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*Current
Appointment*

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant, Associate, Full Professor of Law (2003 - present)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2019 - 2024)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Liaison (2020 - present)

Courses: Contracts; Copyrights; International Intellectual Property; Introduction to Intellectual Property; Introduction to Transactional Skills; Patents; Sales (Uniform Commercial Code, Article 2); Trademarks; Trade Secrets.

Law School Service: Faculty Selection Committee (2025-6, 2023); Racial Justice Group (2020); Evening Division Committee (2019-2025); Dean's Advisory Committee for Inclusion and Diversity (2018-); Law School Dean Search Committee (2016-17); Faculty Lateral Recruitment & Selection Committee, Chair (2014-2015), Faculty Recruitment & Selection Committee, Chair (2013, 2014), Member (2005, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2023, 2025); American Intellectual Property Law Association Moot Court Team Supervisor (2005-present), Temple Science, Technology, and Environmental Law Journal Faculty Advisor (2005-2013); Black Law Students Association Faculty Advisor (2007-2020); Curriculum Committee (2007, 2008, 2009); Collective Bargaining/Executive Committee (2008, 2009 ~ Treasurer); Executive Committee (2010-2011); ABA Self Study Committee (2010); Strategic Planning Committee (2011); Law School Union Committee (Bargaining Team- 2011); Faculty Review (2011) (promotion and tenure); Harold E. Kohn Chair in Law Search Committee (2011).

University Service: Faculty Senate Representative (2009 ~ 2016); Faculty Senate Steering Committee (2010-2011, 2016-2017); University Technology Committee (2011), University Personnel Committee (2011-2012).

2016 Friel-Scanlan Award (for best work of scholarship within the past two years)

Member of Order of the Coif (2016)

*Prior
Academic
Positions*

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA (2024-25)

Courses: Introduction to Intellectual Property, Sales (Uniform Commercial Code, Article 2), Trade Secrets

Pepperdine University Law School, Malibu, CA (2012-2013)

Courses: Introduction to Intellectual Property, Sales (Uniform Commercial Code, Article 2), Trademarks and Unfair Competition, Patent Law

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Tsinghua University Master of Laws Program, Beijing, China (Spring 2006, 2010, 2017) Courses: Contracts, International Intellectual Property, Sales (Uniform Commercial Code, Article 2)

Golden Gate Law School, San Francisco, CA Fall 1999
Adjunct Professor of Law (Sales: Uniform Commercial Code, Article 2)

Law Review Articles *The Power of Ideas: The Declaration of Patent Protection and New Approaches to International Intellectual Property Lawmaking*, 6 UC IRVINE L. REV. 343 (2016)

The Unlimited “Limited Time” of the Copyright Term: An Unconventional Approach to Reviewing the Judicially Unreviewable, 104 KY. L. J. 47 (2015)

Time to Reboot?: DMCA 2.0, 47 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 801 (2015)

The New Prohibition: Looking at the Copyright Wars through the Lens of Alcohol Prohibition, 80 TENN. L. REV. 101 (2013)

TRIPS After Fifteen Years, Success or Failure, as Measured by Compulsory Licensing, 18 J. INTELL. PROP. L. 367 (2010)

The Honeymoon is Over: Evaluating the United States’ WTO Intellectual Property Complaint Against China, 32 FORDHAM INT’L L. J. 96 (2008)

TRIPS and Treaties of Adhesion Part II: Back to the Past or a Small Step Forward?, 2007 MICH. ST. L. REV. 185 (2007)

Carrying a Good Joke Too Far: TRIPS and Treaties of Adhesion, 27 U. PA. J. INT'L ECON. L. 681 (2006)

Sexual Harassment: Limiting the Affirmative Defense in the Digital Workplace, 39 U. MICH. J. L. REF. 73 (2005) (with D. Garrie and M. Armstrong)

Voice Over Internet Protocol and the Wiretap Act: Is Your Conversation Protected?, 29 SEATTLE U.L. REV. 97 (2005) (with D. Garrie and M. Armstrong)

TRIPS Rebound: An Historical Analysis of How the TRIPS Agreement Can Ricochet Back Against the United States, 25 NW. J. INT’L. L. & BUS. 99 (2004)

Let’s Make Lawyers Happy: Advocating Mandatory Pro Bono, 19 N. ILL. L. REV. 287 (1999)

Third Party Sexual Harassment: Duties and Liabilities of Employers, THE BRIEF, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, Spring 1997, Vol. 26, No. 3 (with Karen Kaplowitz)

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Works in Process *Ignorance or Obstinance?: The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Failure of the International Intellectual Property System*

The Third Retrenchment – Colorblind by Design

Recent Professional and Community Activities

Board of Directors, American Civil Liberties Union (Philadelphia) (2006–2014)
Pennsylvania Bar Examination (review exam questions and answers for Sales, Uniform Commercial Code Article 2)
The Journal of World Intellectual Property Law – Reviewer for peer-reviewed journal
The World Trade Review – Reviewer for peer-reviewed journal
The Journal of Legal Technology Risk Management – Board Member and Reviewer
Tenure Review: Review scholarship and write outside review for tenure for professor specializing in intellectual property law (2009).

