Tort,” Future of Law Conference, Singapore Management University, Singapore, October 26-27, 2017.

Invited participant, Seventh Annual IP Scholars Roundtable, Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH, October 5-6, 2017.

Invited participant, Trade Secret Workshop, Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, TN, September 7, 2017.

Presenter, “Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity, & the Wrongful Acquisition Tort,” 17th Annual IP Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, NYC, August 10-11, 2017.

Invited panelist, “Government Transparency,” 43rd Annual Federal Practice Seminar, Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter, Minneapolis, MN, June 20, 2017.

Invited panelist, “The First-year of the Defend Trade Secrets Act,” Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter, CLE, Minneapolis, MN, May 25, 2017.

Invited panelist, “The Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016,” Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology, Seton Hall Law, April 27, 2017.

Organizer and moderator, “The New Era of Trade Secret Law: The DTSA and Other Developments,” Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN, April 21, 2017.

Organizer and moderator, “Third Trade Secret Scholars and Information Policy Workshop,” West Academic, St. Paul, MN, April 20, 2017.

Invited speaker, “U.S. Trade Secret Law: Issues for the Federal Court and the Federal Bar” Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI, April 12, 2017.

Invited participant and presenter, “Trade Secrets,” International Intellectual Property Law Roundtable, New York University School of Law, April 7-8, 2017.

Invited panelist, “The Defend Trade Secrets Act,” 19th Annual Symposium on IP Law & Policy, University of Akron School of Law, March 20, 2017.

Presenter, “Toward a Federal Jurisprudence of Trade Secret Law,” Intellectual Property in the Trees, Lewis & Clark College of Law, March 17, 2017.

Featured guest on "Knowledge@Wharton" hosted by Dan Loney, discussing the Waymo v. Uber trade secret litigation, Feb. 27, 2017.

Panelist, “The Myth of Federal Uniformity,” Association of American Law Schools 2017 Annual Meeting, IP Section Program on “Intellectual Property and Federalism,” San Francisco, CA, January 7, 2017.

Invited speaker, “Comparative Trade Secret Law,” German Patent Office, Munich, Germany, November 10, 2016.

Invited speaker, “The Defend Trade Secrets Act and the EU Trade Secret Directive,” University of Washington School of Law, Center for Advanced Study & Research on Innovation Policy, October 6, 2016.

Invited speaker, “The Defend Trade Secrets Act: Reconciling Federal Protection and State Law Rights,” 13th Annual Symposium on Emerging Intellectual Property Issues: IP and Social Justice, SMU Dedman School of Law, September 30, 2016.

Organizer and panelist, “Business and Litigation Aspects of the ‘New’ Federal Trade Secret Law and EU Trade Secret Directive,” American Bar Association, Business Law Section Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 8, 2016.

Invited speaker, “Toward a Federal Jurisprudence of Trade Secret Law,” 2016 IP Scholars Conference, Stanford Center for Law and Technology, Stanford Law School, August 11-12, 2016.

Invited speaker, “How to Fill in the Gaps Interpreting the DTSA, as You Advise Clients and as You Make Your Legal Arguments to the Court and Opposing Parties,” Minnesota CLE, Minneapolis, MN, July 20, 2016.

Invited speaker, “What You Need to Know About the New Defend Trade Secrets Act.” ABA online seminar, June 15, 2016.

Invited panelist, “Trade Secrets,” 2016 MIPLA Stampede, Minneapolis, MN, June 14, 2016.

Invited speaker, 8th Annual Conference on Innovation and Communications Law, University of Eastern Finland, May 25-26, 2016.

Presenter, “Intellectual Property 101,” Seminar for Start-ups: Protecting your IP, USPTO Regional Seminar, Minneapolis, MN, May 19, 2016.

Testimony, Minnesota Senate Judiciary Committee, concerning the proposed “Prince Act” (involving a proposal for Minnesota to enact a statutory right of publicity), May 11, 2016.

Speaker and moderator, “Cybersecurity: The New Priority for Business,” Fifth Annual Law & Business Day Celebration, Center for Law & Business, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, April 27, 2016.

