

# ERIC E. JOHNSON

Associate Professor of Law, University of North Dakota  
eric.e.johnson@law.und.edu  
<http://ericejohnson.com>

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF LAW – 2007 to present

Associate Professor of Law, 2010 to present, on leave 2012 to 2014; awarded tenure in 2016

Assistant Professor of Law, 2007 to 2010

Courses: Torts I; Torts II; Intellectual Property; Sales; Antitrust, Bankruptcy & Consumer Law; Professional Writing & Communication; Sports Law; Media & Entertainment Law; Entertainment Law; Oil & Gas Law (starting in Spring 2018)

Honors: Webb Faculty Achievement Award, 2015

Selected by students as Graduation Banquet keynote speaker, 2010 & 2014

Robert Johnson Research Fellow Award, 2011

Service: External: AALS Section on Internet and Computer Law Executive Committee; peer reviewer for *Yale Law Journal* and *Stanford Law Review*

University: University Promotion & Tenure Committee, Presidential Ad Hoc Committee on Promotions, Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee (co-chair), Senate Conflict of Interest/Scientific Misconduct Committee, Senate Online & Distance Education Committee, University Assessment Committee, Higher Learning Commission Steering Committee, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professorship Committee, SKI UND (initiated effort to put cross-country ski trails on campus; named in 2014 by *Alumni Review* magazine as one of the “125 things we love about UND”)

Law school: Academic & Student Affairs (chair), Law Library Director Search Committee (chair), Technology Committee (chair), Library & Technology Committee, Admissions Committee, Promotion Tenure & Evaluation Committee, Teaching & Learning Enhancement (adjunct mentor)

#### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR INTERNET AND SOCIETY – 2011 to 2014

Affiliate Scholar

Project: Konomark, encouraging informal person-to-person licensing of copyrighted works

#### TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW – 2012 to 2013

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Courses: Mass Media Law; Introduction to Intellectual Property; Entertainment Law; Employment Law

#### PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW – 2006

Adjunct Professor of Law

Course: Trademarks, Unfair Competition, and Unfair Trade Practices

#### WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL – 2005 to 2006

Adjunct Professor of Law

Courses: Entertainment Law; Patent Law

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL – 1998 to 2000**

Instructor of Legal Reasoning and Argument. In 1999-2000, led one of four teaching sections and helped design course with Professor Charles Nesson.

**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL – J.D., 2000**

Honors: *Cum Laude*

Activities: Board of Student Advisers  
*The Backbencher* (co-founder and editor-in-chief)  
*Harvard Law Record* (writer, editor, humor columnist)  
HLS Parody  
Volunteer head coach, debate, Cambridge Rindge & Latin (public high school)

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN – B.A., 1994**

Major: Plan II Honors Program

Honors: Highest Honors (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
Special Honors in Plan II  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Rhodes Scholarship semi-finalist  
Senior thesis, *The Evolved Philosopher*, selected as a model thesis  
Willis W. Pratt Endowed Scholarship in Plan II

Activities: *Daily Texan* (humor columnist)  
Volunteer assistant coach, debate, Anderson High School

**WRITING**

***Law Review Publications***

ORCID: <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-8782-4744>

SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/author=1102238>

*Disentangling the Right of Publicity*

111 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2017)

*The Case for Eliminating Patent Law's Inequitable-Conduct Defense*

117 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 1 (2017)

*Agencies and Science-Experiment Risk*

2016 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 527 (2016)

*The Economics and Sociality of Sharing Intellectual Property Rights*

94 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1935 (2014)

- Selected for the 2013 Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum.

*Intellectual Property and the Incentive Fallacy*

39 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 623 (2012)

*Negligence's X Factor*

2012 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW DE NOVO 318 (2012)

*A Populist Manifesto for Learning the Law*

60 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 41 (2010) (peer reviewed)

*Trade Secret Subject Matter*

33 HAMLINE LAW REVIEW 545 (2010) (symposium issue)

- Reprinted in TRADE SECRETS AND UNDISCLOSED INFORMATION (Sharon K. Sandeen & Elizabeth A. Rowe, eds., Edward Elgar Press 2014); reprinted in part in CASES AND MATERIALS ON TRADE SECRET LAW, Elizabeth A. Rowe & Sharon K. Sandeen (West 2012).

