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Curriculum Vitae

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Homepage: <http://nathenson.org>
Blog: <http://digitalgarbage.net>
Skills sites: <http://iphattitudez.com>, <http://iphattitudes.com>
AALS Sec. on Civ. Proc.: <http://nathenson.org/aalscivpro> (webmaster)

Teaching

St. Thomas University School of Law

Associate Professor of Law, 2010–present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2006–2010

Courses taught: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Cyberlaw seminar,
Cyberlaw skills, Intellectual Property

Selected 1L Professor of the Year by students and SBA (2009)

Committee and other service:

Ad Hoc Faculty Weblog/Branding Committee chair, 2011–pres.
Technology Committee chair, 2009–2011
Library Committee, 2009–2010
Librarian Search Subcommittee, 2008–2009
Technology Committee, 2007–2011
Academic Integrity Committee, 2006–2008

Faculty advisor:

- St. Thomas Intellectual Property & Cyberlaw Society
- Phi Delta Phi Spellman Inn chapter

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2004–2006

Courses taught: Advanced Intellectual Property seminar, Agency & Partnership, Business Organizations, Legal Process, Sales

Research Interests

Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property, Legal Education

Articles and Symposium Papers

Civil Procedures for a World of Shared and User-Generated Content, 48 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE LAW REVIEW 911 (2010)

Looking for Fair Use in the DMCA's Safety Dance, 3 AKRON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JOURNAL 121 (2009)

Internet Infoglut and Invisible Ink: Spamdexing Search Engines with Meta Tags, 12 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 43 (1998)

Showdown at the Domain Name Corral: Property Rights and Personal Jurisdiction Over Squatters, Poachers and Other Parasites, 58 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 911 (1997)

Works in Progress

Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Teaching Law through Online Simulations

Best Practices for the Law of the Horse: Teaching Cyberlaw and Illuminating Law through Online Simulations

Harry Potter and Muggle Intellectual Property Law

Digital Garbage, Buried Treasure, and the Dilemmas of Internet Archiving

Other Publications & Writings

Website for AALS section on Civil Procedure (webmaster), <http://nathenson.org/aalsciupro> (2011–present)

Teaching Law with Online Role-Playing Simulations, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning (2011) (presentation materials posted to SSRN)

IPhattitudez.com and *IPhattitudes.com*, role-playing websites for Cyberlaw skills course, <http://iphattitudez.com>, <http://iphattitudes.com> (2008/2009–present)

Digital Garbage, a weblog on information, law, technology, and culture, <http://digitalgarbage.net> (2006–present)

Nathenson.org, professional website, <http://nathenson.org> (2006–present)

Tribute: Dean W. Edward Sell—Our Dedicated Law Review Advisor and Unwavering Supporter, 66 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 5 (2004)

Conferences, Seminars, and CLEs

2012 AALS Annual Meeting, *Workshop: The Future of the Legal Profession and Legal Education: Changes in Law Practice; Implications for Legal Education*, Washington, DC (upcoming Jan. 2012) (speaker)

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, *Best Practices for the Law of the Horse: Teaching Cyberlaw (and Law) with Online Role-Playing Simulations*, DePaul University College of Law (Aug. 2011) (presenting)

Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, *Teaching Law with Online Role-Playing Simulations*, New York Law School (Jun. 2011) (presenting)

St. Thomas Entertainment and Sports Law Society Symposium, *Panel on Combating Online Infringement and Counterfeits Act (COICA)*, St. Thomas University School of Law (Apr. 2011) (moderating)

Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, “*Best Practices*” and the “*Law of the Horse:*” *Teaching Cyberlaw through Simulations*, Santa Clara Law (March 2011) (presenting)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), *Balancing the Demands of Teaching and Scholarship in the Modern Law School* (July 2010) (panelist)

FutureWeb: WWWhere Are We Heading, *Future of Intellectual Property and the Web*, panel via Elon University, Raleigh, NC (Apr. 2010) (panelist)

St. Thomas Entertainment and Sports Law Society Symposium, *Homegrown and Stable: A Look at Web Based Content*, St. Thomas University School of Law (Mar. 2010) (moderating)

Second Annual Conference in Innovation and Communications Law, *Civil Procedures for a DMCA World*, University of Louisville School of Law (Aug. 2009) (presenting)

Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, *Harry Potter and Muggle Intellectual Property Law*, Drake University Law School (Feb. 2009) (presenting)

Second Annual Akron IP Forum, Secondary Liability for IP Infringement: Theory, Practice and Prediction, *Looking for Fair Use in the DMCA's Safety Dance*, University of Akron School of Law (Nov. 2008) (roundtable)

