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## **LAW TEACHING**

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, MIAMI, FL

*Associate Professor of Law*, 2015- present.

*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2012-2015.

*Associate Director, Intellectual Property Law Certificate Program*, 2015-present.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, Sept. 2009-June 2011.

Courses: International Intellectual Property, International Trade Law, Estates and Trusts.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Adjunct Professor of Graduate & International Affairs*, Jan. 2011-June 2011.

Courses: International Trade Law (interdisciplinary GSPIA & Law course).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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Contracts, Fashion & Design Law, International Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property & Human Development Seminar, Intellectual Property & Human Rights Seminar, International Trade Law, Patent Law, Trademarks & GI's.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property & Human Rights, Law & Development, International Law, International Trade Law, Traditional knowledge, Cultural Property.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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- *Human Development as an Intellectual Property Metric*, St. John's L. Rev. (symposium, forthcoming 2017).
- *Prioritizing Human Development in African Intellectual Property Law*, 8 WIPO Jnl, 23 (2016).
- Book Review, "Irene Calboli and Srividhya Ragavan (eds.): *Diversity in Intellectual Property – Identities, Interests, and Intersections*," International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law, 47:8 (Max Planck Institute, 2016), 1-4.
- *Human Development as a Core Objective of Global Intellectual Property Law*, 105 Kentucky L.J. 1 (2016) (selected lead article).
- *Agricultural Biotechnology: Drawing on International Law to Promote Progress*, 2015 Mich. St. L. Rev. 531 (2015) (Top 10 SSRN download – various categories, 2015).
- *Corporate "Human Rights" to Intellectual Property Protection?* 55 Santa Clara L. Rev. 1 (2015) (selected lead article, Top 10 SSRN download – various categories, 2015).
- *Private Rights for the Public Good?* 66 SMU L. Rev. 767 (2013) (Top 10 SSRN download in IP: Other, 2013).
- *Value Divergence in Global Intellectual Property Law*, 87 Ind. L. J. 1639 (2012).
- *A Sui Generis Regime for Traditional Knowledge: The Cultural Divide in Intellectual Property Law*, 15 Marq. Intell. Prop. L. Rev. 147 (2011) "Emerging Scholars Series". The Emerging Scholars Series "highlights the work of the junior scholars who are poised to become the leading intellectual property thinkers of the next generation." (Top 10 SSRN download in IP: Other, 2011).

- *Traditional Knowledge: Is Perpetual Protection a Good Idea?* 50 *Idea: The Intellectual Property Law Review* 697 (2010) (solicited); *Reprinted in the Andean Yearbook of Intellectual Property Rights* (2011) (Top 10 SSRN download in IP: Other, 2010).
- Book Review, "Intellectual Property: A Menace to the Public Domain?, Charlotte Waelde and Hector MacQueen (eds.), *Intellectual Property: The Many Faces of Public Domain.*" 4 *Oxford J. of Intell. Prop. L. & Prac.* 220 (2009).
- *TRIPS and Domestic Control: Implications for Developing Countries* (2002), 153 pp. (on file with author and available online through McGill Library E-scholarship).

## OTHER WRITING

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- *What do Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions have to do with Intellectual Property Rights?* LANDSLIDE, (American Bar Association IP Section, forthcoming 2017).
- *Peer Mentoring*, AALS NEW LAW PROFESSORS NEWSLETTER, November 2016.
- Guest blogs: *Prawfsblog*, April 2015, January 2016; *Health Law Blog*, August 2011.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- *Intellectual Property, Corporations, & Human Rights* (book: under contract, Cambridge University Press).
- *Intellectual Property & Cultural Boundaries.*

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Invited Panelist, "International Law Association Weekend South: The Global Future of International Trade, Human Rights, and Development," Texas A&M University School of Law/International Law Association, American Branch/American Society of International Law, (Fort Worth, TX, March, 2017).
- Invited Panelist, *Intellectual Property and Cultural Boundaries*, Panel: "Intellectual Property: in Concert or Conflict with Community Values," American Association of Law Schools Intellectual Property Section, (San Francisco, CA January 2017).
- Invited Panelist, *Peer Mentoring and Institutional Mentoring*, Panel: "Getting by with a Little Help from my Friends: Mentorship in Teaching and Scholarship," American Association of Law Schools New Law Professors Section, (San Francisco, CA, January 2017).
- Invited Panelist, "Intellectual Property and the Trans-Pacific Pact: Law, Development and Practical Experience," Vietnam National University/University of Economics & Law and Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation, (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December, 2016)
- Invited Panelist, *Traditional Knowledge and Natural Rights*, Spangenberg Conference: "Who Owns Tradition? Reconceptualizing the Protection of Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge," Case Western Reserve School of Law, (Cleveland, OH, November 2016).
- Invited Panelist, "The Real Deal: The Ropes to Know & the Ropes to Skip for a Successful Law School Career," sponsored by the Black Law Students Association (south Florida chapters) and the Gwen Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association (Miami, FL, October 2016).
- *Intellectual Property and Cultural Boundaries*, Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association Workshop, University of New Hampshire School of Law, (Concord, NH, June 2016).
- *Human Development as an Intellectual Property Metric*, Symposium: Values, Questions, and Methods in Intellectual Property, St. John's Intellectual Property Law Center, (New York, NY, April 2016).
- Invited Speaker, Inaugural Open A.I.R. Maiden Lecture, Centre for Law Technology & Society Prestigious Speaker Series, University of Ottawa Law, (Ottawa, Canada, February 2016).
- Invited Panelist, "Women in Innovation," Walker's Legacy/Black Tech Week (Miami, FL, February 2016).
- *Human Development as a Global Intellectual Property Objective*, Global Congress on Intellectual Property, (New Delhi, India, December 2015).

