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### **EMPLOYMENT**

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
*David Weaver Research Professor of Law, 2025-Present*

BEY & COTROPIA PLLC  
*Partner, 2013 – Present*

SCALES-OKN  
*President & Board Member, 2024-Present*

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW  
*Dennis I. Belcher Professor of Law, 2009-2025*  
Director, Intellectual Property Institute, 2016-2023  
Faculty Senate President, 2016-2017  
University of Richmond's Distinguished Educator Award, 2015  
Austin Owen Research Fellow, 2013-16  
Associate Professor of Law, 2006-2009

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
*Associate Professor of Law, 2003-2006*  
C.J. Morrow Research Associate Professor of Law, 2005-2006

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.  
*Intellectual Property Litigation Associate, 2001-2003*

HONORABLE ALVIN A. SCHALL, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT  
*Law Clerk, 1999-2001*

### **EDUCATION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW  
*J.D. with Honors, 1999*  
Order of the Coif; Articles Editor – Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal.

QUEEN MARY & WESTFIELD COLLEGE – CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL LAW STUDIES  
*Study in International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law, Fall 1998*

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*B.S. with Honors and Distinction in both Computer and Electrical Engineering, 1996*  
Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu Engineering Honor Societies;  
Coon Hardy Scholarship for Debating Excellence, 1992.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Patents Used in Patent Office Rejections as Indicators of Value*, 22 J. EMPIRICAL L. STUD. 76 (2025) (with David Schwartz).

*Political Ideology and Judicial Administration: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic*, 41 J.L. ECON. & ORG. 91 (2025) (with Adam Chilton, David Schwartz, and Kyle Rozema).

*The SCALES Project: Making Federal Court Records Free*, 119 NW. U. L. REV. 23 (2024) (with David Schwartz et al.).

*Boosting Patent Quality and Equity with Access to AI and Automation*, REGULATION (2024) (with Colleen Chien).

*Nonobviousness and Unmotivated, Yet Minor, Inventions*, 21 NW. J. TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 281 (2024).

*Gender Discrimination in Online Markets*, 25 AM. L. & ECON. REV. 288 (2024) (with Jonathan Masur and David Schwartz).

*Patents as Signal of Quality in Crowdfunding*, 2021 U. ILL. L. REV. 193 (2021).

*Patent Law: An Open-Access Casebook* (2021) (co-author).

*Crowdfunding and Intellectual Property Protection*, in *The EU Crowdfunding Regulation* (Oxford University Press) (2021).

*Law's Ability to Further the "Menstrual Movement"*, 41 COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER & L. 53 (2021).

*The Hidden Value of Abandoned Applications to the Patent System*, 61 B.C. L. REV. 2809 (2020) (with David Schwartz).

*Convergence and Conflation in Online Copyright*, 105 IOWA L. REV. 1027 (2019) (with Jim Gibson).

*Menstruation Management in United States Schools and Implications for Attendance, Academic Performance, and Health*, 6 WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH 289 (2019).

*Empirical Analysis of Patent Validity*, in *Research Handbooks on the Economics of Intellectual Property Law* (2019) (with Ronald Mann).

*Gender Disparity in Law Review Citation Rates*, 59 WM. & MARY L. REV. 771 (2018) (with Lee Petherbridge).

*Higher Education and the DMCA*, 25 RICH. J.L. & TECH., no. 2 (2018) (with Jim Gibson).

## PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

*Who Would Benefit from Repealing Tampon Taxes? Empirical Evidence from New Jersey*, 15 J. EMPIRICAL L. STUD. 620 (2018) (with Kyle Rozema).

*Heterogeneity among Patent Plaintiffs: An Empirical Analysis of Patent Case Progression, Settlement, and Adjudication*, 14 J. EMPIRICAL L. STUD. 80 (2018) (with David Schwartz and Jay Kesan).

*Physicalism and Patent Theory*, 69 VAND. L. REV. 1543 (2016) (symposium – *The Patent Disclosure*).