South Florida Association of Law Librarians, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: Dilemmas of Internet Archiving* (Oct. 2008) (presenting)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) New Scholars Workshop, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: Dilemmas of Internet Archiving*, Palm Beach, FL (July 2008) (presenting)

National Conference of Law Reviews, *Panel Discussion: Non-Traditional Sources: Where is their Place in the Law?*, Hollywood, FL (Mar. 2008) (moderator)

National Conference of Law Reviews, *Author Relations from the Author's Perspective*, Hollywood, FL (Mar. 2008) (panelist)

National Conference of Law Reviews, *Life after Law Review*, Hollywood, FL (Mar. 2008) (panelist)

Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, Drake University Law School (Feb. 2008) (attendee)

AALS 2007 Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, DC (June 2007) (attendee)

Significant Developments in Computer and Cyberspace Law, University of Dayton School of Law (June 2007) (attendee)

Fourth Annual Intellectual Property and Communications Law and Policy Scholars Roundtable, *Remix Culture and the Opt-Out Option*, Michigan State University College of Law (Jan. 2007) (presenting)

Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (Oct. 2006) (attendee)

Third Annual Intellectual Property and Communications Law and Policy Scholars Roundtable, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: The Dilemma of Digital Preservation*, Michigan State University College of Law (Jan. 2006) (presenting)

Pittsburgh Legal History Series, *The Incorporation of United States Steel*, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 2005) (presenting at CLE)

Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, *Digital Garbage and Buried Treasure: The Dilemma of Digital Preservation*, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (Oct. 2005) (presenting)

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., 1998

Graduated *summa cum laude*

Editor-in-Chief, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, Volume 59

Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing Program

Honors: Order of the Coif
 Faculty Award for excellence in legal scholarship
 Aldisert Award for excellence in advocacy and adjudication
 DeBroff Prize for outstanding achievement in corporate law
 CALI Award in contracts
 CALI Award in intellectual property
 CALI Award in intellectual property licensing
 1999 University of Pittsburgh Honors Convocation

University of Pittsburgh College of Arts & Sciences, B.A., 1985

Graduated *cum laude*

Majors: English and Philosophy

Departmental honors in English Literature

Judicial Clerkships

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk to the Hon. D. Michael Fisher, 2004–2005

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Pittsburgh, PA

Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph F. Weis, Jr., 1998–2000

Other Professional Employment

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (now K&L Gates LLP), Pittsburgh, PA

Associate attorney, 2000–2004; summer associate, 1997

Other Professional Activities

Webmaster, AALS Section on Civil Procedure, 2011–present.

Co-manager, CivProMentor listserv, AALS Section on Civil Procedure, 2011–present

Website Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), 2010–2011, 2011-12

Signatory, Washington Declaration on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest, Sept. 6, 2011

Signatory, Law Professors' Letter in Opposition to "Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011" (PROTECT-IP Act of 2011, S. 968), July 2011

Signatory, Amicus Brief submitted in support of Defendants-Appellees, *Viacom Int'l, Inc. v. YouTube, Inc.*, No. 10-3270 (2d Cir. 2011)

Signatory, Comments of 30 law professors to United States Trade Representative Regarding the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), Feb. 2011

Signatory, Law Professors' Letter in Opposition to S. 3804 (Combating Online Infringements and Counterfeits Act), Nov. 16, 2010

Signatory, Law Professors' Letter to President Barack Obama in opposition to the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA), Oct. 28, 2010

Signatory, Letter to Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, regarding the Open Internet proceeding, Oct. 22, 2009

Other Honors and Distinctions

Honorary member, Phi Delta Phi Spellman Inn

Noted in Feb. 2010 issue of AALS News as one of those honored by their schools as 2009 Teachers of the Year.

1L Professor of the Year, St. Thomas University School of Law, chosen by students and Student Bar Association at St. Thomas University School of Law (2009)

Ladas Memorial Award, first prize, for paper *Internet Infoglut and Invisible Ink: Spamdexing Search Engines with Meta Tags*, Brand Names Education Foundation, national student trademark paper competition (1999)

Ladas Memorial Award, first prize, for paper *Showdown at the Domain Name Corral: Property Rights and Personal Jurisdiction over Squatters, Poachers and Other Parasites*, Brand Names Education Foundation, national student trademark paper competition (1997)

Profiled in inaugural edition of National Law School Deans' List (1999)

Profiled by National Jurist magazine regarding work developing *Internet Law Student Library* website (Sept. 1999)

Court Admissions

Bar of Pennsylvania

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Personal interests

In no particular order: electric guitar, photography, bicycling, cooking, popular culture, technology and publishing.

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