Presentation, “Practical Considerations and New Developments in U.S. Trade Secret Law,” Jimmie V. Reyna, American Inns of Court, April 14, 2016.

Presentation, “How to Publish with the Business Law Section,” Spring Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Montreal, Canada, April 17, 2016.

Invited speaker, “Debate concerning the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016,” 2016 Annual Penn IP Group Symposium, University of Pennsylvania School of Law. March 17, 2016.

Invited speaker, “Trade Secrets and International Transactions,” Distinguished Speakers Series, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, March 10, 2015.

Invited to testify before the U.S. Senate, Committee on the Judiciary concerning the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, December 2, 2015.

Panelist, “Updates in the World of Counterfeit Chic, Blurred Lines, and the Colonel's Secret Recipes,” 2015 Annual Meeting of the ABA Business Law Section, Chicago, IL.

Invited speaker, “Trade Secrets and International Transactions,” BookIT Chicago-Kent, Chicago, IL, September 16, 2015.

Invited speaker, “United States Trade Secret Law; Its Evolution and Application,” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, December 6, 2014.

Panelist, “Trade Secrets in a Sea of Competing Values”, Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation, The 5th Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia, November 27-29, 2014.

Invited speaker, “Trade Secrets Plus (or Minus),” Intellectual Property on the Internet: Is there Life Outside the Big Three?, The New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, November 16-17, 2014.

Invited participant, Midwest Privacy Scholars Roundtable, Notre Dame Law School, October 24, 2014.

Organizer and panelist, “Information Security in the Age of Cyber-threats,” Hamline University School of Law, Business Law Institute, Hot Topics CLE, October 2014.

Invited speaker, “Trade Secret Harmonization in a Sea of Competing Values,” Protecting Trade Secrets in Asia and the United States: Challenges, Opportunities, and Future Directions – An International Conference, John Marshall School of Law, September 17, 2014.

Invited presenter, “Advising on the Impact of Patentability of Commercial Use of Trade Secrets,” American Bar Association “In the Know” Webinar, August 26, 2014.

Invited panelist, Continuing Legal Education program regarding legal issues surrounding Superman, following a performance of the “History of Invulnerability,” Minnesota Jewish Community Theater, April 2014.

Faculty advisor and moderator of one panel, “The Civil Rights Act: 50 Years of Success, Development, and Transformation,” Journal of Law and Public Policy Symposium, Hamline University School of Law, Spring 2014.

Invited speaker, “Meatspace, the Internet, and the Cloud: How changes to document storage and transfer can affect IP rights,” DePaul University College of Law Annual Symposium: “The Cloud: Emerging Issues in Business and Intellectual Property Law,” co-sponsored by the Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property (JATIP) and the Business & Commercial Law Journal, March 2014.

Presenter, “Property Fail: Why the rhetoric of property may undermine the enforcement of trade secrets,” Works-In-Progress Intellectual Property (WIPIP) Conference, Santa Clara University, February 2014.

Co-organizer and presenter, Trade Secrets and Information Policy Workshop, University of Florida, Levin College of Law, February 2014.

Presenter, “IP for Non-IP Attorneys,” Hennepin County Bar Association, Business & Securities Section, January 2014.

Presenter, “IP for Non-IP Attorneys,” American Bar Association “In the Know” Webinar, October 25, 2013.

Organizer and panelist, “Highlights from the IP Deskbook for Business Lawyers,” Hamline University School of Law, Business Law Institute, Hot Topics CLE, September 2013.

Organizer and panelist, “IP for Non-IP Attorneys: Highlights from the IP Deskbook for Business Lawyers,” 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, San Francisco, CA, August 2013.

Organizer and panelist, “Licensed Today, Infringement Tomorrow?: The Termination Right under the Copyright Act and Other Oddities,” 2013 Spring Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

Presenter and moderator, “Trade Secrets 2013: What Every IP Attorney Should Know,” Practicing Law Institute, San Francisco, CA, February 2013.

Founder/Organizer (with Professors Rowe and Levine), Trade Secret Scholars Workshop, Elon University School of Law (November 16, 2012).

Presenter, “Professional Learning Communities and Collaborative Teams: Tools to Jump-Start the Learning Outcomes Assessment Process,” Plenary 4, Experience the Future: Inaugural National Symposium on Experiential Education in Law, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2012.