- Invited Panelist, “Concepts and Considerations in Art: An Intellectual Property Discussion,” Florida Association of Women Lawyers, (Miami, FL, December 2015).
- *Intellectual Property: A Human and Natural Right?* Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law, (Chicago, IL, August 2015).
- *Human Development as a Global Intellectual Property Objective*, Law & Society, (Seattle, WA, June 2015).
- Invited Speaker, *A Human Right to Intellectual Property?* Chicago Intellectual Property Colloquium, Chicago, (Chicago, IL, April 2015).
- *Intellectual Property: A Human and Natural Right?* Drake University Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable (Des Moines, IA, March 2015).
- Invited Speaker, *Intellectual Property: A Human and Natural Right?* Marquette Intellectual Property Colloquium, (Milwaukee, WI, February 2015).
- *The Global Criminalization of Intellectual Property Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, New Scholars Program (Amelia Island, FL, August 2014).
- *Corporations & the Human Rights Framework for Intellectual Property*, Works in Progress Intellectual Property Conference, Santa Clara Law (Santa Clara, CA, February 2014).
- *Corporations & the Human Rights Framework for Intellectual Property*, Junior International Law Scholars Association, UC Berkeley School of Law, (Berkeley, CA, February 2014).
- *Corporations & the Human Rights Framework for Intellectual Property*, Florida State University College of Law Intellectual Property Workshop, (Tallahassee, FL, December 2013).
- Invited Panelist, “Women in Intellectual Property Law,” *American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association* (Boca Raton, FL, May 2013).
- *Private Rights for the Public Good?* University of Miami Legal Theory Workshop, (Miami, FL, April 2013).
- *Private Rights for the Public Good?* Junior International Law Scholars Association, New York Law School, (New York, NY, February 2013).
- *Private Rights for the Public Good?* Arizona State University College of Law, Conference on International Aspects of Intellectual Property Law (Tempe, AZ, November 2012).
- *Intellectual Property and Counterfeit Medicines*, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum at Stetson University College of Law (Tampa, FL, November 2012).
- *Intellectual Property and Counterfeit Medicines* Southeastern Law Scholars Conference, Charleston School of Law (Charleston, SC, August 2012).
- *Value Divergence in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Drake University School of Law, Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, (Des Moines, IA, April 2011).
- *Value Divergence in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Junior International Law Scholars Association, Yale Law School, (New Haven, CT, February 2011).
- *Valuing Diversity in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Northeast Regional Teaching and Scholarship Conference at Albany Law (Albany, NY, February 2011).
- Invited Commentator, “15 Years of TRIPS Implementation,” Drake Intellectual Property Law Center & University of Georgia School of Law (Athens, GA, January 2011).
- *Valuing Diversity in Global Intellectual Property Law*, Lutie Lytle Writing Conference, University of Kentucky School of Law, (Lexington, KY, June 2010).
- *A Sui Generis Regime for Traditional Knowledge*, Drake University School of Law, Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, (Des Moines, IA, March 2010).
- *Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights: The Way Forward*, Temple University School of Law, Update for Feminist Law Professors, (Philadelphia, PA, November 2009).

## **EDUCATION**

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY, CANADA, LL.M, 2002

Subject Areas: International & Comparative Law, Intellectual Property.

Top 10%, 150-page thesis named to *Dean's Honor List* (Distinction).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, CANADA, J.D., 1997

Reuben Wells Leonard Prize in Legal Issues in Canada-U.S. Trade; Fasken Campbell Godfrey Prize in Torts; Queen's Law Journal – Editorial Assistant.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA, B.A. (Hons.), 1994

Political Science Major, Spanish Minor.

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZATION**

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*Patents-An Intensive Practical Course* – Intellectual Property Institute of Canada at McGill University, 2001.

