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Education

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude & Order of the Coif, May 2009

- Owen L. Coon/James A. Rahl Senior Research Honors (Advisor Prof. Henry N. Butler)
- Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property, September 2007 - May 2009

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Bachelors of Applied Science with Honors, June 2005

- Engineering Science Program, Physics Option (Subatomic Physics Concentration)

Professional Affiliations

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

Professor of Practice, August 2018 - Present

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York, NY

Partner and Global Co-Head of IP & Technology Transactions, March 2017 - Present

Awards and Recognition

- **Research Fellowship**, NYU Engelberg Center (Sept 2021).
- **USPTO Visiting Speaker Series**, United States Patent & Trademark Office (March 2018) (“Measuring the Novelty of U.S. Patents”).
- **Leonardo da Vinci Research Grant**, awarded by the George Mason University School of Law (Jul. 2018 - Present) (“Measuring Patent Quality”).
- **Leonardo da Vinci Research Grant**, awarded by the George Mason University School of Law (Jan. 2017 - Present) (“Conceptual Novelty of Patents”).
- **Leonardo da Vinci Research Grant**, awarded by the George Mason University School of Law (2016 - 2017) (“Residual Value of Patents”) (with Jay Kesan).
- **Leonardo da Vinci Research Grant**, awarded by the George Mason University School of Law (2015 - 2016) (“Complexity of Patent Litigation”).
- **Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Award** (2015 Top-Tier ranking for the Patent Analytics Team, Business of Law category, and First Place award for Skadden).
- **Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship**, awarded by the George Mason University School of Law (2014-2015 Fellow).
- **Leonardo da Vinci Research Grant**, awarded by the George Mason University School of Law (2014 - 2015) (“Redefining Valuable Patents”).
- **Lawyers Alliance Cornerstone Award** (2013 Recipient).
- **Samsung-Stanford Patent Prize** (2011 Recipient).

Selected Publications

- *Modeling Patent Clarity*, Research Policy, vol. 51 (2) 104415 (2022).
- *Investigating Cohort Similarity as an Ex Ante Alternative to Patent Forward Citations*, 16(4) J. Empirical Legal Stud. 848-880 (2019).
- *Does Patented Information Promote Technological Progress?*, 113 Nw. U. L. Rev. 943 (2019).
- *Opening Pandora's Box: The Complexity of Patent Litigation*, 18 Yale J.L. & Tech. 217 (2016).
- *Redefining "Valuable Patents": Analysis of the Enforcement Value of U.S. Patents*, 18 Stan. Tech. L. Rev. 497 (2015).
- *Patents at Issue: The Data Behind the Patent Troll Debate*, George Mason Law Review, vol. 21:4 pp. 957-978 (2014).
- *Non-Practicing Entities and Patent Litigation Outcomes*, Journal of Competition Law & Economics, vol. 9 no. 4 (2013).
- *Explaining the Unpredictable: An Empirical Analysis of U.S. Patent Infringement Awards*, International Review of Law & Economics, vol. 35 pp. 58-72 (2013).
- *Protecting Trade Secrets and IP in Toll Manufacturing Agreements*, Practical Law Company (2013) (co-authored with Bruce Goldner).
- *Privacy and Online Data Collection: At a Crossroads?*, National Law Journal (2011) (co-authored with Stuart Levi).
- *Standards x Patents ÷ Antitrust = ∞: The Inadequacy of Antitrust to Address Patent Ambush*, 2010 Duke L. & Tech. Rev. 17 (2010).
- *Legal Turbulence after Leegin: New Possibilities for Patent Licensing at Research Institutions*, 7 Nw. J. Tech. & Intell. Prop. 84 (2008).

