

# IRA STEVEN NATHENSON

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Contact Information**

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AALS Sec. on Civ. Proc.: <http://nathenson.org/aalscivpro> (webmaster)

### **Teaching**

#### *St. Thomas University School of Law*

Associate Professor of Law, 2010–present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2006–2010

Courses taught: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Cyberlaw seminar,  
Cyberlaw skills, Intellectual Property

Selected 1L Professor of the Year by students and SBA (2009)

#### Committee and other service:

Ad Hoc Faculty Weblog/Branding Committee chair, 2011–present  
Technology Committee chair, 2009–2011  
Library Committee, 2009–2010  
Librarian Search Subcommittee, 2008–2009  
Technology Committee, 2007–2011  
Academic Integrity Committee, 2006–2008

Faculty advisor:

- St. Thomas Intellectual Property & Cyberlaw Society
- Phi Delta Phi Spellman Inn chapter

*University of Pittsburgh School of Law*

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2004–2006

Courses taught: Advanced Intellectual Property seminar, Agency & Partnership, Business Organizations, Legal Process, Sales

### **Research Interests**

Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property, Legal Education

### **Articles and Symposium Papers**

*Best Practices for the Law of the Horse: Teaching Cyberlaw and Illuminating Law through Online Simulations*, 28 SANTA CLARA COMPUTER AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL \_\_\_\_ (2012)

*Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Teaching Law through Online Simulations*, 38 OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW \_\_\_\_ (2012)

*Civil Procedures for a World of Shared and User-Generated Content*, 48 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE LAW REVIEW 911 (2010)

*Looking for Fair Use in the DMCA's Safety Dance*, 3 AKRON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JOURNAL 121 (2009)

*Internet Infoglut and Invisible Ink: Spamdexing Search Engines with Meta Tags*, 12 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 43 (1998) (**first-prize winner**, student competition, 1999 Ladas Memorial Award from the Brand Names Education Foundation)

*Showdown at the Domain Name Corral: Property Rights and Personal Jurisdiction Over Squatters, Poachers and Other Parasites*, 58 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 911 (1997) (**first-prize winner**, student competition, 1997 Ladas Memorial Award from the Brand Names Education Foundation)

## **Works in Progress**

*Harry Potter and Muggle Intellectual Property Law*

*Digital Garbage, Buried Treasure, and the Dilemmas of Internet Archiving*

## **Other Publications & Writings**

*Teaching Law with Online Role-Playing Simulations*, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning (2011) (presentation materials posted to SSRN)

*Tribute: Dean W. Edward Sell—Our Dedicated Law Review Advisor and Unwavering Supporter*, 66 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 5 (2004)

*Website for AALS section on Civil Procedure (webmaster)*, <http://nathenson.org/aalsciupro> (2011–present)

*IPhattitudez.com* and *IPhattitudes.com*, role-playing websites for Cyberlaw skills course, <http://iphattitudez.com>, <http://iphattitudes.com> (2008/2009–present)

*Digital Garbage*, a weblog on information, law, technology, and culture, <http://digitalgarbage.net> (2006–present)

*Nathenson.org*, professional website, <http://nathenson.org> (2006–present)

## **Conferences, Seminars, and CLEs**

2012 AALS Midyear Conference, *Teaching Cyber Law*, Berkeley, CA (upcoming June 2012) (invited lead speaker for session)

2012 AALS Annual Meeting, *Workshop: The Future of the Legal Profession and Legal Education: Changes in Law Practice; Implications for Legal Education*, Washington, DC (upcoming Jan. 2012) (speaker)

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *Best Practices for the Law of the Horse: Teaching Cyberlaw (and Law) with Online Role-Playing Simulations*, DePaul University College of Law (Aug. 2011) (presenting)

Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, *Teaching Law with Online Role-Playing Simulations*, New York Law School (Jun. 2011) (presenting)

St. Thomas Entertainment and Sports Law Society Symposium, *Panel on Combating Online Infringement and Counterfeits Act (COICA)*, St. Thomas University School of Law (Apr. 2011) (moderating)

Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, “*Best Practices*” and the “*Law of the Horse*,” *Teaching Cyberlaw through Simulations*, Santa Clara Law (March 2011) (presenting)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), *Balancing the Demands of Teaching and Scholarship in the Modern Law School* (July 2010) (panelist)

FutureWeb: WWWhere Are We Heading, *Future of Intellectual Property and the Web*, panel via Elon University, Raleigh, NC (Apr. 2010) (panelist)

St. Thomas Entertainment and Sports Law Society Symposium, *Homegrown and Stable: A Look at Web Based Content*, St. Thomas University School of Law (Mar. 2010) (moderating)

Second Annual Conference in Innovation and Communications Law, *Civil Procedures for a DMCA World*, University of Louisville School of Law (Aug. 2009) (presenting)

Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, *Harry Potter and Muggle Intellectual Property Law*, Drake University Law School (Feb. 2009) (presenting)

