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SUMMARY

Innovative neurodivergent law professor with rich experience writing and teaching about procedure and infolaw/tech; strong interest in advancing needs of adult learners of all neurotypes; experienced photographer and decent cook.

APPOINTMENTS

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law

St. Thomas University College of Law

Stetson University College of Law Gulfport, FL

2025-2026

Miami Gardens, FL

Courses: Civil Procedure; Intellectual Property; others TBD.

Professor of Law	2014–2024
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2021–2022
Founding Director, IP certificate program	2017–2024
Associate Professor of Law (tenured 2012)	2010–2014
Assistant Professor of Law	2006–2010

1L AND BAR COURSES: Civil Procedure; Civil Procedure Focus for the Bar; Introduction to Legal Studies; Bar Prep Skills (civil procedure module). Also interested in developing effective and engaging online legal learning pedagogy.

IP AND TECH COURSES: Trademark; Copyright; Cyberlaw (doctrinal and seminar); Intellectual Property (doctrinal and seminar); Patents. Also interested in AI, privacy, skills and simulations-based teaching.

SELECTED COMMITTEE SERVICE: Curriculum (Chair); Adjunct Faculty Review (Chair); Faculty Recruitment; ABA/AALS; Ad Hoc Faculty Handbook; Long-Term Contracts; more.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERNAL SERVICE: Working with Academic Success Team; researching feasibility of online JD program; founding STU Law's experiential-focused Intellectual Property Certificate Program; faculty advisor to IP & Cyberlaw Society; faculty advisor to St. Thomas Law Review.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT SERVICE TO PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY: Chair, AALS Section on Civil Procedure; Chair, SEALS Website committee; Executive Committee, AALS Sect. on Internet & Computer Law; CALI author; publishing free open-source statutory materials and firewall-free learning materials on YouTube and Nathenson.org.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Pittsburgh, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

2004-2006

COURSES: Agency & Partnership; Advanced Intellectual Property seminar; Business Organizations; Legal Process; Sales.

WRITINGS

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Cyberlaw Will Die, and We Will Kill It, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INFORMATION LAW AND GOVERNANCE 2 (Sharon Sandeen, Christoph Rademacher, and Ansgar Ohly, eds) (Edgar Elders 2021) (selected by editors to be lead chapter)

Teaching Law Online: Yesterday and Today, But Tomorrow Never Knows, 65 St. Louis University Law Journal 607 (2021) (invited submission)

The Procedural Foundations of Intellectual Property Information Regulation, reprinted in 2020 Intellectual Property Law Review 681 (chosen for reprint by Thomson Reuters as one of the best intellectual property law review articles of past year) [it was apparently reprinted again in the 2021 edition of the Intellectual Property Law Review, starting page 721]

The Procedural Foundations of Intellectual Property Information Regulation, 24 Lewis & Clark Law Review 109 (2020)

Aereo's Errors, 2 Journal of International and Comparative Law 171 (2014)

Super-Intermediaries, Code, Human Rights, 8 Intercultural Human Rights Law Review 19 (2013) (lead article)

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 657 (2012)

Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Teaching Law through Online Simulations, 38 Ohio Northern University Law Review 535 (2012) (lead article)

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) (national first-prize)

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) (national first prize)

WEBSITES

Nathenson.org, academic website, http://www.nathenson.org, a law-learning resource with hundreds of pages of problem sets, study guides, and exam preparation materials.

Professor Nathenson YouTube Channel, http://www.youtube.com/user/irastevennathenson, with upwards of 90 legaleducation instructional videos.

SUPPLEMENTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Law in Context—Federal Civil Procedure: Selected Constitution, Statutes, And Rules (Fall 2020), available at

https://www.nathenson.org/sdm_downloads/2020-cp-supplement-pdf/

Law in Context—Federal Civil Procedure: Selected Constitution, Statutes, And Rules (Fall 2019), available at

https://www.nathenson.org/docs/civpro/Nathenson_FRCP-supp_2019v2.0.pdf

Federal Civil Procedure: Constitution, Statutes, and Rules (Fall 2018) (removed as superseded)

Handbook on Writing a Good Seminar Paper, http://nathenson.org/courses/cyberlaw/seminar-paper-handbook (2014–present) Innovations in the Classroom: Using Live Websites for Role-Playing Simulations, Newsletter of the AALS Section on Teaching Methods (Spring 2014)

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)

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Pittsburgh, PA

J.D., summa cum laude

1998

Editor-in-Chief, University of Pittsburgh Law Review

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; 1999 University of Pittsburgh Honors Convocation; CALI Awards in Contracts, Intellectual Property, and Intellectual Property Licensing.

