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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, *Director of TI:GER® & Professor in Practice*

July 2015 – Present

Courses Taught:

- Fundamentals of Innovation I & II; (Fall 2015 – Present; Spring 2016 – Present)
- Special Topics in Technology Commercialization; (Fall 2015 – Present)
- Patent Law (Spring 2016)
- Patent Invention Disclosure Practicum (Spring 2018);
- Intellectual Property Survey (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Service:

- Experiential Learning Committee (2017-18)
- Appointments Committee (2018-19)
- Experiential Learning Committee Chair (2019-20)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2020 -21)
- Curriculum Committee (2020-21)

Awards:

Professor of the Year, Black Law Students Association, 2018

CFDE Teaching Fellows (January 2021 – May 2022)

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, *Adjunct Professor*

January 2013 - July 2015;

Courses Taught:

- Patent Litigation (2013 - 2014)

University of Warsaw, Center for American Legal Studies, Warsaw, Poland

Affiliated Faculty, Jan 2019 – Present

Courses Taught:

- Intellectual Property
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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

J.D., Dean's List, Intellectual Property Moot Court, 2003

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

M.S. Chemistry, 1997

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.S. Chemical Engineering, 1992

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA,
Managing Patent Counsel 2011 – 2014

Responsible for the development and implementation of the Company's global intellectual property strategy including managing intellectual property issues related to patents, copyrights, trademark, trade secret & licensing. Lead and manage all aspects of global patent prosecution; work with outside counsel on U.S. and foreign patent prosecution matters. Supervise and manage legal IP team including conducting the performance evaluations of patent agents, paralegals and administrative personnel.

Parks IP LAW, Atlanta, GA,
Intellectual Property Attorney, 2010 – 2011

Kilpatrick Stockton, L.L.P., Atlanta, GA,
Intellectual Property Litigator, 2008 – 2009

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, L.L.P., Minneapolis, MN & Atlanta, GA,
Intellectual Property Litigator, 2005 – 2008

Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., Minneapolis, MN,
Patent Attorney, 2003 – 2005

Other Professional Experience

3M Company, St. Paul, MN,
Research Chemist & Product Support Engineer, 1997 – 2000

Eli Lilly and Company, Tippecanoe Labs, Lafayette, IN,
Process Engineer, 1992 – 1995

Select Presentations

Advancing Equity in Innovation, 6th Annual TI:GER® Innovation Conference, Emory University School of Law, Virtual, January 28, 2021, (organizer and moderator)

State of Play at the PTAB, IAM IP 2020, Virtual, November 19, 2020 (panelist)

Administrative Law: The PTAB's Use of Precedential Decisions Instead of Formal Rulemaking and Other Issues, Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) Bar Association, Virtual, September 24, 2020 (panelist)

Entrepreneurial Lawyering, Passport to Practice: An Upskilling Bootcamp for the New Lawyer, Virtual, July 1, 2020 (presenter)

Skills Building: Best Practices for Teaching Tech to Law Students, ABA TECHSHOW, Chicago, IL, February 26-29, 2020 (panelist)

Innovation Foundation: Forward-Thinking Law School Curriculum, ABA TECHSHOW, Chicago, IL, February 26-29, 2020 (panelist)

The Future of the Legal Industry, 5th Annual TI:GER® Innovation Conference, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, January 30, 2020 (organizer and moderator)

Artificial Intelligence, Fault Lines, Key Issues and The Way Ahead, 3rd Annual IP Roundtable, UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, October 31, 2019 (panelist)

Blockchain Consent, 8th Annual IP Scholars' Roundtable, University of New Hampshire, Concord, NH, October 11-12, 2019 (presenter)

Law + Tech, Make Law Better Conference, Illinois Tech - Chicago Kent Law School, August 15, 2019 (presenter)

Adapt to the Revised Guidance on Patent Subject Matter Eligibility, 16th Annual Summit on Protecting Innovations in the Financial Industry by World Congress, New York, NY, July 24, 2019 (panelist)

Professionalism as it Relates to Legal Tech and Law Practice Management, Atlanta Bar Association IP Section, Atlanta, GA, April 26, 2019 (presenter)

IP Lessons Learned over Four Industrial Revolutions, 7th Annual Best Practices in Intellectual Property, Tel Aviv, Israel, April 7, 2019 (panelist)

AI, Big Data and Knowledge Management, 4th Annual TI:GER® Innovation Conference, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, March 28, 2019 (organizer and moderator)

Ten Things Corporate Counsel Need to Know About Blockchain and Smart Contracts, National Bar Association Commercial Law Section Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 31, 2019 (panelist)

Blockchain Consent, University of Toledo Law Review Symposium, Toledo, OH, October 12, 2018 (presenter)

Understanding Innovation and IP Business Decisions, Federal Trade Commission Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection, Washington D.C., October 23, 2018 (panelist)

Ethics in IP, Atlanta Bar Association, Atlanta, GA, April 28, 2018 (presenter)

Emory International Law Journal Symposium, March, 2018, (panelist)

Patent Subject Matter Eligibility in the U.S., 6th Annual Best Practices in Intellectual Property, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 12, 2018 (panelist)

The Business and Legal Implications for the Use of Blockchain, 3rd Annual TI:GER® Innovation Conference, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, January 25, 2018 (organizer and moderator)

What Every In-House Counsel Should Know about IoT, Data Analytics and Machine Learning, 17th Annual Corporate Counsel SuperConference, Chicago, IL, June 21, 2017 (presenter)

The Future of Innovation, 2nd Annual TI:GER® Innovation Conference, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, March 30, 2017 (organizer and moderator)

Use of IPRs in the Pharmaceutical Industry, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, New Scholar Workshop, Amelia Island, FL, August 6, 2016

Solutions in Healthcare, Inaugural TI:GER® Innovation Conference, Emory University School of Law, January 29, 2016 (organizer and moderator)

Life After Alice...Is This the End for Software Patents? National Bar Association IP Section, Webinar, October 2014 (moderator and presenter)

IP Strategy & Patent Reform – Protecting Your IP in a Global Market, Innovation Enterprise IP Strategy Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2014, (presenter)

Professional Responsibility in IP Litigation, Prosecution & Transactions – Applicable Rules, McDermott, Will & Emery IP Symposium, Chicago, IL, June 2013, (panelist)

Models for Innovation – A View from the Trenches, Foley & Lardner IP Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2012, (panelist)

How to Show Value in Your IP, Georgia State Corporate IP Institute, Atlanta, GA, November 2011, (panelist)

Bar Admissions

Minnesota, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Georgia

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, U.S. District Court, N.D. of Georgia, U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

Affiliations and Organizations

Atlanta Bar Association, Atlanta IP Inn of Court (Executive Committee Member), Georgia Lawyers for the Arts (Board Member) and the American Bar Association.