Organizer and panelist, “The America Invents Act,” Hamline University School of Law, Hot Topics CLE, September 2012.

Presenter, “Be Careful What You Wish For: Trade Secrets and the America Invents Act” 2012 IP Scholar’s Conference, Stanford Center for Law and Technology, Stanford Law School, August 2012.

Panelist, “Thunderclouds on the Horizon? What Happens If Your Cloud Provider is Insolvent,” 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Chicago, IL, August 2012.

Organizer and panelist, “The America Invents Act is Here. Are You Ready for the Sweeping Changes in Patent Law?,” 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Chicago, IL, August 2012.

Presenter, “The America Invents Act, The Protect IP Act, and SOPA: Is more IP Protection Desirable?,” 2012 Cyberspace Law Committee Mid-Winter Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2012.

Presenter, “Protecting Trade Secrets in the Cloud,” Fall 2011 MSBA Computer & Technology Law Institute, Minneapolis, MN, October 2011.

Panelist, “Gotcha: A Survey of Cross-Border Traps for the Unwary,” 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 2011.

Organizer and panelist, “Protecting Trade Secrets in the Cloud: What Efforts Are Reasonable Enough?,” 2011 Spring Meeting of the American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Boston, MA, April 2011.

Presenter, “Lost in the Cloud?: The Implications of Cloud Computing for Trade Secret Protection,” Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, Santa Clara University School of Law, March 5, 2011.

Presenter, “Lost in the Cloud?: The Implications of Cloud Computing for Trade Secret Protection,” IP and Innovation Colloquium, Fordham University School of Law, February 16, 2011.

Presenter, “Lost in the Cloud?: The Implications of Cloud Computing for Trade Secret Protection,” 2010 IP Scholar’s Conference, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, August 2010.

Organizer and presenter, “The Evolution of Trade Secret Law,” Hamline Law Review 2010 Spring Symposium, The Evolution of Trade Secret Law: Reflecting on 30 Years of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, Hamline University School of Law, April 2010.

Invited presenter, Panel 3: Trade Secrets and other Avenues for Protection of Advanced Technology, Functionality: At the Crossroads of IP, the 20th Anniversary Symposium of the Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal, November 2009 (Transcribed and published in 20 FORDHAM INTELL. PROP., MEDIA & ENT. L. J. 875 (2010)).

Presenter, “The Trade Secret Implications of Cloud Computing,” Seventh Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property (WIPIP) Colloquium, Seton Hall School of Law, October 2009.

Presenter, “Getting Buy-In from Your Colleagues,” Conference on Assessment, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, September 2009.

Invited presenter and participant, “The Limits of Trade Secret Law: The Story of Article 39 of TRIPS and the Limited Scope of Trade Secret Protection in the United States,” Workshop on Trade Secrecy, New York University School of Law, February 2009.

Invited participant and presenter, 2009 Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, Drake University Law School, February 2009. (Presented information concerning learning outcomes assessment as part of a panel on teaching).

Panelist, "Assessment," at Legal Education at the Crossroads, Ideas to Accomplishments: Sharing New Ideas for an Integrated Curriculum, University of Washington, September 2008.

Presenter, "The Third Party Problem: Possible Justifications for Protecting Information Outside of a Direct Relationship," 2008 IP Scholar's Conference, Stanford Center for Law and Technology, Stanford University, August 2008.

Presenter, "Trade Secret Litigation," Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA) Stampede, Minneapolis, MN, May 2008.

Invited participant and presenter, 2008 Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, Drake University Law School, February 2008.

Invited presenter, "The Third Party Problem" at "Feist, Facts, and Functions: IP Protection for Works Beyond Entertainment," symposium sponsored by The George Washington University Law School and the Software & Information Industry Association, Washington D.C, September 2007.

Presenter, "The Limits of Trade Secret Law," Fifth Annual Works in Progress Intellectual Property (WIPIP) Colloquium, sponsored by The Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property, American University, Washington College of Law, September 2007.