University of Pittsburgh College of Arts & Sciences

Pittsburgh, PA

B.A., *cum laude*, majors in English (dept honors) & Philosophy

1985

CLERKSHIPS

Judge D. Michael Fisher, U.S. Court of Appeals

Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk for Third Circuit Judge

2004-2005

Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals

Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk for Third Circuit Judge

1998-2000

FIRMS

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (now K&L Gates LLP) Associate Summer Associate Pittsburgh, PA 2000–2004 Summer 1998

Intellectual property practice, focusing on internet as well as brick-and-mortar IP enforcement, IP litigation (both court and U.S. Trademark Office), copyright and trademark prosecution, international trademark portfolio management, trademark searching, trademark and copyright counseling, and licensing and other transactional matters. Also active with internal education and training.

SERVICE

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

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Faculty coach, Sports Law Moot Court team	2014
Weblog/Branding (chair)	2011–2013
Technology (chair)	2009–2011
Library	2009–2010
Librarian Search subcommittee	2008–2009
Technology	2007–2011

PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

AALS Sect. on Civil Procedure, Executive Committee	2014–2020
AALS Sect. on Teaching Methods, Nominating subcommittee	2018
Chair, SEALS, Website, Technology & Communications Committee	2018–2019
Chair, AALS Sect. on Civil Procedure	2017–2018
Chair-Elect, AALS Sect. on Civil Procedure	2016–2017
AALS Sect. on Internet & Computer Law, Executive Committee	2016–2017
SEALS, Website, Technology & Communications Committee	2013–2019
AALS Sect. on Civil Procedure, sub. on speakers and topics	2013
SEALS, Website committee	2010–2013

RECOGNITIONS

Media mention, Dani Kass, *Trademarks and the City: Peloton Gets Big Branding Lesson*, Law360 (Dec. 14, 2021), *available at* https://www.law360.com/ip/articles/1448149

Media mention, *Tyson's Trump-Made-Us-Do-It Claim Set for Eighth Circuit Test*, BLOOMBERG LAW, May 25, 2021, *available at* https://news.bloomberglaw.com/safety/tysons-president-made-us-do-it-claim-set-for-eighth-cir-test

Cyberlaw is Dead chapter noted in TaxProf Blog, The Beatles, COVID-19, And Teaching Law Online, Dec. 3, 2020, available at https://taxprof.typepad.com/taxprof_blog/2020/12/the-beatles-covid-19-and-teaching-law-online.html

Yesterday and Today article noted in Legal Theory Blog, Nathenson on Cyberlaw, Nov. 27, 2020, available at https://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2020/11/nathenson-on-cyberlaw.html

Media mention, Sued Over Covid-19, Companies Scramble for Federal Court Shelter, BLOOMBERG LAW NEWS, July 20, 2020, available at https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/sued-over-covid-19-companies-scramble-for-federal-court-shelter?

Procedural Foundations article selected by Thomson Reuters for inclusion in 2020 Intellectual Property Law Review as "one of the best law review articles

related to intellectual property law published within the last year." See Ira Steven Nathenson, *The Procedural Foundations of Intellectual Property Information Regulation*, 24 Lewis & Clark L. Rev. 109 (2020), selected for republication in 2020 Intellectual Property Law Review.

Procedural Foundations article highlighted May 2020 in Legal Theory Blog as "Very interesting and recommended." See https://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2020/05/nathenson-on-the-political-foundations-of-information-regulation.html

Media mention, *Broadcasters Sue Locast, With Copyright Exemption Key Issue*, Communications Daily, Aug. 1, 2019

CALI Author of the week, June 2018, https://www.cali.org/

Media mention, *Not a Regular Cease-and-Desist, A Cool Cease-and-Desist*, The Atlantic, Sept. 21, 2017,

https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2017/09/netflix-cease-and-desist-stranger-things/540579/

Media mention, VidAngel New Streaming Business Model Seen Raising New Copyright Questions, COMMUNICATIONS DAILY, Oct. 23, 2017

Interview, *Spotlight on Sections: Civil Procedure*, Fall 2016, AALS News, Fall 2016, http://www.aals.org/about/publications/newsletters/aals-news-fall-2016/section-on-civil-procedure/

Noted in *Innovations in the Classroom* in AALS Section on Teaching Methods newsletter (Spring 2014)

Noted in *Technology & Marketing Blog* regarding scholarship on simulations, http://blog.ericgoldman.org/archives/2012/06/nathenson_on_te.htm, Jun. 16, 2012