*Commentary to the U.S. Copyright Office Regarding the Section 512 Study: Higher Education and the DMCA Safe*, IHELG Monograph 17-04 (2016) (with Jim Gibson).

*Should Your Law Review Have an Abstract and Table of Contents?*, 82 MISS. L. J. 295 (2016) (with Lee Petherbridge) (accepted via peer review).

*Patent Claim Interpretation: Deference or Correction Driven?*, 2014 BYU L. REV. 1095.

*Unpacking Patent Assertion Entities (PAEs)*, 99 MINN. L. REV. 649 (2014) (with David Schwartz and Jay Kesan).

*Copyright's Topography: An Empirical Study of Copyright Litigation*, 93 TEX. L. REV. 1981 (2014) (symposium – *Steps Toward Evidence-Based IP*) (with Jim Gibson).

*The Dominance of Teams in the Production of Legal Knowledge*, 124 YALE L.J. F. 18 (2014) (with Lee Petherbridge).

*Predictability and Nonobviousness in Patent Law after KSR*, 20 MICH. TELECOMM. TECH. L. REV. 391 (2014).

*Patent Applications and the Performance of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*, 23 FED. CIR. BAR J. 179 (2013) (with Cecil D. Quillen, Jr. and Ogden H. Webster).

*Do Applicant Patent Citations Matter?*, 42 RESEARCH POLICY 844 (2013) (with Mark Lemley and Bhaven Sampat).

*What is the "Invention"?*, 53 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1855 (2012).

*Conflict of Interest Issues in Patent Litigation*, 1086 PLI/LIT 518 (2012).

*The Strength of the International Trade Commission as a Patent Venue*, 19 TEX. INTELL. PROP. L. J. 1 (2011).

*Determining Uniformity Within the Federal Circuit By Measuring Dissent and En Banc Review*, 43 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 801 (2010) (symposium—*The Federal Circuit as an Institution*).

## PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

*The Upside of Intellectual Property's Downside*, 57 UCLA L. REV. 921 (2010) (with Jim Gibson).

*The Folly of Early Filing in Patent Law*, 61 HASTINGS L. J. 65 (2009).

*Copying in Patent Law*, 87 N. CAR. L. REV. 1421 (2009) (with Mark Lemley) (symposium—*Frontiers of Empirical Patent Law Scholarship*).

*The Individual Inventor Motif in the Age of the Patent Troll*, 12 YALE J. L. & TECH. 52 (2009), reprinted at 42 INTELL. PROP. L. REV. 3 (2010).

*The Unreasonableness of the Patent Office's "Broadest Reasonable Interpretation" Standard*, 37 AIPLA Q. J. 285 (2009) (co-authored with Dawn-Marie Bey) (peer reviewed).

*Modernizing Patent Law's Inequitable Conduct Doctrine*, 24 BERKELEY TECH. L. J. 723 (2009).

*Describing Patents as Real Options*, 34 J. CORP. L. 1127 (2009) (symposium—*Invention, Creation, and Public Policy*).

*Compulsory Licensing Under TRIPS and the Supreme Court of the United States's Decision in eBay v. MercExchange*, in PATENT LAW AND THEORY: A HANDBOOK OF CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH (Toshiko Takenaka ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2009).

*Internet*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (David S. Tanenhau ed., New York: MacMillian Reference USA/Thomson-Gale) (2008).

*Nonobviousness and the Federal Circuit: An Empirical Analysis of Recent Case Law*, 82 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 911 (2007).

*Patent Law Viewed Through an Evidentiary Lens: The "Suggestion Test" as a Rule of Evidence*, 2006 BYU L. REV. 1517.

*Nonobviousness as an Exercise in Gap Measuring*, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION WEALTH (P. Yu ed., Praeger Publishers) (2006).