Invited participant and discussant, Third Annual Workshop on the Law and Economics of Intellectual Property and Information Technology, sponsored by the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London and the Institute of Comparative Law "Angelo Sraffa," Bocconi University of Milan, in London, UK, July 5-6, 2007.

Panelist and moderator (two panels), IP Symposium, "Protecting Your Clients' Content: The IP Challenges of Music, Media & Business Practice in Cyberspace," Hamline University School of Law, Spring 2007 CLE, May 2007.

Invited participant, Workshop on Current Issues in Trade Secret Law, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, University of California Berkeley, School of Law, October 2006.

Moderator of panel, Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy Symposium, Hamline University School of Law, panel on Sexual Exploitation and Statutory Rape, Spring 2006.

Panelist, "Hot Topics in Cyberspace Law," Cyberspace Committee Forum, 2006 ABA Section of Business Law Spring Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 2006 (addressing the Google Book project).

Presenter, "Relative Privacy," 2005 IP Scholar's Conference, Cardozo School of Law, August 2005.

Panelist, "Protecting an Organization's Intellectual Property and Confidential Data in Outsourcing Transactions," Section of Business Law, Committee on Intellectual Property Law, 2005 ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2005.

Presenter, "Identifying Your Hidden Assets: Is IP a Part of Your Estate?," The 2004 Lavender Law Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2004.

Panelist, "Estate Planning Workshop," The 2004 Lavender Law Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2004.

Presenter, "A Contract by Any Other Name Is Still a Contract: Why Trade Secret Clauses Cannot Be Used to Protect Widely-Distributed Information," 2004 IP Scholar's Conference, DePaul University College of Law, August 2004.

Invited participant and discussant, "The Impact of the Supreme Court on Intellectual Property this Millennium," William Mitchell College of Law, Intellectual Property Law Conference, St. Paul, MN, April 2004.

Presenter, "Lexmark v. Static Controls," Roundtable sponsored by the Computer Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN, December 2003.

Panelist, "Protecting Your Business Assets Online", Hamline University School of Law, 2003 CLE Program, St. Paul, MN, October 2003.

Panelist, "The Intersection of Commercial Laws and Intellectual Property Rights, with Unexpected Consequences," Section of Business Law, 2003 ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2003.

Panelist, "Copyright Mousetrap: Who Owns Culture?," a forum on Copyright Laws in the Wake of Eldred v. Ashcroft, Minnesota Justice Foundation Spring Forum, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, April 2003.

Speaker, "Copyright for Visual Artists," a program sponsored by the California Lawyers for the Arts, Sacramento, CA, April 2001.

Panelist, "Rules Update 2000," Eastern District Conference, October 2000.

Panelist, "The Science Guy: Intellectual Property Rights in Administration in Bankruptcy," Fourteenth Annual Central California Bankruptcy Institute, September 2000.

Speaker, "Copyright Basics & Beyond," workshop sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts, Sacramento, CA, November 1999.

Speaker, "Conference on Exploitation of the State's Intellectual Property Rights," sponsored by the Institute for Legislative Practice, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, November 1999.

Speaker, "Legal Issues for Writers," Focus on Writers Symposiums, sponsored by the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library, October 1999.

Panelist, "Federal Law and the Internet: Is Cyberspace a Different Place," program at the 1999 Annual Convention of the Federal Bar Association, Sacramento, CA September 1999.

Panelist, "Advanced Intellectual Property Litigation," California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1999.

Panelist, "Musicians: Protect Your Electronic Masterpiece," program sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts, 1998.

Panelist, "Intellectual Property Law," Eastern District Conference, 1998.

Speaker, “Michelangelo v. the City of Rome,” a presentation on the Visual Artists Rights Act to the Real Property Section of the Sacramento County Bar, Sacramento, CA 1997.

Panelist, “Computer Software Protection,” Practicing Law Institute, 1997.

Panelist, “Trade Secrets Before and During Litigation,” California Continuing Education of the Bar CEB, 1997.

Panelist and moderator, “Can Big Brother Keep a Secret?,” Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of California, 1996.

Panelist, “Intellectual Property Basics for the General Practitioner,” Annual Convention of the State Bar of California, 1996.