Noted in *LegalWeek.com* regarding eLearning, Andrew Sharpe, *Is This the End of the World as We Know It?*, LegalWeek.com, May 4, 2012, *available at* http://www.legalweek.com/legal-week/analysis/2172677/world

Noted in Five Innovative Law School Programs, NAT'L L.J., Jan. 16, 2012

Noted in *Legal Theory Blog* with a "Very interesting & recommended!" regarding scholarship on procedural justice and cyberlaw, http://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2010/11/nathenson-on-civil-procedure-copyright.html, Nov. 1, 2010

Honorary member, Phi Delta Phi Spellman Inn

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)

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

First prize, Ladas Memorial Award, 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)

CONFERENCES

2024 IP-Palooza, *Appropriating Art Using AI*, moderator, St. Thomas Law, Apr. 16, 2024

St. Thomas Law Review Symposium, panel on *Artificial Minds and Intellectual Creations: Navigating AI in Intellectual Property*, St. Thomas Law, Feb. 9, 2024

2024 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on New Law Professors, Co-Sponsored by Teaching Methods, *Neurodiversity and Legal Education*, Jan. 6, 2024, Washington, DC

Teaching in a World with ChatGPT, St. Thomas University General Assembly (Aug. 2023) (panelist)

The Jurisprudence and Legacy of the Hon. Joseph F. Weis Jr., University of Pittsburgh School of Law (Mar. 2023) (organizer and panelist)

Lewis & Clark Law School, *Twenty-Third Annual Fall Forum, Topic: Intellectual Property and Civil Procedure* (Sept. 2018) (invited)

Workshop on forthcoming *Information Law* casebook by David Levine & Sharon Sandeen, Elon University School of Law (May 2018) (invited)

2018 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Civil Procedure, *Procedure as Technology/*

Technology as Procedure, San Diego, CA (Jan. 2018) (chair and moderator)

2017 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Internet & Computer Law, *Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things, and Social Values*, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2017) (moderator)

Protect Your Work! A Legal Primer on Copyright Law for Digital Content Creators, Hispanicize Week 2015, Miami, FL (Mar. 2016) (panelist)

Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Law Student Division, *Law, Professionalism, & Social Media*, St. Thomas University School of Law (Oct. 2014) (featured speaker)

Open Access Week, Freeing Scholarship from the Shackles of Paywalls: A Discussion on Open Access Publishing, St. Thomas University (Oct. 2014) (moderator)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference, Mentor to Professor Stacey Lantagne, *Credit & Monetization: Internet Understanding of Copyright Law* (Aug. 2014) (mentor)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference, *Discussion Group: Economic, Ethical, and Neo-Tech Theories of Intellectual Property* (Aug. 2014) (discussant)

Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, *Cyberlaw Will Die and We Will Kill It*, New York Law School (March 2014) (presenter)

KCON9: The 9th Annual Conference on Contracts, panel on technology, St. Thomas University School of Law (Feb. 2014) (moderator)

Humanities and Technology Association, 35th Annual Humanities and Technology Conference, *Cyberlaw is Dead and We Will Kill It*, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL (Nov. 2013) (presenter)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference, *Workshop on Intellectual Property, Forces that Shape Federal Trademark Law*, Palm Beach, FL (Aug. 2013) (moderator)

Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, Super-Intermediaries, Code, Human Rights, Santa Clara Law (March 2013) (presenter)

Symposium of the *Intercultural Human Rights Law Review*, 140 Characters or Less: Social Media, Human Rights, and the Law, St. Thomas University School of Law (Oct. 2012) (invited presenter)

2012 Law & Society Annual Conference, *Panel on Teaching Law in Areas in Flux*, Honolulu, HI (June 2012) (invited presenter)

2012 AALS Midyear Conference, *Workshop on When Technology Disrupts Law:* How do IP, Internet and Bio Law Adapt?, Teaching Cyber Law, Berkeley, CA (June 2012) (invited presenter)

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

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) (presenter)

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

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) (moderator)

Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, "Best Practices" and the "Law of the Horse:" Teaching Cyberlaw through Simulations, Santa Clara Law (March 2011) (presenter)

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) (moderator)

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

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

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) (presenter)

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

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)

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) (presenter)

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) (presenter)

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) (presenter)

ADVOCACY

Law Professor Letter to Congressional Leaders Opposing COVID Liability Shield, July 2020, available at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpgohz0mg2etbF3MDdw6ntt5H7bGrCIBWYs4QGFhQgJOflbg/viewform