*Observations on Recent Patent Cases: The Year in Review*, 88 J. PAT. & TRADEMARK OFF. SOC'Y 46 (2006) (invited submission).

*Patent Claim Interpretation Methodologies and Their Claim Scope Paradigms*, 47 WM. & MARY L. REV. 49 (2005).

## **PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)**

*Patent Claim Interpretation and Information Costs*, 9 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 57 (2005) (symposium on *Markman v. Westview Instruments*).

*"After-Arising" Technologies and Tailoring Patent Scope*, 61 N.Y.U. ANN. SURV. AM. L. 151 (2005) (invited submission for issue on intellectual property).

*Counterclaims, the Well-Pleaded Complaint, and Federal Jurisdiction*, 33 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1 (2004).

*"Arising Under" Jurisdiction and Uniformity in Patent Law*, 9 MICH. TELECOMM. TECH. L. REV. 253 (2003), reprinted at 36 INTELL. PROP. L. REV. 209 (2004).

*Note, Post-Expiration Patent Injunctions*, 7 TEX. INTELL. PROP. L.J. 105 (1998).

## **GRANTS**

*Integrated Justice Platform – Prototype-Open Knowledge Network*, National Science Foundation (2023-2025)

- Establish an integrated knowledge network as the data infrastructure for making necessary connections across data systems within the criminal justice system.

*Building Bar Skills Module*, AccessLex (2024-2025)

- Develop Property Bar Skills Modules aligned with the Foundational Skills and Associated Learning Tasks to be utilized on the NextGen bar exam.

*America's Music Scenes in the Age of Social Media*, National Endowment for the Humanities (2021 - 2023)

- Developing tools and ontology to collect and analyze live music performances.

*Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Events (SCALES) Open Knowledge Network to Enable Transparency and Access to Court Records*, National Science Foundation (2020 - 2023) ([www.scales-okn.org](http://www.scales-okn.org))

- Developed a suite of tools and ontology to enable access to court records and analytics.
- Comprised of an interdisciplinary, multi-university team including faculty from the law, engineering, business, and journalism schools.

## **AMICUS BRIEFS**

Brief of Demand Progress as Interested Non-Party, *U.S. v. Kim Dotcom*, No. 1:12-cr-00003-LO (E.D. Va. June 2012) (Co-Author and Counsel of Record).

## **AMICUS BRIEFS (CONT'D)**

Brief of Professor Christopher A. Cotropia as Amicus Curiae in Support of Eli Lilly's Answers to the En Banc Questions, *Ariad Pharms., Inc. v. Eli Lilly & Co.*, No. 2008-1248 (Fed. Cir. en banc Nov. 18, 2009) (Author and Counsel of Record) (cited in resulting opinion).

Brief of Business and Law Professors as Amicus Curiae in Support of the Respondent, *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex, Inc.*, No. 04-1350 (U.S. Oct. 16, 2006) (Co-Author and Counsel of Record).

Brief of Professors John R. Allison, et. al. as Amicus Curiae in Support of the Respondents, *MedImmune, Inc. v. Genentech, Inc.*, No. 05-608 (U.S. July 26, 2006) (Co-Author).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Judges' Chambers* (with Kevin Cope and Jonathan Nash)

*Examining the Value of Small Entity Patents*

*Faster, Cheaper, and Better Patenting* (with Colleen Chien)

*Revealing When Companies Choose Inside Counsel: A Case Study from Patents* (with David Schwartz)

## **TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

*Examining the Value of Small Entity Patents*, at *International Conference on Emerging Issues in IP Law*, Paris-Lodron University Salzburg School of Law, Salzburg, Austria, October 2024.

*Problems and Possibilities of Digital Humanities Approaches to Archiving American Music Scenes* at the *University of Richmond Faculty & Staff Research Symposium*, University of Richmond, September 2024.

*Examining the Value of Small Entity Patents*, University of Denver School of Law, September 2024.

*Patents Used in Patent Office Rejections as Indicators of Value* at the *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, University of Chicago Law School, October 2023.

