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Experience

Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

Senior Counsel, Innovation Policy (2017-present)

- Lead CCIA's innovation policy activities in the United States, including patents and artificial intelligence, as well as patent issues in the EU.
- Draft amicus briefs and agency comments to advance CCIA policy positions.
- Coordinate with other CCIA counsel on Section 230, DMCA, and other intellectual property and internet law issues.
- Advocate for CCIA's policy positions in front of Congress, the USPTO, and media.
- Educate the public on current patent law and policy issues via public speaking, public-facing writing, and Congressional testimony.
- Coordinate advocacy campaigns with other policy organizations to maximize impact.

American University, Washington College of Law

Adjunct Associate Professor of Law (2023-present)

• Develop and teach a survey course covering intellectual property, including patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, and right of publicity, as well as emerging issues related to technological developments and IP.

Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr LLP

Senior Associate (2012-2017)

- Practiced across all areas of patent law, including patent litigation, post-grant proceedings, prosecution, and counseling.
- Served on multiple successful trial teams, including obtaining a complete non-infringement verdict in the Eastern District of Texas across 5 patents.

Senator Al Franken, Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law

Law Fellow (2011-2012)

- Drafted and analyzed privacy legislation for the newly formed Subcommittee.
- Researched privacy, copyright, and Internet issues and briefed the Senator.

Motorola/Continental Automotive

Automotive Engineer (2003-2006)

- Developed automotive electronics, including transmission control systems.
- Co-inventor, U.S. Pat. No. 6,934,140, (Frequency Controlled Load Driver for Electromechanical System).

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. cum laude, 2011

- ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property Law
- Managing Editor, Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics
- Research Assistant, Prof. Julia Ross (music and copyright law)

University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, B.S.E.E., 2003

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, focusing on Control Systems and Communications Theory
- General Manager, WCBN-FM student radio, including working with University counsel to handle the newly-created DMCA webcast rights regime

Congressional Testimony

- Testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee IP Subcommittee on "The RESTORE Patent Rights Act: Restoring America's Status as the Global IP Leader" (Dec. 18, 2024)
- Testified before the House Judiciary Committee IP Subcommittee on "Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property, Part III – IP Protection for AI-Assisted Inventions and Creative Works" (Apr. 10, 2024)
- Testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee IP Subcommittee on "Innovation in America: How Congress can make our patent system STRONGER" (Sep. 11, 2019)
- Invited to testify in front of House Judiciary Committee IP Subcommittee for its hearing on "The Patent Trial and Appeal Board After 10 Years: Impact On Innovation And Small Businesses" (June 23, 2022, testimony cancelled due to contracting COVID)

Public Speaking Engagements, Publications, Op-Eds, and Articles

- Joshua Landau, Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property, Part III: IP Protection for AI-Assisted Inventions and Creative Works, 14 Amer. Univ. Bus. L. Rev. 811 (2025)
- CCIA, Understanding AI: A Guide to Sensible Governance, (June 26, 2023)
- "Celebrating the truly unique US patent system", *The Hill* (Jun. 19, 2018)
- As lead author for Patent Progress (http://www.patentprogress.org), over 300 short pieces discussing current issues in patent law as well as history, theory, and empirical research into patent and innovation issues. Selected articles include:
 - To Reverse The Progress: The Restoration of Fintiv (Mar. 25, 2025), https://patentprogress.org/2025/03/to-reverse-the-progress-the-restoration-of-fintiv/
 - Correcting the Record on the PREVAIL Act (Nov. 22, 2023), https://www.patentprogress.org/2023/11/correcting-the-record-on-the-prevail-act/
 - o All Hands on Deck: Ensuring Innovation, Not Just Patents, From All (Jan. 20, 2021), https://www.patentprogress.org/2021/01/20/all-hands-on-deck-ensuring-innovation-not-just-patents-from-all/

- o *Thryv, the PTAB, and the APA* (May 14, 2020), https://www.patentprogress.org/2020/05/14/thryv-the-ptab-and-the-apa/
- Cross-Licenses, Royalty Stacking, and Patent Disputes (Jan. 17, 2020), https://www.patentprogress.org/2020/01/17/cross-licenses-royalty-stacking-and-patent-disputes/
- The Law of the Patent Instrument (Sept. 19, 2019)
 https://www.patentprogress.org/2019/09/19/the-law-of-the-patent-instrument/
- Much Ado About Injunctions (Aug. 1, 2019), https://www.patentprogress.org/2019/08/01/much-ado-about-injunctions/
- o *IPR and Alice Appear Responsible For Reduced Patent Litigation Costs* (Oct. 18, 2018), https://www.patentprogress.org/2018/10/18/ipr-and-alice-appear-responsible-for-reduced-patent-litigation-costs/
- A Little More Than Forty Percent: Outcomes At The PTAB, District Court, And EPO (May 1, 2018), https://www.patentprogress.org/2018/05/01/a-little-more-than-forty-percent/
- Inter Partes Review: Five Years, Over \$2 Billion Saved (Sept. 14, 2017), https://www.patentprogress.org/2017/09/14/inter-partes-review-saves-over-2-billion/
- Numerous appearances as panelist or moderator at conferences. Sample appearances include:
 - Debating the Patent Jurisdiction of the International Trade Commission (American University Washington College of Law, Sept. 12, 2024)
 - Securing Innovation: Tackling SEP Abuse to Strengthen U.S. Supply Chains (virtual event, Aug. 13, 2024)
 - o CCIA, Under the Hood: A Deeper Dive Into How AI Technology Works (virtual event, June 27, 2023)
 - RPX Spring Conference; Litigation Funding Revealed (Menlo Park, CA, May 11, 2023)
 - Federal Circuit Bar Association Global Series; Role of Misinformation in Driving U.S. Patent Policy (Amsterdam, NL, Oct. 17, 2022)
 - o IAM Patent Litigation; Navigating the Law and Policy Landscape in the U.S. (Washington, DC, Nov. 5, 2019)
- Within the Law: Dealing with Non-Confidential Sensitive Information in the Age of Online Legal Tabloids, 23 Geo. J. Legal Ethics 667 (2010) (co-authored with Kathleen Willcox)

Court and Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Patent and Trademark Office