Second Annual Akron IP Forum, Secondary Liability for IP Infringement: Theory, Practice and Prediction, *Looking for Fair Use in the DMCA's Safety Dance*, University of Akron School of Law (Nov. 2008) (roundtable)

South Florida Association of Law Librarians, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: Dilemmas of Internet Archiving* (Oct. 2008) (presenting)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) New Scholars Workshop, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: Dilemmas of Internet Archiving*, Palm Beach, FL (July 2008) (presenting)

National Conference of Law Reviews, *Panel Discussion: Non-Traditional Sources: Where is their Place in the Law?*, Hollywood, FL (Mar. 2008) (moderator)

National Conference of Law Reviews, *Author Relations from the Author's Perspective*, Hollywood, FL (Mar. 2008) (panelist)

National Conference of Law Reviews, *Life after Law Review*, Hollywood, FL (Mar. 2008) (panelist)

Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, Drake University Law School (Feb. 2008) (attendee)

AALS 2007 Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, DC (June 2007) (attendee)

Significant Developments in Computer and Cyberspace Law, University of Dayton School of Law (June 2007) (attendee)

Fourth Annual Intellectual Property and Communications Law and Policy Scholars Roundtable, *Remix Culture and the Opt-Out Option*, Michigan State University College of Law (Jan. 2007) (presenting)

Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (Oct. 2006) (attendee)

Third Annual Intellectual Property and Communications Law and Policy Scholars Roundtable, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: The Dilemma of Digital Preservation*, Michigan State University College of Law (Jan. 2006) (presenting)

Pittsburgh Legal History Series, *The Incorporation of United States Steel*, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 2005) (presenting at CLE)

Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: The Dilemma of Digital Preservation*, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (Oct. 2005) (presenting)

## **Education**

*University of Pittsburgh School of Law*, J.D., 1998

Graduated *summa cum laude*

Editor-in-Chief, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, Volume 59

Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing Program

Honors:       Order of the Coif  
                  Faculty Award for excellence in legal scholarship  
                  Aldisert Award for excellence in advocacy and adjudication  
                  DeBroff Prize for outstanding achievement in corporate law  
                  CALI Award in contracts  
                  CALI Award in intellectual property  
                  CALI Award in intellectual property licensing  
                  1999 University of Pittsburgh Honors Convocation

*University of Pittsburgh College of Arts & Sciences, B.A., 1985*

Graduated *cum laude*

Majors: English and Philosophy

Departmental honors in English Literature

### **Judicial Clerkships**

*United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Pittsburgh, PA*

Law Clerk to the Hon. D. Michael Fisher, 2004–2005

*United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Pittsburgh, PA*

Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph F. Weis, Jr., 1998–2000

### **Other Professional Employment**

*Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (now K&L Gates LLP), Pittsburgh, PA*

Associate attorney, 2000–2004; summer associate, 1997

### **Other Professional Activities**

Webmaster, AALS Section on Civil Procedure, 2011–present

Co-manager, CivProMentor listserv, AALS Section on Civil Procedure, 2011–present

Website Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), 2010–2011, 2011-12

Signatory, Washington Declaration on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, Sept. 6, 2011

Signatory, Law Professors' Letter in Opposition to "Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011" (PROTECT-IP Act of 2011, S. 968), July 2011

Signatory, Amicus Brief submitted in support of Defendants-Appellees, *Viacom Int'l, Inc. v. YouTube, Inc.*, No. 10-3270 (2d Cir. 2011)

Signatory, Comments of 30 law professors to United States Trade Representative Regarding the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), Feb. 2011

Signatory, Law Professors' Letter in Opposition to S. 3804 (Combating Online Infringements and Counterfeits Act), Nov. 16, 2010

Signatory, Law Professors' Letter to President Barack Obama in opposition to the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), Oct. 28, 2010

Signatory, Letter to Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, regarding the Open Internet proceeding, Oct. 22, 2009

## **Other Honors and Distinctions**

Honorary member, Phi Delta Phi Spellman Inn

Noted in Feb. 2010 issue of AALS News as one of those honored by their schools as 2009 Teachers of the Year.

1L Professor of the Year, St. Thomas University School of Law, chosen by students and Student Bar Association at St. Thomas University School of Law (2009)

Ladas Memorial Award, first prize, for paper *Internet Infoglut and Invisible Ink: Spamdexing Search Engines with Meta Tags*, Brand Names Education Foundation, national student trademark paper competition (1999)

Ladas Memorial Award, first prize, for paper *Showdown at the Domain Name Corral: Property Rights and Personal Jurisdiction over Squatters, Poachers and Other Parasites*, Brand Names Education Foundation, national student trademark paper competition (1997)

Profiled in inaugural edition of National Law School Deans' List (1999)

Profiled by National Jurist magazine regarding work developing *Internet Law Student Library* website (Sept. 1999)

## **Court Admissions**

Bar of Pennsylvania

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## **Personal interests**

In no particular order: electric guitar, photography, bicycling, cooking, popular culture, technology and publishing.

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