Law Professors' Letter Calling on Congress to Strengthen Constitutional Protections, July 1, 2020, available at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe57W4U9E6P95v07uMd_9TZe4ylNxrIKUKzesa2XupsAXWRzQ/formResponse

Letter to Members of Congress re potential revisions to Section 230, Mar. 9, 2020, available at

https://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3164&context =historical

Liability for User-Generated Content Online: Principles for Lawmakers, July 11, 2019, available at

https://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2992&context =historical (Mar. 9, 2020)

Brief of Amici Curiae Law Professors in Support of Combined Petition for Panel Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc, *Dodocase VR, Inc. v. Merchsource, LLC*, No. 18-1724 (Fed. Cir. 2019) (whether boilerplate contracts can prevent administrative review of patent validity before the PTAB), *available at* https://patentlyo.com/media/2019/06/Amicus-Brief-IP-Profs-Dodocase-18-1724-FILED-1.pdf

Law Professors' Letter to U.S. Senate re. Hon. Brett Kavanaugh and Judicial Temperament (Oct. 4, 2018), *available at* https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/10/03/opinion/kavanaugh-law-professors-letter.html

Brief of Amici Curiae Intellectual Property Law Professors in Support of Petition for Certiorari, *Ariosa Diagnostics, Inc., v. Illumina, Inc.*, No. 18-109 (U.S. filed Aug. 24, 2018)

Letter from technical experts, law professors, and other organizations to United States Office of Science and Technology Policy urging it to create public comment process for the development of the Administration's policy on Artificial Intelligence (July 4, 2018), available at https://epic.org/privacy/ai/OSTP-AI-Petition.pdf

Letter from IP scholars to Sens. Grassley, Feinstein, and Judiciary Committee regarding S. 2393, CLASSICS Act (May 14, 2018), available at https://law.stanford.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Classics-Act-IP-Professors-Letter-FINAL-May-14.pdf (duration of digital performance rights to pre-1972 sound recordings)

Letter from law professors on patent holdup and antitrust to Assistant Attorney General Makan Delrahim (May 17, 2018), *available at* https://law.rutgers.edu/f/mc-05-18-2018.pdf (injunctions, patents, and antitrust)

Brief of Intellectual Property Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Reversal, *TD Bank, N.A. v. Hill*, No. 16-2897 (3d Cir. 2018) (injunctions in copyright cases)

Brief of Intellectual Property Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petition for Rehearing En Banc, *Ariosa Diagnostics, Inc. v. Illumina, Inc.*, Nos. 2016-2388, 2017-1020 (Fed. Cir. filed Feb. 23, 2018), *available at* https://www.eff.org/files/2018/02/26/ ariosa_v_illumina_amici_brief_ip_profs_.pdf (patent disclosures)

Letter of Internet Law Scholars and Advocates to NAFTA Negotiators from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico Regarding Internet Immunity (Jan. 21, 2018), available at

http://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2651&context=historical (NAFTA and Section 230 immunity)

Brief of IP Professors and Others in Support of Pandora, Flo & Eddie, Inc. v. Pandora Media, Inc., No. 15-55287 (Cal. filed Jan. 12, 2018), available at https://law.yale.edu/system/files/area/center/isp/documents/yale_isp_and_sc holars_of_ip_and_free_expression_amicus_brief.pdf (extent of state copyright law for pre-1972 sound recordings)

Amici Curiae Brief of First Amendment and Internet Law Scholars, *Hassell v. Yelp, Inc.*,

(No. S235968) (Cal. filed Apr. 14, 2017), available at http://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?filename=3&article=2463&context=historical&type=additional&preview_mode=1

Brief of Amici Curiae 61 Professors of Law and Economics in Support of Petitioner, *TC Heartland LLC v. Kraft Foods Group Brands LLC* (U.S. No. 16-341) (filed Jan. 30, 2017) *available at* http://www.scotusblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/16-341_amicus_pet_61_professors.pdf

Amicus Curiae Brief of Law Professors in Support of Apple, Inc., In the Matter of the Search of an Apple iPhone Seized During the Execution of a Search Warrant on a Black Lexus IS300, California License Plate 35kgd203, No. CM 10-16-SP (C.D. Cal. Mar. 3, 2016), available at https://www.apple.com/pr/pdf/32_Law_Professors.pdf

Brief of Thirty-Four Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellants, Altera Corp. v. Papst Lic. Gmbh & Co. KG (Nos. 2015-1914, -1919) (Fed. Cir., filed Dec. 21, 2015), available at http://ssrn.com/abstract=2707288