## **LAW PRACTICE**

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INDUSTRY CANADA, OTTAWA [DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EQUIVALENT]

*Department of Justice Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property Team, 2001-2012*

Advised the Canadian Intellectual Property Office [USPTO equivalent] and the Intellectual Property Policy Directorate on copyright, trademark, and patent law, policy and procedure; advised on international obligations regarding geographical indications, traditional knowledge, genetic resources, and copyright; advised on patented medicines patent linkage regime; advised on submissions to the *World Intellectual Property Organization*; delegate to the *World Trade Organization* TRIPS Council; member of negotiating team in bilateral trade negotiations between Canada and the European Union.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CANADA, OTTAWA

*Department of Justice Legal Counsel, Feb-Aug 1999; Sept 2000-Feb 2001*

Traveled extensively to litigate disability cases before a federal tribunal composed of federally appointed superior court judges; interviewed and prepared expert medical witnesses for trial; provided legal advice to the Minister of Human Resources Development Canada.

## **LAW CLERKSHIP**

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UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA, TANZANIA

*Clerkship - Associate Legal Officer, Chambers, March 2008-June 2009 (while on leave from DOJ)*

Assisted the Judges of Trial Chamber II (clerk to Hon. Judge Emile Short): researched complex points of law; prepared bench memoranda; participated in drafting judicial documents; coordinated court proceedings in assigned court cases; researched and prepared other legal materials as requested by the Judges; worked collaboratively as part of a multi-national (American, Australian, British) legal team.

FASKEN MARTINEAU DUMOULIN LL.P., TORONTO, CANADA

*Articles of Clerkship, 1997-1998*

Researched and drafted memoranda of law for senior attorneys and partners in the Corporate Commercial, Tax, and Litigation Departments at one of Canada's largest and leading national law firms; performed due diligence and company reviews, drafted contracts, assisted in M&A closings; drafted pleadings for senior attorneys and partners.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Bar Admissions: New York, U.S.A, 2014; Ontario, Canada, 1999 (inactive)

Professional Memberships: New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, 2015-2017, Florida Association of Women Lawyers, 2017, American Association of Law Schools, Society of American Law Teachers, Junior International Law Scholars Association, Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association.

## **FIU SERVICE**

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### University Service

- Invited member, Advancing Student Success Committee, 2015-2016.
- Elected faculty senator, FIU Faculty Senate, 2013- 2015.
- FIU Senate Academic Policies and Personnel Committee, 2013.

### College of Law Service

- Academic Standards Committee, 2013-2017.
- Curriculum Committee, 2013-2017.
- Hiring Committee, Legal Skills and Values, 2015-2016.
- Hiring Committee, Bar Support, 2014-2015.
- Reproductive Justice Symposium Moderator, 2016.
- Orientation Professionalism Panel, 2013-2015.
- Faculty Advisor: Fashion & Design Law Society, 2015-2017; Advancing Law & Technology, 2014-2015.
- Developed & administer the Intellectual Property Certificate at FIU Law (with H. Travis) (2013-2104).
- Developed new courses: Trademarks & GIs (2012), Fashion Design Law course (2015).

## **OTHER ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Executive Board Member: American Association of Law Schools, IP Section, 2015.
- Organizer: Mentorship Panel: *First Annual Mosaic Intellectual Property Workshop*, 2014.
- Organizing Committee Member: *Second Annual Mosaic Intellectual Property Workshop*, 2015.
- Co-founder, *Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association*, 2013.
- Organizer *FIU/AIPLA Women in Intellectual Property Networking Event*, 2013.
- Organizer (with P. Judd) *JIPSA Roundtable*, Washburn College of Law, summer 2013.
- Organizer, *JIPSA Workshop*, FIU College of Law, winter 2016.
- Recruited and assisted (as needed) hosts for subsequent workshops: University of New Hampshire Law, summer 2016; Ohio State Law, winter 2017; Gonzaga Law, summer 2017; Oklahoma Law, winter 2018.
- Editorial Board Member: *African Journal of Legal Studies*, peer reviewed journal published by Martinus Nihoff, 2004-2017.
- Peer Reviewer for Cambridge University Press and for Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

## **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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- Vice Chair, School Advisory Forum, Silver Trail Middle School, Broward County, Florida 2015-2017.
- Voting Member: School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum, Silver Trail Middle School, Broward County, Florida, 2014-2017.
- Boundary Committee Representative: West Broward, Broward County, Florida, 2015-2016.
- Mentor: "Be a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentor," Martin Luther King Elementary School, Pittsburgh, 2010-2011.
- Founding Director: Board of Directors, Africa Law Institute, 2003-2011.
- Director: Board of Directors, Global Child Care Services, Ottawa, Canada, 2005-2007.
- Rotary Student, Rotary Club International Student Exchange: engaged in cultural exchange and studied in Spanish at the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, 1988-1989.