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EDUCATION:

Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York J.D. 1996
Journal editor; Published chapter; Received recognition for achievement in international studies.

Stanford University, Stanford, California B.A. 1993
Graduated with honors in international relations and Spanish; Received honors for senior honors thesis.

Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain Matriculated 1991-1992
All coursework in Spanish; classwork and living arrangements at Universidad de Salamanca.

JUDGE APPOINTMENT:

USPTO (Trademark Trial and Appeal Board) Since March 2008
Administrative Trademark Judge

Determine federal trademark appeals, oppositions, cancellations, and concurrent use proceedings as judge for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office using Federal Rules of Evidence and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule on summary judgment and other motions. Draft new rules for agency rulemaking. Update practitioner handbook. Authored and co-authored over 100 published opinions, 2008-2019.

FACULTY EXPERIENCE:

Florida State University, College of Law (FSU) (tenure track) 2006-2007
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law (UCLA) (adjunct) 2010
Loyola Law School (adjunct) 2005
Santa Monica College (part-time) 2004-2005

Have taught and consulted in Business Law; Contracts; Intellectual Property; and Intellectual Property Licensing; Faculty Advisor for Dispute Resolution Society and Intellectual Property Society (see also "Presentations at Law Schools" regarding guest lecturing and presentations).

PUBLICATIONS:

Law Review Articles:

The Myth of Use in Trademarks: Registration v. Reality (Work in Progress)

Is "Willful Blindness" the New "Recklessness" After Global-Tech?
21 FEDERAL CIRCUIT BAR JOURNAL 165 (2011) (lead article).

Reconciling Contract Doctrine with Intellectual Property Law: An Interdisciplinary Solution,
25 SANTA CLARA COMPUTER & HIGH TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 105 (2008).

Re-Evaluating Declaratory Judgment Jurisdiction in Intellectual Property Disputes,
83 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 957 (2008).

The Price of Progress: Are Universities Adding to the Cost?
44 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1373 (2006).

What Copyright Teaches Patent Law About "Fair Use" and Why Universities Are Ignoring The Lesson, 84 OREGON LAW REVIEW 779 (2005).

Chapters:

Immigration Law: The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity, chapter of A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL, published by the COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW (4th Ed. 1996) (co-author).

Other Publications:

The High-Tech Judge Next Door, DAILY JOURNAL (July 7, 2014) (Opinion).

The Impact of Federal Budget Cuts May Weigh Heavy, THE WASHINGTON POST (Feb. 22, 2013) (Letter).

The (Un)-Safe Harbor of Willful Blindness, DAILY JOURNAL (July 9, 2012) (Opinion).

Authored and co-authored over 100 published opinions as a judge with USPTO, 2008-2019.

PRIOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE:

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2002 to 2006

Intellectual Property Manager and Assistant Director

Advised and counseled university staff and administration on intellectual property law and licensing as Assistant Director of technology transfer office. Managed patent portfolio of over 1000 cases. Managed over 100 external counsel. Managed multi-million-dollar budget. Created new organizational policies and collaborations. Coordinated training, including through local, national, and international conferences, seminars and written brochures. Negotiated and drafted intellectual-property and other legal agreements, including substantial number of copyright licenses, as well as VC-financing agreements. Assumed and created other responsibilities in this new position, in office that quadrupled in size during my tenure.

Arnold & Porter, Los Angeles, California 2000 to 2002

Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP, Los Angeles, California 1998 to 2000

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, New York Summer 1995/1996-1998

Attorney -- Litigation; Intellectual Property; Finance; M&A

Specialized in business and commercial law and intellectual property, including licensing. Successfully represented clients in negotiations, litigations, and ADR proceedings. Argued dozens of motions. Deposed and defended numerous witnesses. Organized case and trial preparation as first chair.

HONORS, AWARDS AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Awarded Distinguished Public Service Award, LAIPLA (2018).

Founding Chair with Federal Circuit Chief Judge Rader, AIPLA Special Committee on Judges.

Appointed to Editorial Board *AIPLA Quarterly Journal* (2016-2019) (readership 14,000).

Appointed to LACBA President's Advisory Committee on Women in the Legal Profession (2018-19).

Planning Committee, USC Intellectual Property Institute (Executive Committee, 2018 --).

Honored Judge, Giles Sutherland Rich American Inn of Court (March 2008).

Awarded Special Act Award (Department of Commerce, USPTO) (2011).

Awarded Bayh-Dole Fellowship in Public Policy, AUTM (2007).
Appointed by the Board of Governors to the 17-member Executive Committee of State Bar of California, Intellectual Property Section (2005-2008).
Appointed by Hon. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez to the national, 9-member Trademark Public Advisory Committee (TPAC) (2006-2008).
Past Co-chair, ABA Universities and Intellectual Property Committee.
Past Vice-chair, Education Standing Committee, State Bar of California, Intellectual Property Section.
Admitted to State Bars of California and New York, and corresponding federal courts.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION APPOINTMENTS:

California Superior Court, *Temporary Judge (Judge Pro Tem)*.

California Superior Court, *Panel of Arbitrators*.

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland, *Domain Name Panel*.

WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva, Switzerland, *Panel of Neutrals*.

PRESENTATIONS AT LAW SCHOOLS:

AIPLA USPTO Roundtable, Boyd School of Law, UNLV, Nevada, September 9, 2019 (*featured speaker*).

Guest Lecture, Columbia University School of Law, February 25, 2019 (*guest lecturer*).

USPTO "Stadium Tour", University of San Diego School of Law, September 20, 2018 (*judge*).