*Intellectual Property's Need for a Disability Perspective*

20 GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CIVIL RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL 181 (2010)

*The NFL, Intellectual Property, and the Conquest of Sports Media*

86 NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 759 (2010) (symposium issue)

*The Black Hole Case: The Injunction Against the End of the World*

76 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 819 (2009) (lead article)

*Rethinking Sharing Licenses for the Entertainment Media*

26 CARDOZO ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL 391 (2008)

*Calibrating Patent Lifetimes*

22 SANTA CLARA COMPUTER & HIGH TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 269 (2006)

***Book Chapter***

*Judicial Review of Uncertain Risks in Scientific Research*

Chapter 7 in THE ILLUSION OF RISK CONTROL: WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO LIVE WITH UNCERTAINTY?, edited by Gilles Motet & Corinne Bieder (forthcoming, SpringerOpen 2017)

***Casebook***

TORTS: CASES AND CONTEXT, VOLUME ONE (CALI/eLangdell Press 2015)

147,160 words, 454 pages

<http://www.cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-1>

TORTS: CASES AND CONTEXT, VOLUME TWO (CALI/eLangdell Press 2016)

213,049 words, 658 pages

<http://www.cali.org/books/torts-cases-and-contexts-volume-2>

### ***Selected Other Writing***

- “New U.S. Science Commission Should Look At Experiment’s Risk Of Destroying The Earth,” opinion (with Michael Baram), INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES (February 10, 2014)
- “CERN on Trial: Could a Lawsuit Shut the LHC Down?”, comment and analysis, NEW SCIENTIST 24-25 (February 17, 2010)
- “Acknowledge What Harvard Law School Owes to Slaves,” opinion, HARVARD LAW RECORD (April 30, 2009)
- “Avoid ‘Tropic Thunder,’ a Cruel Comedy,” op-ed, GRAND FORKS HERALD (September 19, 2008)
- “Reporter’s Privilege” (co-author), COMMUNICATIONS LAW 1999, Practising Law Institute, 580 PLI/Pat 27 (1999)

### ***Blogging***

- Blog Law Blog*, 2010 to present, <http://www.bloglawblog.com>  
Founder and primary author.  
Selected as one of the nation’s top 100 law blogs by the ABA Journal in 2011.
- Pixelization*, 2008 to 2012, <http://www.pixelization.org>  
Sole author.
- PrawfsBlawg*, 2008 to 2011, <http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com>  
Occasional guest author, more than 100 posts.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Intellectual Property and Growth Economics*, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, February 10, 2017 (upcoming)
- Intellectual Property and Growth Economics*, Second Annual Texas A&M IP Scholars Roundtable, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, October 7, 2016
- The Rule of Law vs. the Scienceopolis*, Central States Law School Association Annual Scholarship Conference, Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 24, 2016
- Teaching Doctrine Directly: Inverting the Casebook Method*, Conference on Teaching and Learning in Law: Directions in Legal Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 4, 2016
- Brambleberry Jam: Advice for New Legal Academics*, Research Roundtable Workshop with PhD Students, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 1, 2016
- Science, Risk, and Unknown Unknowns*, Centre for Rights and Justice, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, May 31, 2016

- Disentangling the Right of Publicity*, Notre Dame Law School Intellectual Property Speakers Series, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, April 19, 2016
- The Problem with Solutions in Intellectual Property*, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, February 19, 2016
- Disentangling the Right of Publicity*, Inaugural Texas A&M IP Scholars Roundtable, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, October 10, 2015
- Science-Experiment Catastrophe and the Administrative Law Gap*, 2014 Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Louisiana State University Paul M. Herbert Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 10, 2014
- Science-Experiment Catastrophe and the Administrative Law Gap*, Second Annual Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Conference, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 12, 2014 (invited)
- Judicial Review of Uncertain Risks in Scientific Research*, 2014 Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma, July 11, 2014
- Judicial Review of Uncertain Risks in Scientific Research*, NeTWork Workshop 2013, sponsored by FONCSI Fondation pour une culture de sécurité industrielle, Toulouse/Sorèze, France, November 22, 2013 (invited to submit, selected)
- Problems with the Positive Scope of the Right of Publicity*, 2013 Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 5, 2013
- The Economics and Sociality of Sharing Intellectual Property*, 2013 Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma, July 19, 2013
- Publication Agreements for Legal Scholarship: Issues of Access, Integrity, and Academic Freedom*, 2013 Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma, July 18, 2013
- The Economics and Sociality of Sharing Intellectual Property*, 2013 Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, June 15, 2013 (selected)
- Publication Agreements for Legal Scholarship: Issues of Access, Integrity, and Academic Freedom*, faculty workshop, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas, April 29, 2013
- The Konomark Project and the Museum of Intellectual Property*, presentation to the UK Art, Law, & Culture Society, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky, March 22, 2013 (invited)
- Beyond the Traditional Economic Paradigm of Intellectual Property*, faculty workshop, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky, March 22, 2013 (invited)
- Problems with the Positive Scope of the Right of Publicity*, 2013 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, February 23, 2013

*Intellectual Property and the Incentive Fallacy*, poster at AALS Annual Meeting, sponsored by Committee on Sections and Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5-6, 2013 (selected)

