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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Associate Professor, August 2015 – present

Assistant Professor, July 2012 – July 2015

Courses: Medical Technology Law; Bioethics and Public Health Law; Intellectual Property Survey; Patent Law and Policy; Property

Penn State Dickinson School of Law, University Park, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor and Shughart Scholar, August 2010-June 2012

Courses: Torts; Bioethics and Public Health Law; Intellectual Property Survey

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA

J.D., June 2006

Senior Features Editor, *Stanford Law and Policy Review*; Co-Founder, Stanford Health Law and Policy Society; Managing Officer, Stanford Biolaw

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

M.D., May 2002

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A. in biology, June 1998

Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

The New Genomic Semicommons, 5 UC IRVINE L. REV. (forthcoming 2015) (invited article for symposium on “The Meaning of *Myriad*”)

When Should Physicians Be Liable for Innovation?, 36 CARDOZO L. REV. 913 (2015)

- Reviewed on Jotwell by Mark Geistfeld (NYU), at <http://torts.jotwell.com/does-tort-law-stifle-innovative-medical-treatments/>
- Selected through blind peer-review for the 2013 Health Law Scholars Workshop sponsored by the Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

The Hatch-Waxman Act's Side Effects: Precautions for Biosimilars, 47 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 917 (2015) (invited article for symposium on emerging health law issues)

An Explicit Policy Lever for Patent Scope, 19 MICH. TELECOMM. TECH. L. REV. 43 (2012)

Collapsing the Distinction Between Experimentation and Treatment in the Regulation of New Drugs, 62 ALA. L. REV. 305 (2011)

Restoring the Genetic Commons: A "Common Sense" Approach to Biotechnology Patents in the Wake of KSR v. Teleflex, 14 MICH. TELECOMM. TECH. L. REV. 43 (2007)

The Impact of Systems Biology on the Pharmacogenomics Revolution, 4 NANOTECH. L. & BUS. 325 (2007)

Understanding Pennsylvania's Medical Malpractice Crisis: Facts about Liability Insurance, the Legal System, and Health Care in Pennsylvania (with Randall Bovbjerg) (New York: Columbia University, The Project on Medical Liability in Pennsylvania, for the Pew Charitable Trusts, June 2003)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A Property Theory of Medical Innovation

Practical and Ethical Implications of Recognizing a Federal "Right to Try"

Customized Medicine and the Limits of Federal Regulatory Power

PRESENTATIONS

A Holistic Approach to Complex Medical Diagnostics, Third Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies, Scottsdale, AZ, May 27, 2015

Intellectual and Regulatory Property, Patent Conference V, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS, April 11, 2015

Intellectual and Regulatory Property, Law and Biomedicine Colloquium, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT (upcoming March 9, 2015)

Intellectual and Regulatory Property, Third Pacific Intellectual Property Scholars Conference co-hosted by the University of Washington and Seattle University Schools of Law, Seattle, WA, February 6, 2015

2015 Naples Midwinter Patent Experts Conference (faculty participant), Naples, FL, February 9-10, 2015

Intellectual and Regulatory Property, 2014 Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Workshop (JSIP), Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI, October 17, 2014

The New Genomic Semicommons, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, October 7, 2014

Do Patents Still Make Sense? The Shifting IP Landscape for Medical Diagnostics, 2014 Salishan Patent Law Conference, Gleneden Beach, OR, September 26, 2014

The New Genomic Semicommons, “The Meaning of *Myriad*” Conference, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, September 12, 2014

Intellectual and Regulatory Property, 2014 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (IPSC), University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, August 8, 2014

When Should Physicians Be Liable For Innovation?, 2013 Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, BYU Law School, Provo, Utah, November 7, 2013

Medical Uncertainty and Physician Innovation, 2013 Health Law Scholars Workshop, St. Louis University Law School, St. Louis, Missouri, October 12, 2013

Bowman v. Monsanto and the Current State of the Law of Patent Exhaustion, Oregon Patent Law Association and the Oregon State Bar Section on Computer and Internet Law, Portland, Oregon, August 22, 2013

Medical Uncertainty and Physician Innovation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, August 9, 2013

Medical Uncertainty and Physician Innovation, Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center Workshop on “Legal Experimentation: Legal and Ethical Challenges to Evidence-Based Practice in Law, Medicine and Policymaking”, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 1, 2013

Pragmatic Patent Adjudication, 2011 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (IPSC), DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Ill., August 11, 2011

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Lankenau Institute for Medical Research (LIMR), Wynnewood, PA

Manager, Technology Development and Commercialization, 2008-2009

Technology Transfer Fellow, 2007

- Evaluated the patentability and commercial potential of discoveries made by LIMR scientists and managed patent prosecution, maintenance and defense of LIMR intellectual property
- Negotiated license agreements between LIMR and biopharmaceutical companies; drafted intellectual property provisions for inter-institutional agreements, consortium agreements, and sponsored research agreements
- Negotiated space occupancy agreements, services agreements, and research

collaboration agreements between LIMR and early stage companies housed at LIMR incubator

BioStrategy Partners, Fort Washington, PA
Technology Development Consultant, 2008-2009
Chair, Diligence Committee, 2007-2008

- Prepared summaries of panel recommendations for emerging life sciences companies seeking advice and support through BioStrategy Partners Diligence Program

Dechert LLP, Philadelphia, PA
Associate, 2006
Summer Associate, Summer 2004 & 2005

- Worked on various transactional and litigation matters, focusing primarily on health law and intellectual property

Columbia University, New York, NY
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, 2002-2003

- Participated in the Project on Medical Liability in Pennsylvania, a comprehensive analysis of the state's medical malpractice crisis funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMUNITY/RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

National Health Service Corps Preceptorship, Fall 2001

- Worked in a clinic serving a medically underserved population in Montana and performed a literature review on the management of acute myocardial infarction in rural areas lacking access to tertiary care facilities

Preceptorship, UCLA School of Medicine, Summer 1996

- Assisted neurologist Timothy Clousy, M.D. in compiling a database for a clinical research project investigating outcomes of patients with brain tumors