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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

J.D., June 2003

Yale Law Journal, Senior Editor

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Completed first year of Ph.D. program in mathematics, 1997-1998

4.0 GPA (4.0 grading scale)

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

B.A. in Mathematics, *summa cum laude*, June 1997

3.9 overall GPA and 4.0 GPA in major (4.0 grading scale)

Phi Beta Kappa

Rufus Choate Scholar Award for Academic Performance (1994-1997)

Intercollegiate Soccer Team (1993-1995)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Professor of Law (2017-present)

Associate Professor of Law (2014-2017; tenured 2014)

Director of the Center for the Law of IP and Technology (2014-2026)

Senior Researcher in the Center for Int'l & Comparative Law (2009-present)

Assistant Professor of Law (2009-2014)

Courses: Civil Procedure (I & II), Copyright Law, International Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Patent Litigation, Trade Secret Law, Trademark Law, and Property Law

Oxford IP Research Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom

Visiting Research Fellow (March-June 2017)

Max Plank Institute for Innovation & Comp., Munich, Germany

Guest Researcher (January-March 2017)

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Instructor of International Law (July 2014)

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Collision Course Between Outdated State Laws and Automated Vehicles, 46
CARDOZO L. REV. 2293 (2025) (co-authored with Colin Starger)

Drivers of Effective Laws for Automated Vehicles, 70 VILLANOVA L. REV. 115 (2025)

U.S. Perspectives, in SEPS, SSOS, AND FRAND: ASIAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON FOSTERING INNOVATION IN INTERCONNECTIVITY 89-126 (Kung-Chung Liu & Reto M. Hilty eds. 2020)

Razing the Patent Bar, 59 ARIZ. L. REV. 383 (2017)

The Debilitating Effect of Exclusive Rights: Patents and Productive Inefficiency, 66 FLA. L. REV. 2045 (2014)

Competitive Patent Law, 65 FLA. L. REV. 341 (2013) (lead article)

The Competitive Advantage of Weak Patents, 54 B.C. L. REV. 1909 (2013)

Inventing Norms, 44 CONN. L. REV. 369 (2011)

Efficient Definition and Communication of Patent Rights: The Importance of Ex Post Delineation, 25 SANTA CLARA COMPUTER & HIGH TECH. L.J. 327 (2009) (reprinted in 41 INTEL. PROP. L. REV. 45 (2009) (anthology of the annual best intellectual property law review articles))

Note, *Communicating Entitlements: Property and the Internet*, 22 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 401 (2004)

IN THE SHADOW OF THE NOOSE (Alice Mogwe et al. eds., 2006) (contributing writer)

AWARDS

The Catherine C. Blake Exceptional Service Award, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland – 2026

Faculty Award for Full-Time Teaching, University of Baltimore School of Law – 2024

Saul Ewing Transactional Teaching Award, University of Baltimore School of Law – 2018

OTHER LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Review of Maryland Law to Assess Impacts of Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAVs), Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration, June 2022 (principal investigator; unpublished report)

The Uncertain Future of Patent Eligibility, National Law Review, Aug. 1, 2019, <https://www.natlawreview.com/article/uncertain-future-patent-eligibility>

Considerations for State Universities After PTAB Win, LAW 360, Feb. 9, 2017, <https://www.law360.com/articles/887296/considerations-for-state->

[universities-after-ptab-win](#)

Brexit Produces New Problems for Enforcing Judgments in Europe, AIPLA NEWSSTAND, Nov. 11, 2016,
<http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=e4199f3a-70a8-4f4d-b052-ab8ecbce4e70>

Brexit And Supplemental Protection Certificates, LAW 360, Nov. 8, 2016,
<https://www.law360.com/ip/articles/860652/brexit-and-supplemental-protection-certificates>

Repelling Patent Trolls After eBay, 18 NO. 9 INTELL. PROP. & TECH. L.J. 5 (2006)

OTHER LEGAL WORK

Womble Bond Dickinson, Baltimore, MD,
Senior Counsel (2016-present)

- Argued *iCharts LLC v. Tableau Software, LLC*, 2025-1302 (Fed. Cir. April 13, 2026)

Silverman Thompson Slutkin White LLP, Baltimore, MD,
Of Counsel (2016)

Alston & Bird LLP, IP Litigation Group, Atlanta, GA,
Senior Associate (2004-2009)

CLERKSHIP

Hon. Robert D. Sack, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit,
New York, NY, 2003-2004

