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EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, Juris Doctor, May 2023

- Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif
- Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property, Articles Editor
- Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law, Professor Steven Calabresi (Spring 2023)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, B.S.E in Computer Science; B.S.E in Industrial Engineering, May 2018

- Summa Cum Laude
- Teaching Assistant, Economic Decision Making (Fall 2017); Operations Modeling (Fall 2017)
- Research Assistant, Professor Robert Goodspeed (2017 2018); Professor Amy Cohn (2016 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, September 2025 - Present

Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, IL

IP Associate, September 2023 – August 2025

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Chicago, IL

Public Interest Law Initiative Fellow, April 2023 – September 2023

Law Offices of Jonathan Lustig P.C., Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, August 2021 – June 2022, August 2022 – September 2022, January 2023 – April 2023

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, D.C.

Legal Extern - Technology and Press Freedom Project, January 2023 – April 2023

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Judicial Extern, September 2022 – December 2022

Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago IL

Summer Associate, June 2022 – August 2022

Luminar Technologies, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

Legal Extern, January 2022 - April 2022

Fish & Richardson, Minneapolis, MN

Summer Associate, June 2021 – July 2021

McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert & Berghoff, Chicago, IL

Patent Agent, June 2018 – June 2021

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Intellectual Property Litigation

- DexCom, Inc. v. Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc., (D. Del.) representing Abbott Diabetes Care in global litigation against DexCom involving several patents related to continuous glucose monitoring devices for people with diabetes.
- SharkNinja Operating LLC v. Dyson Inc. (D. Mass and U.S.I.T.C), defending Dyson in litigation brought by SharkNinja involving several patents related to vacuum cleaners
- Vicor Corporation v. Delta Electronics et al. (U.S.I.T.C), defending Delta Electronics, Quanta Computer, and Foxconn
 Industrial Internet in litigation brought by Vicor Corporation involving several patents related to DC/DC power
 converter modules.
- Samsung Electronics Co, Ltd. v. Blaze Mobile, Inc. et al. (N.D. Cal), defending Samsung in a patent infringement suit brought against Samsung Pay and the Samsung Galaxy Store.
- British Telecommunications PLC v. Match Group, Inc. et al. (D. Del), assisting British Telecommunications in a patent infringement suit against the Match Group related to matching algorithms used by Match.com, Tinder, and OK Cupid.

Intellectual Property Counseling & Portfolio Management

• Stryker Corporation, a medical technology corporation, in its acquisition of intellectual property assets from a clinical communications company.

- Luminar Technologies, Inc., a LiDAR industry leader, in its global patent procurement strategy and open-source compliance protocols.
- Harman International Industries, an audio electronics company, in assessing patent litigation risks.
- Werner Co., an international construction equipment manufacturer, in its response to non-practicing entity (NPE) patent litigation risks.
- Robert Bosch GmbH, a German multinational engineering and technology company, in assessing patent litigation risks.

Administrative Proceedings Before the U.S. Patent Office

- *ServiceNow*, a digital workflow company, in its procurement of patents related to cloud-based services, software asset management, and codeless SaaS integrations.
- Google LLC, an Alphabet Inc. subsidiary, in its procurement of patents related to mobile device refresh rates, image stitching, and convolutional neural networks (CNNs).
- *X Development LLC*, an Alphabet Inc. subsidiary, in its procurement of patents related to unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and robotic devices.
- *Sprint Corporation*, a T-Mobile subsidiary, in its procurement of patents related to carrier aggregation and dual connectivity.
- The University of Chicago in its procurement of patents related to recurrent neural networks (RNNs).

Commercial Litigation

- In re: Insulin Pricing Litigation (D.N.J), represented Eli Lilly and Company in multidistrict litigation brought by consumers, health plans, counties and state attorneys general relating to the price of insulin.
- In re JOANN Inc., et al., (Bankr. D. Del), represented of JOANN Inc. and certain of its affiliates in their Chapter 11 cases in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- Tuan v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., et al., (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County), alleging violations of the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act by various insurance companies.
- Wong v. Trinh et al., (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County), alleging of a breach of contract and unjust enrichment by a Chicago-based food distribution company.
- Sophia Tran v. Hai Ly Long et al. (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County), individual action alleging the intentional infliction of emotional distress by two defendant neighbors.
- Roadworx, Inc. v. Fnu Masnaga (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County), defended an individual against a breach of contract allegation for failure to repay immigration sponsorship expenses.

Internal Investigations & Cross-Border Transactions

- Crowdstrike Holdings Inc., a cybersecurity company, in connection with a global software outage related to faulty software update.
- Apollo Global Management, Inc., an asset management firm, with sanctions and adjacent international risk issues in connection with a potential acquisition of a foreign OEM.
- *Trinity Hunt Partners*, a private equity firm, with import-export, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and adjacent international risk issues in connection with an acquisition of a foreign software company.
- PACT Capital LLC, an GP stakes investor, with anti-money laundering and adjacent international risk issues in connection with an investment into Accel-KKR.

Pro Bono Matters

- Taylor vs. Illinois Department of Corrections et. al. (N.D. IL), represented a former inmate of Stateville Correctional Center with claim against the Illinois Department of Corrections for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Loew v. United Senior Services, Inc. et. al., (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County), in partnership with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, defended an indigent caregiver against claims of breach of fiduciary duty and financial exploitation.
- Ortiz v. Kinisha Tinsley & Unknown Occupants (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook County), in partnership with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, represented an indigent woman seeking to vacate an eviction based on improper service of process.
- Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, a legal non-profit, with various matters related to source of income protections under the Illinois Human Rights Act and crime-free housing ordinances in Cook County, Illinois.
- National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC), a legal non-profit, with various matters related to asylum, temporary protected status, adjustment of status applications.

Amicus Briefs

- In re: Cellect, LLC., 81 F.4th 1216 (C.A.Fed., 2023) (for amicus curiae Biotechnology Innovation Organization).
- U.S. v. Hansen, 599 U.S. 762 (U.S., 2023) (for amicus curiae Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JP Morgan, Chicago, IL

Software Engineering Intern, June 2017 – August 2017

UI Labs, Chicago, IL

Software Engineering Intern, May 2016 – August 2016

PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

- RCFP Analyzes Florida Legislation Aimed at Revisiting Defamation Law, rfcp.org, March 2023
- Rethinking Equitable Estoppel in Patent Law, 20 Nw. J. Tech. & Intell. Prop. 113 (2022)
- What Attorneys Should Know About Open-Source Software Licensing, law.com LegalTech News, August 2019
- An Exploratory Study of Ridesourcing Mode Choice and Demand, Journal of Transport Geography 79, July 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interests: East Coast / West Coast Swing, Bachata, Cooking, Rock Climbing, Urban Planning, NPR

Professional Affiliations: Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - NextGen Leadership Council

Languages: Spanish (Intermediate), Cantonese (Beginner), Hebrew (Beginner), Python (Intermediate), Java (Intermediate)