Panelist, “Protecting Trade Secrets and Other Confidential Business Information,” California Continuing Education of the Bar, 1995.

Panelist, “Conflicting Rights: Use of the Fifth Amendment Privilege in Intellectual Property Actions and Other Civil Matters,” California State Bar Education Institute, 1995.

Panelist, “Copyright and Trademark Basics,” Visual Arts Conference sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts, 1995.

PAST EMPLOYMENT (Post-College):

- Hofstra University School of Law, Visiting Professor, Fall 2009
- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1996-2003:
 - Director of Intellectual Property Concentration and Lecturer in Law, 1999-2001
 - Visiting Professor, Summers of 2002 and 2003
 - Founding Director of the Business and Community Development Clinic
 - Adjunct Professor, January 1996 to August 1999
- Attorney with seventeen years of experience in the practice of law as a civil, business, and intellectual property litigator, trademark attorney, and transactional lawyer. (Partner and Of-Counsel, Hunter Richey DiBenedetto & Brewer/Eisenbeis, LLP, 1996-2003; Partner, Associate and Law Clerk, Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer, 1984-1996; Law Clerk, Bolling, Walter & Gawthrop, 1984)
- Legislative Assistant, California State Legislature, 1981-1983

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AS A PROFESSOR (partial list):

- Observer, Uniform Law Commission, Uniform Trade Secret Act Review Project, 2025 to present
- Master and founding member, The Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna IP American Inns of Court, 2015-present
- Vice-Chair, ABA Intellectual Property Law Section, Trade Secret and Interference with Contracts Committee, August 2018 to 2019
- Policy Monitor, ABA Intellectual Property Law Section, Trade Secret and Interference with Contracts Committee, August 2016 to 2018
- Liaison from the ABA Business Law Section to the ABA Intellectual Property Law Section, 2014-2017
- Chair, Publications Board of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, September 2014-2016
- Liaison for the Business Law Section, ABA Annual Meeting, IP Section and the Special Committee on Publishing Oversight meetings, San Francisco, California, August 4-6, 2016

- Vice-Chair, Publications Board of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, August 2012 to 2014
- Chair, Intellectual Property Committee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, August 2010 to August 2013
- Member, Publications Board of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, August 2010 to August 2012
- Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Deskbook Working Group of the IP Transactions Committee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, October 2005 to 2010
- Chair, Subcommittee D of the Trade Secret Committee (Committee 410) of the IP Section of the American Bar Association (dealing with the international protection of trade secrets), October 2005 to 2008
- Advisor to the Glushko-Samuelson IP Law Clinic of American University, Washington College of Law (on the trade secret provisions of the TRIPS Agreement), November 2004 through May 2006
- Member, Intellectual Property Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools
- Past Member, Business Law Section of the American Bar Association
- Member, Intellectual Property Law Section of the American Bar Association
- Past Member, Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA)
- Past Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AS A LAWYER (partial list):

- Active Member in good standing, State Bar of California, 1985 to present
- Admitted to practice law before the Eastern, Northern, and Central Districts of California, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Federal Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court
- Reported Case: *Buckley v. City of Redding*, 66 F. 3d. 188 (9th Cir. 1995)
- Founding Member and Past President, Sacramento Intellectual Property Law Association (now the IP Section of the Sacramento County Bar Association)
- Early Neutral Evaluator, Mediator and Arbitrator in various federal court matters, 1996 to 2001
- Charter Member and Member of the Board of Directors of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of California Historical Society, 2001 to 2003
- Member, Judicial Advisory Committee of the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of California, 1998
- Member, Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group of U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of California, 1996-1997
- Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 1994-1996
- Member, Executive Committee, Federal Courts Committee of the State Bar of California, 1996-1998
- Member, Executive Committee, Intellectual Property Section of the State Bar of California, 1993-1996
- Associate, Anthony M. Kennedy American Inns of Court, 1993-95
- Member, Eastern District Conference Planning Committee, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2000
- Co-chair of the 1998 Eastern District Conference Planning Committee
- Delegate, State Bar of California Conference of Delegates, 1995 and 1996
- Graduate, Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Sacramento program, 1989
- Graduate, Sacramento Business Volunteers for the Arts program, 1988

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