*Data and Civil Law* at *Data Justice: How Innovative Data is Transforming the Law Symposium*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, October 2023.

*Ethical Considerations on Undisclosed Classroom Recordings* at the *Public Interest Law Review Symposium*, University of Richmond Law School, October 2023.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

*Political Ideology and Judicial Administration: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic* at the *University of Richmond Faculty & Staff Research Symposium*, University of Richmond, September 2023.

Commentator, *Copyright Small Claims Court* at the *Workshop on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property*, Duke Law School, July 2023.

*Faster, Cheaper, and Better Patenting* at *Patcon 11*, Northwestern University School of Law, April 2023.

*Gender Discrimination in Online Markets*, Washington University School of Law, November 2022.

*Political Ideology and Judicial Administration: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic*, at *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, University of Virginia School of Law, November 2022.

*Why Companies Make Versus Buy Legal Services*, at *10th Annual Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-In-Progress*, Georgetown University Law Center, September 2022.

*Why Companies Make Versus Buy Legal Services*, at *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, March 2022.

*Focus on Menstrual Justice in Schools*, at *12th Feminist Legal Theory Conference: Applied Feminism and Privacy*, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law, April 2021.

*Law's Ability to Further the "Menstrual Movement"*, at *Are You There, Law? It's Me, Menstruation Symposium*, Columbia Law School, April 2021.

*Conflicts of Interest in Intellectual Property Law Cases*, Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, October 2020.

*The Hidden Value of Abandoned Patent Applications to the Patent System* at *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, Claremont McKenna College, November 2019.

*The Hidden Value of Abandoned Patent Applications to the Patent System* at *Empirical Patent Law Conference*, Georgetown University Law Center, September 2019.

*The Hidden Value of Abandoned Patent Applications to the Patent System*, University of Richmond Law School, June 2019.

Commentator, *Retractions*, USPTO, April 2019.

Commentator, *Strategic Citations: A Reassessment*, at *7th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference*, Duke Law School, March 2019.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

*Gender Discrimination in Online Markets*, at *13th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, University Michigan Law School, November 2018.

*Convergence and Conflation in Online Copyright*, at *Intellectual Property Scholars Conference*, Berkeley Law, University of California, August 2018.

*Crowdfunding and Patents*, at *Intellectual Property Scholars Conference*, Berkeley Law, University of California, August 2018.

*Recent Decisions Regarding Ethical Behavior at the USPTO*, Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Association Meeting, University of Richmond Law School, March 2018.

Commentator, *Comments on Janet Freilich's "Prophetic Patents"*, at *5th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference*, Duke Law School, Apr. 2017.

*Using Crowdfunding Data to Gain Insights into Patent Theory*, at *PatCon 7*, Northwestern Law School, March 2017.

*Year in Review: Other Key Cases from the Federal Circuit and Supreme Court*, United States Patent and Trademark Office, February 2017.

*Design Patents: Current Issues* at *Intellectual Property Law Symposium - Design Patents: Are They Necessary?* William & Mary Law School, Oct. 2016.

*Using Crowdfunding Data to Gain Insights into Patent Theory*, University of Richmond School of Law, Oct. 2016.

Commentator, *Comments on Colleen Chien's "Reconceptualizing Patent Comparables"*, University of Texas School of Law, June 2016.

*Empirical Analysis of Settlement, Case Progression, and Adjudication in Patent Disputes*, at *American Law and Economics Association Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting*, Harvard Law School, May 2016.

*Patent Assertion Entities and Patent Litigation Characteristics and Outcomes*, at *Building an Innovation Economy: The Mechanics of the Patent System A Hoover IP2 Working Group Conference*, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, May 2016.

*Copyright Validity and Copyright Infringement: An Empirical Study*, USPTO Roundtable on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property, United States Patent and Trademark Office, April 2016.