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Council for the District of Columbia, Committee on Transportation and Environment, *Hearing on the Autonomous Vehicle Deployment Authorization Amendment Act of 2026*, Witness, July 2026

Council for the District of Columbia, Committee on Transportation and Environment, *Hearing on the Autonomous Vehicle Deployment Authorization Amendment Act of 2026*, Witness, July 2026

Maryland General Assembly, House Environment and Transportation Committee, *Hearing on House Bill 1295 – Fully Autonomous Vehicles, Written and Oral Testimony*, March 2026 (favorable with amendment)

Maryland General Assembly, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, *Hearing on Senate Bill 909 – Fully Autonomous Vehicles, Written Testimony*, March 2026 (favorable with amendment)

Charles Darwin University, *Incorporating Self-Driving Vehicles into Existing Legal Frameworks*, Invited Speaker, September 2025

New Zealand High Court, *Incorporating Self-Driving Vehicles into Existing Legal Frameworks*, Invited Speaker, July 2025

Council for the District of Columbia, Committee on Transportation and Environment, *Roundtable on the Use and Regulation of Autonomous Vehicles*, Witness, November 2024

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *Empirically Assessing the State Law Roadblocks to Automated Vehicles*, Presenter, August 2023

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Indo-Pacific Judicial Colloquium on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Technology, *Law and Technology: What Lies Ahead for the Courts*, Invited Speaker, July 2023

Suffolk Law School, *Designing the Patent Bar*, Panelist, November 2022

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Workshop for the Association of South East Asian Nations, *Roundtable on IP Issues and Legal Trends*, Invited Speaker, March 2022.

University of Baltimore, *Ransomware Reality: Protecting IT Infrastructure from Crippling Malware Attacks*, Moderator, September 2021

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Workshop for the Association of South East Asian Nations, *Current Trade Secret Issues and Legal Trends*, Invited Speaker, August 2021.

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Workshop for the Association of South East Asian Nations, *Roundtable on IP Issues and Legal Trends*, Invited Speaker, December 2020.

University of Baltimore IP Invited Speaker Series, *Slanted Justice: Free Speech and Trademark Law at the Supreme Court*, Organizer and Speaker, September 2019

Singapore Management University Conference on SEPs, SSOs, and FRAND, *FRAND in the United States*, Invited Speaker, November 2017

Maryland State Bar Association Intellectual Property Section, *Breaking Down Brexit's IP Implications*, Speaker, November 2016

University of Baltimore IP Symposium, *Copyright Realignment: Updating Copyright Law for the 21st Century*, Organizer and Speaker, April 2016

Marquette University School of Law, *Patent Law, Innovation, and American Competitiveness*, Invited Speaker, March 2016

Mid-Atlantic Patent Works in Progress Conference, *Razing the Patent Bar*, Presenter, November 2015

UNH Intellectual Property Roundtable, *Razing the Patent Bar*, Presenter, November 2015

Texas A&M Intellectual Property Roundtable, *Razing the Patent Bar*, Presenter, October 2015

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *Razing the Patent Bar*, Presenter, August 2015

University of Baltimore IP Symposium, *Post-Grant Procedures at the Patent Office: Timely Cure or New Disease?*, Organizer and Speaker, April 2015

Works in Progress Intellectual Property Conference, *Raising (or Razing?) the Patent Bar*, Presenter, February 2015

USM Academic Transformation Advisory Council, *Intellectual Property and Universities*, Presenter, May 2014

American University Washington College of Law, *Supreme Court Series: Limelight Networks v. Akamai Technologies*, Panelist, April 2014

University of Baltimore School of Law, *Google Books: A Discussion of Legal and Social Implications*, Moderator and Panelist, April 2014

Midwinter Patent Law Experts Conference, *The Debilitating Effect of Strong Patents*, Invited Speaker, February 2014

George Washington School of Law, *The Debilitating Effect of Strong Patents*, Invited Speaker, November 2013

University of New Hampshire Intellectual Property Roundtable, *The Debilitating Effects of Strong Patents*, Invited Presenter, November 2013

University of Baltimore Fall Teaching and Learning Day, *Pixels, Not Papers: Creating and Assessing Digital Assignments*, Panelist, October 2013

University of Baltimore School of Law, *U.S. Supreme Court 2013 Term Preview*, Panelist, September 2013

Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-in-Progress Conference, *Intellectual Property and X-Inefficiency*, Presenter, September 2013