*Intellectual Property and Behavioral Economics* (paper with Bruce L. Hay), 2012 Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, October 19-20, 2012

*The Konomark Project*, 2012 Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, February 11, 2012

*Intellectual Property and the Incentive Fallacy*, 2011 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, August 12, 2011

Moderator, Panel Discussion, Owners and Agents in Professional Sports, North Dakota Law Review Sports Law Symposium, Grand Forks, North Dakota, April 8, 2011 (invited)

*Sports, Photography, Television and Intellectual Property*, North Dakota Law Review Sports Law Symposium, Grand Forks, North Dakota, April 8, 2011 (invited)

*International Ultrahazards*, poster at the 10th Annual Graduate School Scholarly Forum, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, March 8-9, 2011

Debater, Debate on Constitutional Interpretation, Originalism vs. Living Constitutionalism (versus Lee J. Strang), University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, North Dakota, March 8, 2011

*The Internet and the Central Fallacy of the Economic Theory of Intellectual Property*, Internet Law Work-in-Progress Series, High Tech Law Institute at Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, March 5, 2011

*Hiding the Ball*, poster at AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Teaching Methods, San Francisco, California, January 5-8, 2011 (selected)

*The Economics and Sociality of Sharing Copyrighted Works*, 2010 Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, September 25, 2010

*Signaling Intent to Share Intellectual Property*, 2010 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, University of California, Berkeley, California, August 12-13, 2010

*The Covert Life of Trade Secrets*, in *The Evolution of Trade Secret Law: Reflecting on 30 Years of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act*, Hamline Law Review Symposium, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 16, 2010 (selected)

Moderator, Cap and Trade Panel Discussion, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, North Dakota, April 6, 2010

*International Super Torts: The End of the World and the Rule of Law*, workshop presentation, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, April 5, 2010

*Intellectual Property in the Digital Age*, Harvardwood Salon Series, Harvardwood, Los Angeles, California, March 17, 2010

*Rethinking Sharing and Copyrighted Works: Konomark and Copysquare*, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, California, March 17, 2010

*Konomark and Copysquare: New Approaches to Sharing and Copyright*, Intellectual Property Colloquium, Whittier Law School's Center for Intellectual Property Law, Costa Mesa, California, March 16, 2010

*Konomark and Copysquare: Ways of Sharing Media Workparts*, Audio Techniques, undergraduate class, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Chapman University, Orange, California, March 15, 2010

*Konomark and Copysquare: Ways of Sharing Media Workparts*, Fundamentals of Audio Design, graduate class, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Chapman University, Orange, California, March 15, 2010

*Intellectual Property & Disability*, poster at AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Disability Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7-10, 2010 (selected)

*The Wypadki: Facilitating a Class-wide Group Outline*, poster at AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Teaching Methods, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7-10, 2010 (selected)

*Copysquare: Rethinking Sharing Licenses in the Entertainment Media*  
Held at Cardozo Law School, sponsored by the Squadron Program in Law, Media and Society and the Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal; featured presenter; with panelists Professor James Grimmelmann, Fred Benenson, and Professor Jonathan Askin, New York, New York, September 25, 2008

*Copysquare and Konomark: New Ways to Be Friendly With Your Intellectual Property*  
Academic Research Programme, First Interdisciplinary Research Workshop on Free Culture, iSummit '08, Sapporo, Japan, July 30, 2008 (selected)

## PROJECTS

### ONLINE REPOSITORIES OF TEACHING MATERIALS AND CASES

I have posted online, and made freely-available, collections of materials for various subjects, including an exam archive and compendiums of cases for torts, entertainment law, and mass-media law. Available from <http://ericejohnson.com>.

### MUSEUM OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This project involves displaying tangible artifacts from leading cases that define the law of copyright, patent, trademark, and other IP fields. The collection contains more than 100 physical artifacts. Website: <http://www.museumofintellectualproperty.org>.

### KONOMARK

The Konomark Project introduces a standardized symbol and name to be used by the owners of copyrighted works displayed on the internet to signal the owners' general willingness to license the marked works to others without compensation. As a beta test, I have posted more than 10,000 photos on Flickr to support the project, and Website: <http://www.konomark.org>.