Commentator, *Comments on Saurabh Vishnubhakat's "The Field of Invention,"* at *Junior Patent Scholars Roundtable*, Notre Dame Law School, April 2016.



## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

Commentator, *Comments on Sean Seymore's "Reinvention,"* at *Patent Scholars Roundtable*, Vanderbilt Law School, Feb. 2016.

*Higher Education and the DMCA*, Conference on Empirical Research on Copyright Issues -- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Nov. 2015.

*Physicalism and Patent Theory*, Symposium--*The Patent Disclosure*, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nov. 2015.

*Heterogeneity Among Patent Owners in Litigation*, Tenth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington, University, Nov. 2015.

*Empirical Analysis of Patent Validity*, Northwestern University School of Law, August 2015.

*Patent Eligible Subject Matter: Key Cases and Current Requirements*, United States Patent and Trademark Office, March 2015.

*USPTO's Patentable Subject Matter Analysis after Alice*, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Feb. 2015.

*Gender Disparity in Law Review Citation Rates*, Ninth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 2014.

*Fair-Use*, Campus Copyright Committee, University of Richmond, Nov. 2014.

*Ethical Conflicts in Intellectual Property Law*, Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, Oct. 2014.

*Trade Secrets*, at the Virginia State-Federal Judicial Conference, Supreme Court of Virginia, Oct. 2014.

*Unpacking Patent Assertion Entities (PAEs)*, at Annual Meeting, American Law and Economics Association, Chicago, IL, May 2014.

*Relative Gender Impact in the Production of Legal Knowledge*, University of Richmond School of Law, April 2014.

*Defensive Patent Aggregators (Anti-Trolls)*, at *IP Surprise!*, New York Law School, April 2014.

*Are Patent Assertion Entities Responsible for the Rise in Patent Suits?*, Federal Circuit Bar Association Webcast, February 2014.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

*Copyright's Topography: An Empirical Study of Copyright Litigation*, at *Steps Toward Evidence-Based IP* Symposium of the Texas Law Review, University of Texas School of Law, January 2014.

*Patent Assertion Entities (PAEs) Under the Microscope*, Licensing Executives Society, Austin, TX, January 2014.

*Patentable Subject Matter: Software and Business Methods*, United States Patent and Trademark Office, January 2014.

*Ethical Conflicts in Intellectual Property Law*, at the Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, University of Richmond Law School, October 2013.

*Rising USPTO Prosecution Fees and Their Impact on Patent Attorneys and Patent Quality*, at Workshop on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 2013.

*Patent Exhaustion and Patent Licensing*, at 25th Annual Virginia State Bar IP Seminar, Williamsburg, VA, October 2013.

*Significant Recent Developments: International Trade and FTA*, at 2013 Federal Bar Association International Series, University of Toronto, September 2013.

*Copyright's Topography: An Empirical Study of Copyright Litigation*, University of Richmond Law School, August 2013.

*Predictability as a Basis for Nonobviousness*, at *The Center for American and International Law*, Dallas, Texas, November 2012.

*Do Applicant Patent Citations Matter? Implications for the Presumption of Validity*, at *Seventh Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, Stanford Law School, November 2012.

*Patent Conflicts of Interests*, Practising Law Institute, New York, New York, March 2012.

*Learning Theory and the Federal Circuit*, at the *American University Law Review Federal Circuit Symposium*, American University School of Law, February 2012.

*Patent Conflicts of Interests*, at the *Thirteenth Annual Intellectual Property Law Symposium*, University of Texas School of Law, February 2012.

*An Overview of the Prosecution and Litigation Landscape after Patent Reform*, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA, January 2012.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

*Patent Remedies at the International Trade Commission: An Empirical Analysis of Kyocera*, at the *Inaugural Samsung-Stanford Conference on Patent Remedies*, Stanford Law School, February 2011.

*Do Applicant Patent Citations Matter? Implications for the Presumption of Validity*, at the *Second Annual Research Roundtable on Empirical Studies of Patent Litigation*, Northwestern University School of Law, November 2010.