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *Intellectual Property and X-Inefficiency*, Presenter, August 2013

LEC Economics Institute for Law Professors, Participant, July 2013

University of Baltimore Law School, *Who Owns the Rights to Your DNA*, Moderator, April 2013

Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, *The Competitive Advantage of Weak Patents*, Presenter, April 2013

University of Baltimore Law School, *The Fracas over the Patents of Actavis*, Presenter, April 2013

Works in Progress Intellectual Property Conference, *The Competitive Advantage of Weak Patents*, Presenter, February 2013

Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-in-Progress Conference, Commentator, September 2012

University of Baltimore School of Business, *Smartphone Wars: Understanding the \$1 Billion Verdict from Apple v. Samsung*, Presenter, September 2012

University of Baltimore Law School, *Smartphone Wars: Understanding the \$1 Billion Verdict from Apple v. Samsung*, Presenter, September 2012

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *The Competitive Advantage of Weak Patents*, Presenter, August 2012

University of South Carolina Law School, *Competitive Patent Law*, Presenter, February 2011

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *Competitive Patent Law*, Presenter, August 2011

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Patent Law in the 21st Century: Overhaul, Tweak, or Status Quo?*, Panelist, July 2011

University of Baltimore Law School Annual Sports Law Symposium, *The Death of Amateurism: Implications for Sport and Health*, Moderator, October 2010

Goodwill Tour of Officials from the City of Tianjin, China, U.S. *Intellectual Property Law*, Lecturer, January 2010

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Ian Round, *MD Bill Allowing Driverless Cars Faces Opposition Over Crash Liability*, MARYLAND DAILY RECORD, March 12, 2026 (quoted)

Kyle Jahner & Dan Papsun, *Gibson's 'Baseless' Trademark Claims Run Into Antitrust Wall*, BLOOMBERG LAW, June 24, 2022 (quoted)

Tim Swift, *Mosby's Latest Ad Evokes Kanye West Without Actually Sampling Him*, FOX45NEWS.COM, April 12, 2022 (quoted)

Johanna Alonso, *The Rules of the Road in Md. May Be Changing*, DAILY RECORD, March 23, 2021 (quoted)

Christina Tkacik, *A Columbia Brewery Putting Lamar Jackson's Likeness on a Beer. Is it Legal?*, BALTIMORE SUN, Dec. 8, 2019 (quoted)

Steven Lash, *Lanryers Have Different Reasons for Wanting to Become "Of Counsel"*, DAILY RECORD, June 16, 2016 (quoted)

Heather Cobun, *New Law Brings Trade-Secrets Litigation to Federal Courts*, DAILY RECORD, May 30, 2016 (quoted)

Heather Cobun, *At UB Law, Experts Urge for Reform of U.S. Copyright Office*, DAILY RECORD, April 18, 2016 (quoted)

Danny Jacobs, *No Privacy Expectation with 'Pocket-Dial' Cellphone Call*, DAILY RECORD, July 23, 2015 (quoted)

Kenneth Jost, *Patent Controversies*, CQ RESEARCHER, Feb. 27, 2105 (quoted)

Danny Jacobs, *Trademarking Clancy: 'S in a name?*, DAILY RECORD, Nov. 25, 2014 (quoted)

Michael Dresser, *Hogan Takes Down Ad with Pinocchio Image*, BALTIMORE SUN, Sept. 20, 2014 (quoted)

Michael Dresser, *Maryland GOP Says It Used Ravens Logo without Permission*, BALTIMORE SUN, Sept. 17, 2014 (quoted)

Childs Walker, *Redskins Name Controversy Heats up with Federal Cancellation of Trademark*, BALTIMORE SUN, June 18, 2014 (quoted)

Scott Dance, *Pain Drug Abuse Fuels Competition, Legal Battles for Companies*, BALTIMORE SUN, Sept. 3, 2013 (quoted)

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Attorney's Fees Subcommittee of the Local Rules Committee for the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 2024-2025

Advisory Council for the Maryland State Bar Association Intellectual Property Section, 2015-present

Director of the Center for the Law of Intellectual Property and Technology, 2014-present

Law School Faculty Appointments Committee, Chair, 2015-2017

Law School Dean Search Committee, Member, 2011-2012, 2023-2024

**SELECTED BAR
MEMBERSHIPS**

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

District of Columbia Bar (since February 5, 2018)

Georgia Bar (since August 2, 2004)

Maryland Bar (since December 5, 2019)