Education Master of Law (LL.M.) University of Wisconsin, Madison (2003)

- *Honors:* William H. Hastie Fellowship
- J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (1994)
 - *Honors:* Dean's Honor List 1992/1993/1994
 - Dean's Award for Outstanding Public Service
 - Pro Bono Service Award

B.S. Electrical Engineering, California State University, Northridge, CA (1992)

Prior Professional Experience

Cooley Godward Castro Huddleson & Tatum, San Francisco, CA (1998-2000)

- Associate, specializing in patent litigation.

Graham & James LLP, Los Angeles, CA (1997-1998)

- Associate, specializing in patent prosecution and patent litigation.

Alschuler, Grossman & Pines LLP, Los Angeles, CA (1994-1997)

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- Associate/Summer Associate (1993), business civil litigation, employment litigation.

*Bar
Membership
and
Affiliations*

California (1994); Supreme Court of the United States; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of California

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Selected Presentations, Short Articles and Media Work

Selected Presentations:

1. KALW Radio Interview (2025) – *Affirmative Action after SFFA*
2. The Chronicle of Higher Learning, Banning Race-Based Scholarships after Harvard v. Students for Fair Admissions (March 2024)
3. Moderator, The Public Domain, The New York Copyright Society (April 25, 2024)
4. Invited Speaker – *Race-Conscious Admissions after SFFA* (Morgan Lewis Black History Month program) (February 27, 2024)
5. Invited Speaker – Philadelphia Inn of Court – *DEI and Harvard v. Student for Fair Admissions* (February 21, 2024)
6. Invited Keynote Speaker, Advertising Research Foundation’s Charitable Foundation Workforce Initiative for Diversity and Excellence – diversity and affirmative action in the workplace (Oct. 23, 2023)
7. Invited Speaker, Intellectual Property Law Conference: IP in the Time of Covid, Golden Gate Law School (April 16, 2021)
8. Commentator, *International Intellectual Property Roundtable*, Duke University Law School (February 26, 2021)
9. Commentator, *International Intellectual Property Roundtable*, Duke University Law School (April 26-27, 2018)
10. Panelist, *Minorities in Academia*, Temple Beasley School of Law (February 10, 2016)
11. Invited Presenter, *The Power of Ideas: New Dynamics in International Intellectual Property Lawmaking*, Symposium on the Declaration on Patent Protection and Regulatory Sovereignty under TRIPS, UC Irvine School of Law (October 16, 2015).

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12. Invited Speaker, *Time to Reboot*, Intellectual Property Speaker Series, George Washington University School of Law (March 12, 2015).
13. Invited Speaker, *DMCA 2.0*, University of Nevada, Las Vegas William Boyd School of Law (April 21, 2014).
14. Invited Guest, *Renegotiating a Bad Deal: DMCA-Plus*, Chicago IP Colloquium Speaker Series, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (March 25, 2014).
15. Featured Guest, *Pirate Bay or Google?: Current Issues in Technology and the Law*, This Week in the Law (February 7, 2014).
16. Invited Speaker, *The Copyright Crisis and a Modest Proposal*, Pepperdine University Law School (March 25, 2013)
17. Featured Guest, *The New Prohibition*, Jerry Brito, Surprisingly Free (Podcast, August 14, 2012).
18. Invited Presenter, *Current Issues in Copyright Law: Secondary Liability*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (February 29, 2012)
19. Moderator & Presenter, *Compulsory Licensing and Its Impact on Generic Drugs under TRIPS*, Temple Journal of Science Technology and Environmental Law Symposium on Access to Medicines (April 1, 2011)
20. Moderator, *Emerging Trends in Cyberprivacy; Social Media and Employment Practices*, Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review Symposium: (February 5, 2011)
21. Invited Presenter, *Fifteen Years of TRIPS, Success or Failure*, 15 Years of TRIPS Implementation: Intellectual Property Protection from a Global Perspective – The Dean Rusk Center, University of Georgia School of Law (January 28, 2011)
22. Invited Speaker, *The New Prohibition*, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China (April 21, 2010)
23. Invited Speaker, *The New Prohibition*, East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China (March 26, 2010)

