

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Contact Information

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### Current Academic Appointment

*St. Thomas University School of Law*

Assistant Professor of Law, 2006 – present

Courses taught: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Intellectual Property, Cyberlaw seminar, Cyberlaw doctrinal (taught as skills course), Cyberlaw skills

Selected 1L Professor of the Year by students and Student Bar Association (2009)

Faculty advisor to Phi Delta Phi Spellman Inn chapter

Committee service:

Technology Committee, 2009 – present (chair)

Library Committee, 2009 – present

Librarian Search Subcommittee, 2008 – 2009

Technology Committee, 2007 – present

Academic Integrity Committee, 2006 – 2008

## **Previous Academic Appointments**

*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, Privacy, Law and Literature, Law and Culture

## **Education and Educational Honors**

*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

Awards:       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

### **Other Honors and Distinctions**

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)

### **Other Professional Employment**

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

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

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

Associate attorney, 2000 – 2004

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

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

### **Articles and Symposium Papers**

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

*Civil Procedures for a World of Shared and User-Generated Content* (draft)

*Best Practices for the Law of the Horse: Teaching Cyberlaw through Simulations* (draft)

*Harry Potter and Muggle Intellectual Property Law* (draft)

*Buried Treasure and Other People's Property: Dilemmas of Internet Archiving* (draft)

*Internet Infoglut and Invisible Ink: Spamdexing Search Engines with Meta Tags*, 12 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 43 (1998)

*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)

### **Other Publications & Writings**

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

*Digital Garbage*, a weblog on law and technology, <http://digitalgarbage.net>

*Nathenson.org*, professional website, <http://nathenson.org>

*IPhattitudez.com* and *IPhattitudes.com*, role-playing websites for Cyberlaw skills course, <http://iphattitudez.com>, <http://iphattitudes.com>

*The Legal Process blog*, weblog for first-year Legal Process class at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, <http://legalprocess.blogspot.com/> (no longer active)

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

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

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)

### **Court Admissions**

Bar of Pennsylvania

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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