Working Papers

- *Patent Limitations*
- *Investigating Patent Examination Quality (submitted)*
- *Cohort Benchmarking in Patent Empirical Analysis*

Recent Conferences

- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA, November 2022 (forthcoming).
- European Policy for Intellectual Property Conference, Cambridge University, September 2022.
- IP Scholars Conference, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, August 2022.
- NYU Engelberg Tri-State IP Workshop, New York, NY, January 2022.
- WIPIP 2020, UC Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA, February 2020.
- NYU Engelberg Tri-State IP Workshop, New York, NY, January 2020.
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2018.
- IP Statistics for Decision Makers Conference, Alicanté, Spain, October 2018.
- IP Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, August 2018.
- Empirical Methods in IP Workshop, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, June 2018.

- PatCon 2018, UC San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA, March 2018.
- WIPIP 2018, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH, February 2018.
- IP Statistics for Decision Makers Conference, Mexico City, November 2017.
- European Policy for Intellectual Property Conference, Bordeaux University, September 2017.
- Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo University Law School, August 2017.
- Empirical Methods in IP Workshop, New York University School of Law, May 2017.
- Searle Center Roundtable on Technology and Standards, Northwestern University School of Law, April 2017.
- Engelberg Tri-State Region IP Workshop, New York University School of Law, January 2017.
- European Policy for Intellectual Property Conference, Oxford University, September 2016.
- 2016 Summer Patent Law Institute, George Mason School of Law, in Seattle, August 2016.
- Presenter at the 2016 Works in Progress Intellectual Property Conference at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle, February 2016.
- Presenter at the 14th Annual International Conference for Artificial Intelligence and the Law (ICAAIL) at the University of San Diego, June 2015.
- Presenter at the Patent Pledges Conference at American University Washington School of Law, June 2015.
- Presenter at the 2015 Works in Progress Intellectual Property Conference at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, February 2015.
- Presenter at the 14th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, August 2014.
- Discussant at the Seventh Annual Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, June 2014.
- Invited Participant at the Research Symposium on Patent Rights and Remedies, Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, June 2014.
- Panelist at the Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property's Inaugural Conference on Patent Law, "The Commercial Function of Patents in Today's Innovation Economy," at the George Mason University School of Law (September 2013).
- Research Roundtable on Technology Standards Innovation at the Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, February 2013.
- Third Workshop for Junior Researchers on the Law & Economics of Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Max Planck Research School for Competition and Innovation, Munich Germany, August 2012.
- IP Scholars Conference, DePaul University School of Law, Chicago, IL, August 2011.
- The Patent Conference, University of Kansas School of Law, Kansas, MO, April 2011.

Bar Admissions

New York State Bar Association

Admitted April 2010

United States Patent & Trademark Office

Admitted September 2009

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bar Association

Admitted February 2014

Prior Employment and Internships

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY

Associate, Intellectual Property & Technology Group, October 2009 - March 2017

Founder and Leader, Patent Analytics Team, February 2015 - Present

Anheuser-Busch InBev NV/SA, New York, NY

Legal Seconded, October 2009 - April 2010

Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Chicago, IL

Law & Policy Associate, May 2009 - October 2009

Google Policy Fellowship, Washington, DC

Policy Fellow at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, May 2009 - August 2009

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Extern to The Honorable Sidney I. Schenkier, January 2009 - May 2009

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

Pritzker Research Fellow, January 2008 - May 2009

United Airlines, Chicago, IL

Legal Intern, May 2007 - July 2007

Sunnyside Lights Supplemental Education Services Program, Queens, NY

Program Director, August 2005 - January 2006

Da Vinci Engineering Enrichment Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Robotics Instructor, July 2005 & 2006

University of Toronto, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, Toronto, ON

Teaching Assistant, Calculus (Engineering), January 2003 - May 2003

Teaching Assistant, Linear Algebra (Engineering Science), January 2002 - May 2002

Interests and Activities

- Advisory Board Member, Matriculate, 2020 - Present.
- Recipient of Paul, Weiss Pro Bono Service Recognition, 2017 - Present.
- Started and organized Skadden's inaugural Pro Bono Holiday Party, which was recognized in an article in *The American Lawyer*, "Firms Give Back During the Holiday Season" (Dec. 21, 2016).
- Recipient of Skadden Pro Bono Service Recognition, 2010 - 2016.
- Qualified for and completed the 2005 Boston Marathon.