*What is the Invention?*, at *Patent Scope Revisited: Merges & Nelson's On the Complex Economics of Patent Scope*, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, September 2010.

*The Folly of Early Filing in Patent Law*, American University School of Law, October 2010.

Panelist, *Analyzing In re Bilski, Hot Topics in Patent Law*, George Mason University School of Law, July 2010.

*Bilski v. Kappos: A First Look*, before the *Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Law Association*, University of Richmond School of Law, July 2010.

Panelist, *Ariad Pharmaceuticals v. Eli Lilly: Examining the Written Requirement for Patentability*, *American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Teleconference Series*, April 2010.

*Section 112 and Ariad v. Eli Lilly*, *North Carolina Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section Annual Meeting*, Greensboro, NC, April 2010.

*ITC Activity Post-Kyocera*, *24th Annual American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Conference*, Washington, DC, April 2010.

*Section 112, the Written Description Requirement, and Ariad v. Eli Lilly*, *United States Patent and Trademark Office*, Alexandria, VA, January 2010.

*The Folly of Early Filing in Patent Law*, *George Washington University Law School*, November, 2009.

*Determining Uniformity Within the Federal Circuit By Measuring Dissent and En Banc Review at The Federal Circuit as an Institution*, *Loyola Law School*, Los Angeles, October, 2009.

*The Upside of Intellectual Property's Downside*, *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, August 2009.

*The Individual Inventor Motif in the Age of the Patent Troll at Patents and Entrepreneurship in Business and Information Technologies*, *George Washington University Law School*, June 2009.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

*The Upside of Intellectual Property's Downside*, Virginia Junior Faculty Forum, April 2009.

Panelist, *Fulfilling the Patent System's Public Notice Function*, Federal Trade Commission, March 2009.

*Describing Patents as Real Options at Invention, Creation, and Public Policy*, Iowa University Law School, February 2009.

*The Upside of Intellectual Property's Downside*, University of Washington Law School, February 2009.

*The Upside of Intellectual Property's Downside*, Seattle University Law School, February 2009.

*Rethinking the Patent System's Early Filing Doctrine*, University of Houston Law Center, January 2009.

*Rethinking the Patent System's Early Filing Doctrine*, Columbia Law School, January 2009.

Panelist, *The Limits of Abstract Patents in an Intangible Economy*, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, January 2009.

*Rethinking the Patent System's Early Filing Doctrine*, SMU Law School, October 2008.

*Inequitable Conduct: A Greatly Misunderstood Defense* at the *IP Law Review*, New York, NY, October 2008.

*Practicing Before the USPTO and US Copyright Office: Ethical Issues* at the *American Intellectual Property Law Association—Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, October 2008.

*Rethinking the Patent System's Early Filing Doctrine* at the *Intellectual Property Scholars Conference 2008*, Stanford Law School, August 2008.

Panelist, *Top Ten Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Law* at the *70th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Bar*, Virginia Beach, VA, June 2008.

Commentator, *Symposium on Patent Failure: How Judges, Bureaucrats, and Lawyers Put Innovators at Risk*, University of Georgia School of Law, March 2008.

Moderator, *Are the Supreme Court and the Federal Circuit on the Same Page?* at the *23rd Annual American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Conference*, Washington, DC, March 2008.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

Speaker, *SmithKline Beecham v. Dudas: Challenging the Patent Office's Continuations" Rule and the Suit's Repercussions* at the Washington Legal Foundation, Washington, DC, February 2008.

*Impact of KSR on Patent Litigation and Prosecution* at the 2008 Advanced Patent Law Institute, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia, January 2008.

*Rethinking the Inequitable Conduct Doctrine in Patent Law*, at the 2007 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, American University Washington College of Law, October 2007.

*Nonobviousness at the USPTO After KSR*, Motorola, Inc. Patent Department, September 2007.

