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#### **EDUCATION**

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT ÉJ.D., 2002	
Activities:	Yale Law Docket (newspaper), Publisher and Editor
	Landlord Tenant Clinic
	Street Law Program, Teacher in a New Haven high school
	Morris Tyler Moot Court Competition, Planning Board Member
	Black Law Students Association, Executive Board
YALE SCHOOL	OF MANAGEMENT, New Haven, CT ÉM.B.A. (Marketing Concentration), 2002
Activities:	Black Business Alliance, Executive Committee
	Procter & Gamble, Brand Management Program, 1 of 25 pre-MBA students
	selected nationwide
CODNELL UNIVERSITY Ithese NV ÉD A with distinction (Conservation) 1009	

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY ÉB.A. with distinction (Government), 1998Honors:Graduated with distinction in all subjects, Deanøs List, Cornell Tradition FellowActivities:Cornell Perspective (campus newspaper), Business Manager

#### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

*Primary research and teaching interests:* Antitrust, Business Associations, Corporate Governance, Law and Technology, Contracts

*Additional teaching interests:* Evidence, Intellectual Property, Professional Responsibility, Corporate Finance, Strategic Decision Making, Bioethics

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Is Apple Playing Fair? Navigating the iPod Fairplay DRM Controversy,* 5 NW. J. OF TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 332 (2007) (with Olufunmilayo B. Arewa) (available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=997159).

*The Discovery Game: Structuring Corporate Cooperation through E-Discovery Cost-Sharing* (work in progress) (develops a game theoretic approach that analyzes how amending cost sharing in corporate civil litigation encourages cooperative bargaining among corporate mangers in electronic document discovery thereby reducing discovery abuse) (draft manuscript available for circulation in September).

*Interoperability, Antitrust and Consumer Welfare: Is the Apple iPod Changing its Tune?* (with Olufunmilayo B. Arewa) (work in progress) (examines the meaning of interoperability in technology networks and analyzes the competitive market consequences of deliberate non-interoperability from an antitrust and intellectual property perspective).

#### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

*Is Apple Playing Fair? Navigating the iPod Fairplay DRM Controversy*, Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, April 2007.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, Champaign, IL, June 2008 ó Present

Assistant Professor of Law Courses: Business Associations (Fall 2008) and Antitrust (Spring 2009). Member Speakers Committee.

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL, August 2006 ó June 2008 *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law* 

Courses: Business Associations (Fall 2006, Spring 2008), Regulating Drugs: Antitrust and Consumer Welfare (Spring 2007, Fall 2007), and Corporate Governance (Spring 2008). Teaching evaluations available.

FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW, Jacksonville, FL, August 2005 ó July 2006

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Business Associations, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility. Member, admissions committee; co-chair, minority recruitment sub-committee. Teaching evaluations available.

## **LEGAL AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP, New York, NY, Summer 2000, October 2002 ó May 2005 Associate, Antitrust Group

Represented and advised large corporations on litigation and transactional engagements. Negotiated with FTC and DOJ for approval of large mergers and acquisitions. Defended against antitrust claims in patent infringement lawsuits. Advised clients on and prepared Hart-Scott Rodino filings. Researched market definitions, entry conditions, and other economic factors to support the viability of mergers in various industries. Researched and drafted legal memoranda.

#### BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON, New York, NY, Summer 2001

Summer Associate, Consulting

Researched and analyzed competitive threats, consumer behavior, global market trends, and expansion implications in online gaming industry in order to recommend and develop growth strategy for international gaming client. Assisted in design and analysis of queuing models.

**REBOUL, MACMURRAY, HEWITT, MAYNARD, & KRISTOL**, New York, NY, Summer 1999 Summer Associate, Mergers and Acquisitions

Managed entire õdue diligenceö process for acquisitions, which included analyzing contracts, financial statements, and acquisition history for suitability to investorsøinterests. Drafted contracts and research memoranda.

#### **BAR ADMISSION**

Member, New York Bar, since 2003.