Professors' Letter in Opposition to the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015 (S. 1890, H.R. 3326), Nov. 17, 2015, *available at* https://cyberlaw.stanford.edu/blog/2015/11/new-professors-letter-opposing-defend-trade-secrets-act-2015

Letter of law professor Ira Steven Nathenson to DNC Chair and Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz urging her to reconsider vote re Trade Promotion Authority Bill, June 18, 2015, available at http://www.nathenson.org/2015/06/letter-to-wasserman-schultz-on-tpa-tpp/

Letter of Intellectual Property Scholars to Congress regarding Patent Reform, March 2, 2015, *available at* http://patentlyo.com/patent/2015/03/rewards-effective-reform.html

Brief of Amici Curiae Internet Law Professors in support of Appellees Google Inc. and YouTube, LLC, Garcia v. Google Inc. and YouTube, LLC, No. 12-57302 (9th

Cir. Filed Nov. 25, 2014), available at http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/general/2014/11/25/12-57302%20Amicus%20by%20Internet%20Law%20Professors.pdf

Brief of Amici Curiae Intellectual Property Professors in Support of Grant of Petition, Google Inc., v. Oracle America, Inc., No. 14-410 (U.S. filed Nov. 7, 2014), available at

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2524672

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), available at http://cyberlaw.stanford.edu/blog/2014/08/professors%E2%80%99-letter-opposition-%E2%80%9Cdefend-trade-secrets-act-2014%E2%80%9D-s-2267-and-%E2%80%9Ctrade-secrets

Brief of Digital Humanities and Law Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Defendant-Appellees and Affirmance, *Authors Guild, Inc. v. Google, Inc.*, No. 13-4829-cv (2d Cir. 2014), *available at* http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2465413

Brief of Amici Curiae Internet Law Professors in support of Google Inc. and YouTube, LLC's petition for rehearing en banc, *Garcia v. Google Inc. and YouTube, LLC*, No. 12-57302 (9th Cir. 2014), *available at* http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/general/2014/04/15/12-57302%20Amicus%20by%20Internet%20Law%20Professors.pdf

Brief of Patent and Intellectual Property law scholars as amici curiae in support of petitioners on the issue of joint infringement, *Limelight Networks, Inc., v. Akamai Technologies, Inc.*, No. 12-786 (U.S. filed Feb. 18, 2014), *available at* http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publications/supreme_court_pr eview/briefs-v3/12-786_pet_amcu_pipls.authcheckdam.pdf

Comments in opposition to proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure submitted by Professor Jonathan Siegel and joined by 109 law professors, Jan. 31, 2014, available at

http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=USC-RULES-CV-2013-0002-0493

Global Congress Declaration on Fundamental Public Interest Principles for International Intellectual Property Negotiations, Dec. 2013, *available at* http://infojustice.org/archives/31804

Letter of professors, organizations, and others to negotiators regarding Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP), against life + 70 year copyright term in the TPP, Dec. 6, 2013, available at http://keionline.org/node/1849

Professors' Letter in Support of Patent Reform Legislation sent to Members of Congress, Nov. 25, 2013, available at

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2359621, reprinted in 159 Cong. Rec. H7511, H7517-18 (daily ed. Dec. 5, 2013) (included in legislative history of patent reform bill, Innovation Act, H.R. 3309, 113th Cong. (2013))

Letter of over 80 law professors to President Obama, members of Congress, and the U.S. Trade Representative regarding Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP), Nov. 14, 2013, *available at* http://infojustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Law-Professors-TPP-11142013.pdf

Brief Of Amici Curiae 31 Intellectual Property And Internet Law Professors In Support of Defendants-Appellees and Urging Affirmance, *Viacom Int'l, Inc. v. YouTube, Inc.* (2d Cir. 2013), *available at* https://www.eff.org/files/2013/11/01/amicus_brief_31_intellectual_property_and_internet_law_professors.pdf

Amicus Curiae Brief of Former Members of the Church Committee and Law Professors as *Amicus Curiae* Supporting Plaintiff, *ACLU v. Clapper* (No. 13-3994, 2013), *available at*

https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/assets/2013.08.30_donohue_amicus_brief.pdf

Amicus Curiae Brief of Former Members of the Church Committee and Law Professors in Support of Petitioners, in support of Petition for a Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition, or a Writ of Certiorari, to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, *In re Electronic Privacy Information Center* (No. 13-58, 2013), *available at* https://epic.org/privacy/nsa/in-re-epic/Church-Committee-Amicus.pdf

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