*Inequitable Conduct and Patent Quality*, Intellectual Property Owners Association ("IPO") Annual Meeting, New York, NY, September 2007.

*The "Obvious" and "Non-Obvious" Impacts of KSR v. Teleflex*, Association of Corporate Counsel Intellectual Property Committee, May 2007.

*Testimony on "Process Patents"* before the *United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary*, Washington, DC, May 2007.

Moderator, *Re-Writing Patent Law: The Supreme Court's Decisions in MedImmune, KSR and Microsoft* at the 22nd Annual American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Conference, Washington, DC, April 2007.

*Testimony on Public Interest* before the *United States International Trade Commission in Certain Baseband Processor Chip and Chipsets, Transmitter and Receiver (Radio) Chips, Power Control Chips, and Products Containing Same, Including Cellular Telephone Handsets*, Inv. No. 337-TA-543, Washington, DC, March 2007.

*Intellectual Property Injunctions after Ebay* before the *Greater Richmond Intellectual Property Law Association*, University of Richmond School of Law, March 2007.

*Reforming Patent Law's Disclosure Requirements at Some Modest Proposals 3.0*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, February 2007.

*What is the Invention?* at the 8th Annual Intellectual Property Symposium, University of Texas School of Law, February 2007.

*Fraud before the Trademark and Copyright Offices* at the *American Intellectual Property Law Association – 30th Mid-Winter Institute*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2007.

*Obviousness* at the 7th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute, San Jose, California, November 2006.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

*Obviousness* at the *2006 Advanced Patent Law Institute*, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia, November 2006.

Panelist at *What's Ahead on Highway 101*, George Washington University Law School and Oracle Corporation, Washington, DC, November 2006.

*Injunctions after eBay* at *Patent Policy in the Supreme Court and Congress*, The Berkeley Center for Law and Technology—Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley and The High Technology Law Institute—Santa Clara University School of Law, October 2006.

*Recent Developments in Nonobviousness*, IP Innovations Class sponsored by Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, September 2006.

*Computer Software and Patent Law* at the *19th Annual Technology and Computer Law Institute*, Austin, Texas, June 2006.

*The "Suggestion Test" as a Rule of Evidence in Patent Law* at the *Chicago Intellectual Property Colloquium*, Chicago-Kent College of Law and Loyola University Chicago School of Law, February 2006.

*Nonobviousness, the Federal Circuit, and the "Suggestion Test": A Study of Recent Case Law* at the *2005 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium*, Washington University School of Law and St. Louis University Law School, October 2005.

*Obviousness* at the *10th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute*, Austin, Texas, October 2005.

*Patent Year in Review* at the *American Intellectual Property Law Association—Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, October 2005.

*Patent Claim Interpretation and Information Costs* at the *Tenth Annual Lewis & Clark Law School Fall Business Law Forum—Markman v. Westview Instruments: Lessons from a Decade of Experience*, Lewis & Clark Law School, October 2004.

*"After-Arising" Technologies and Patent Scope* at the *2004 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium*, Boston University School of Law, September 2004.

*Claim Interpretation and the Patent Disclosure* at the *Intellectual Property and Communications Law Scholars Roundtable*, Michigan State University School of Law, February 2004.

*Claim Interpretation and the Patent Disclosure* at the *2003 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium*, Tulane University School of Law, October 2003.

## **TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)**

*The Appellate Jurisdiction for Patent Litigation* at the 2003 High Technology Protection Summit, University of Washington School of Law Center for Advanced Study & Research on Intellectual Property, July 2003.

*The Appellate Jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit* at the 7th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute, Austin, Texas, October 2002 and at the 3rd Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute, San Jose, California, November 2002.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Empirical Legal Studies, Patent Law, and Intellectual Property Law.

## **COURSES**

Intellectual Property Law, Patent Law, Property, Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Professional Responsibility, Computer Law, Copyright Law.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

California, District of Columbia, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and Virginia.