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24. Commentator, for Edward Lee (Ohio State University Law School), who presented his current research article, *Technological Fair Use*, Temple University, Beasley School of Law: Faculty Colloquia Series (Sept. 23, 2009)
25. Invited Speaker and Commentator, *Intellectual Property Development in China: Global Challenge, Local Voices* ~ Drake University Law School (October 16-17, 2009)
26. Invited Speaker, *The Rebirth of Copyright Law*, Faculty Workshop – Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (September 4, 2008)
27. Invited Speaker, *The Rebirth of Copyright Law*, Faculty Workshop – Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center (March 31, 2008)
28. Invited Speaker, *The Rebirth of Copyright Law*, The Future of Copyright Law – University of South Carolina School of Law (October 12, 2007)
29. Dean's Conference Fellow, *Some Modest Proposals 3.0 – A Conference About Pouring Academic Ideas into Legislative Bottles*, Comment on Academic and Legislative Proposals to Intellectual Property Statutes and Treaties – Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (February 20, 2007)
30. Invited Speaker, *TRIPS and Treaties of Adhesion II*, The International Intellectual Property Regime Complex – Michigan State University College of Law (April 7-8, 2006)
31. Invited Speaker, *TRIPS and Treaties of Adhesion II*, Third Annual Intellectual Property & Communications Law and Policy Scholars Roundtable – Michigan State University College of Law (January 27 -28, 2006)
32. Moderator, *Environmental Technology and Innovation: Partners for Our Future*, discussion of environmental regulations affecting technological innovation, and links between environmental regulations and intellectual property schemes – Temple University Beasley School of Law (February 24, 2005)
33. Invited Speaker, *Carrying a Good Joke Too Far: Treaties of Adhesion as an Interpretive Guide in TRIPS WTO Disputes*, Delaware Valley International Law Day II – Temple University Beasley School of Law (October 30, 2004)
34. Invited Speaker, *Carrying a Good Joke Too Far: Treaties of Adhesion as an Interpretive Guide in TRIPS WTO Disputes*, IP Scholars Conference – DePaul College of Law, Chicago, IL (August 3, 2004)

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35. Invited Speaker, *TRIPS Rebound: How the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights ("TRIPS") Can Ricochet Back Against the United States: An Historical Analysis*, Law School Faculty Workshop Series – Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (February 6, 2004)

Short Articles

36. Donald Harris, Opinion: *Stinging Dissent in Warhol Lambasts Reliance on Commercial Use*, BLOOMBERG NEWS, May 22, 2023.
37. Donald Harris, Opinion: *Pooh Had His Run. Copyright Terms Don't Need to Keep Extending*, BLOOMBERG NEWS, Feb. 22, 2023.
38. Donald Harris: *Time to Reboot? DMCA 2.0*, VOICES AT TEMPLE LAW, Dec. 2, 2015
39. Donald Harris, Op Ed: *Real Change, Lingering Racism*, PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, Nov. 10, 2008.

Media – Television & Print

1. Brock Coller, Straight Arrow News, *Take Note: Jelly Roll, Pink, Among Music Industry's Latest Trademark Cases* (May 6, 2024) (interviewed)
2. Temple Now, *The Mouse is Out: Disney's Original Mickey Enters the Public Domain* (January 31, 2024)
3. CNBC, *The end of affirmative action at colleges poses new challenges, and risks, in corporate hiring* (August 6, 2023)
4. Capital B Live Twitter Space Podcast, *What Does the Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Ruling Mean for Black Students* (July 20, 2023)
5. Temple Now, *Temple experts weigh in on the Supreme Court affirmative action decision* (July 19, 2023)
6. The Philadelphia Tribune, *Temple explores impact of Supreme Court's affirmative action decision* (July 13, 2023)
7. Voices @ Temple Law, Faculty in the Media, *What the Supreme Court's affirmative action ruling means for future students* (July 6, 2023)

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8. Rodrigo Craveiro, Mundo, *Raca deixa de ser criterio para acesso a universidade* (June 30, 2023)
9. Wired, *Why the World Needs a Rampaging, Murderous Winnie the Pooh* (April 3, 2023)
10. Temple Now, *What do you meme you can get sued for using that social post?* (March 20, 2023)
11. Temple Now, Winnie-the-Pooh and hundreds of other works are now in the public domain (January 24, 2022)
12. Denise Howell, *TWIT/This Week in the Law* February 7, 2014) (Featured guest, Pirate Bay or Google?: Current Issues in Technology and the Law).
13. Jerry Brito, *Surprisingly Free* (Podcast, August 14, 2012) (Featured guest, discussing *The New Prohibition*).
14. Christopher Naughton's *Law Journal – Internet Open Access v. Copyright* (WFMZ-TV 69, February 27, 2006) (one of three intellectual property law experts discussing developments in cyberlaw and then recent Supreme Court decision (*MGM Studios, Inc. v. Grokster*) concerning secondary liability for copyright infringement).

Professional References: Available Upon Request