Presentation, Southwestern School of Law (Los Angeles), November 19, 2016 (*presenting judge*).

Guest Lecture, UCLA Law School, April 21, 2016 (*guest lecturer*).

Presentation and Hearing, SMU School of Law (Dallas), February 24, 2016 (*presenting judge*).

Presentation, Southwestern School of Law (Los Angeles), November 14, 2015 (*presenting judge*).

Presentation and Hearing, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles), November 13, 2015 (*presenting judge*).

Presentation, Golden Gate University School of Law/INTA (*presented for roundtable*).

Trademark Symposium, University of San Francisco, September 26, 2015 (*presenting judge*).

Presentation and Hearing, Fordham Law School, April 23, 2014 (*presenting judge*).

Guest Lecturer, Whittier Law School, February 20, 2014 (*guest lecturer*).

Guest Lecturer, UCLA Law School, March 31, 2010 (*guest lecturer*).

Distinguished Alumni Workshop, Columbia University School of Law, September 23, 2009 (*featured speaker*).

Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Chapman University School of Law, November 26, 2007 (*presented paper*).

Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Hofstra University Law, November 19, 2007 (*presented paper*).

WIPO Comes to CA: Updates on the Madrid Protocol, Southwestern School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, November 5, 2007 (*conference chair*).

Symposium on Works in Progress, Intellectual Property, American University, Washington D.C., September 28-29, 2007 (*presented paper*).

Recent U.S. Supreme Court Cases on Patenting, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) June 15, 2007 (*invited speaker*).

The International Patent System 2007, Chapman School of Law (CA) April 19, 2007 (*invited speaker*).

Global Pharmaceuticals, Florida State University (Tallahassee) April 5-7, 2007 (*panelist*).

Employee-Inventor Rights, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) September 15, 2006 (*moderator*).

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Boalt Law School (Berkeley), August 10-11, 2006 (*presented paper*).

Careers in Intellectual Property, USC Law School/Whittier Law School, March 2006 (*chaired panel*).

Exploiting Patent Portfolios, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) October 7, 2005 (*featured speaker; planning committee*).

The International Patent System: WIPO Comes to UCLA, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles) September 16, 2005 (*initiated and organized conference; conference chair; featured speaker*).

OTHER LEGAL PRESENTATIONS:

AIPLA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2019 (*featured speaker*).

The Trademark Office Comes to California, Los Angeles, CA, April 4, 2019 (*presenting judge*).

IP Summit, Pasadena, CA, March 10-12, 2019 (*presenting judge*).

AIPLA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2017 (*featured speaker*).

Women in Business Forum, Los Angeles Times, LA, California, March 8, 2017 (*panelist*).

Trademark Symposium, McCarthy Institute, Seattle, Washington, February 17, 2017 (*presenting judge*).

EUIPO, Alicante, Spain, May 5, 2016 (*presenting judge*).

Women in the Judiciary (AIPLA), Washington, DC, October 23, 2015 (*program coordinator; speaker*).

Litigation Updates (AIPLA), two webinars, February 4, 2015; April 23, 2015 (*program coordinator; moderator*).

Washington in the West, Los Angeles, CA, January 30, 2015 (*presenting judge*).

Fordham IP Institute, New York, NY, April 25, 2014 (*presenting judge*).

USC IP Institute 2014, Beverly Hills, CA, March 14, 2014 (*judicial speaker*).

The Trademark Office Comes to California, CA, April 2013 (*presenting judge*).

Washington in the West, Los Angeles, CA, January 29, 2013 (*presenting judge*).

INTA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2012 (*presenting judge*).

LAIPLA Judges Night 2012, Presenting Ninth Circuit Judges Milan Smith and Richard Paez, Los Angeles, CA, March 27, 2012 (*co-coordinator*).

The Trademark Office Comes to California, CA, April 2011 (*presenting judge*).

LAIPLA Judges Night 2011, Presenting Federal Circuit Judge Arthur Gajarsa, Los Angeles, CA, March 21, 2011 (*program chair for State Bar of CA; co-moderator*).

Washington in the West, Los Angeles, CA, January 27, 2011 (*presenting judge*).

Practicing Before the TTAB: A Mentoring Session, The Judge Paul Michel American Inn of Court, January 25, 2011 (*presenting judge*).

Nevada State Bar, Las Vegas, NV, November 5, 2010 (*presenting judge*).

Washington in the West, Los Angeles, CA, April 8, 2010 (*presenting judge*).

Columbia Law School Alumni Reception, Los Angeles, CA, March 26, 2008 (*presenting judge*).

Giles Sutherland Rich Inn of Court, Washington, D.C. March 11, 2008 (*honored judge*).

Recent U.S. Supreme Court Cases and Licensing Practice, CA State Bar, July 12, 2007 (*invited speaker*).

AUTM 2007 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 8-10, 2007 (*presented with award*).

The Federal Circuit Comes to California, Los Angeles, CA, February 20, 2007 (*conference chair*).

USC 2005 Intellectual Property Institute, Beverly Hills, CA, May 24, 2005 (*ADR program moderator; planning committee 2004/2005*).

WIPO Conference on Dispute Resolution in International Science and Technology Collaboration, Geneva, Switzerland, April 25/26, 2005 (*invited speaker*).

Patent Donations; a Program of the LAIPLA, Los Angeles, CA, March 8, 2005 (*invited speaker*).

Who Owns Art/Who Owns Science? Featuring Professor David Nimmer, Los Angeles, CA; November 16, 2004 (*moderator*).

LANGUAGES: Spanish and English.