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

- “Snow piles blocking views at GF intersections”  
Report about automobile accidents and liability, Ken Chase, *WDAZ News @ 6*,  
January 17, 2017, <http://www.wdaz.com/news/north-dakota/4200903-snow-piles-blocking-views-gf-intersections>
- “What a Slave-Reparations Claim Has to Do With Harvard Law School”  
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Julie Wolf, *TheRoot.com*, March 9, 2015,  
[http://www.theroot.com/articles/history/2015/03/what\\_a\\_slave\\_reparations\\_claim\\_has\\_to\\_do\\_with\\_harvard\\_law\\_school.html](http://www.theroot.com/articles/history/2015/03/what_a_slave_reparations_claim_has_to_do_with_harvard_law_school.html)
- “What are the Chances that a Particle Collider’s Strangelets Will Destroy the Earth?”  
Lisa Zyga, *PsyOrg.com*, February 12, 2014,  
<http://phys.org/news/2014-02-chances-particle-collider-strangelets-earth.html>
- “Polaris alleges ATV patent infringement by Arctic Cat,”  
John Hageman, *Grand Forks Herald*, January 2, 2014,  
<http://www.grandforksherald.com/event/article/id/281407/>
- “Brian Michaels Show featuring Denny Johnson”  
KNOX Radio AM 1310, Grand Forks, North Dakota, various appearances, 2012-3013
- The 5th Annual ABA Journal Blawg 100”  
Molly McDonough, Sarah Randag, & Lee Rawles, *ABA Journal*, December 2011, p. 29,  
[http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/the\\_5th\\_annual\\_aba\\_journal\\_blawg\\_100/](http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/the_5th_annual_aba_journal_blawg_100/)
- “Legal Blogging, Ethics and First Amendment Rights”  
hosted by Bob Ambrogi. *Lawyer2Lawyer* podcast on the Legal Talk Network,  
October 27, 2011, <http://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/lawyer-2-lawyer/2011/10/legal-blogging-ethics-and-first-amendment-rights/>
- “Righthaven says it might have to file for bankruptcy”  
Steve Green, *Vegas Inc.*, September 9, 2011,  
<http://www.vegasinc.com/news/2011/sep/09/righthaven-says-it-might-have-file-bankruptcy/>
- “Law Reviews and ‘Cite Pimping’”  
Christopher Shea, *Wall Street Journal Ideas Market*, July 18, 2011,  
<http://blogs.wsj.com/ideas-market/2011/07/18/law-reviews-and-cite-pimping/>
- “New round of Righthaven suits over ‘TSA pat-down’ photo prompts surprise”  
Steve Green, *Las Vegas Sun*, February 8, 2011,  
<http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2011/feb/08/new-round-righthaven-suits-over-tsa-pat-down-photo/>
- “Free Speech Group Fights Lawsuits vs. News Sharers”  
Cristina Silva, Associated Press, September 30, 2010,  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/09/30/AR2010093006199.html>



- “Are Newspaper Copyright Lawsuits Fair Enforcement or ‘Legal Extortion’?”  
Adam Hochberg, *Poynter*, August 30, 2010,  
<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/making-sense-of-news/105309/are-newspaper-copyright-lawsuits-fair-enforcement-or-legal-extortion/>
- “Website operators use new defenses to fight R-J copyright suits”  
Steve Green, *Las Vegas Sun*, August 18, 2010,  
<http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2010/aug/18/website-operators-use-new-defenses-fight-r-j-copyr/>
- “Blogger Sued By Copyright Troll Argues He Had ‘Implied License’”  
Wendy Davis, MediaPost News, *Online Media Daily*, August 18, 2010,  
[http://www.mediapost.com/publications/?fa=Articles.showArticle&art\\_aid=133992](http://www.mediapost.com/publications/?fa=Articles.showArticle&art_aid=133992)
- “Mr. Know-It-All: Hunting Small Fossils, Sharing YouTube Revenue, Ratting Out the Boss”  
Brendan I. Koerner, *Wired* magazine, August 2010, p. 36,  
[http://www.wired.com/magazine/2010/07/st\\_kia\\_fossils/](http://www.wired.com/magazine/2010/07/st_kia_fossils/)
- “The Swamp and the Swamp Creature: Is the Law Too Complex?”  
Ashby Jones, *Wall Street Journal Law Blog*, July 29, 2010, <http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2010/07/29/the-swamp-and-the-swamp-creature-is-the-law-too-complex/>
- “When Can You Sue a Filmmaker for Defamation? A real-life soldier says The Hurt Locker is based on his life and makes him look bad, too.”  
Brian Palmer, *Slate.com*, Explainer, March 4, 2010, <http://www.slate.com/id/2246906>
- “Report: New Legal Solutions Needed for Experiments Like CERN’s”  
Radio interview of Eric E. Johnson by Alex Helmick, *World Radio Switzerland*,  
February 26, 2010, <http://www.worldradio.ch/wrs/news/switzerland/new-legal-solutions-needed-for-experiments-like-ce.shtml?18077>
- “Schwarze Löcher: Ob sie wissen, was sie tun?”  
Marcel Hänggi, *WOZ Die Wochenzeitung* (Swiss news weekly), February 18, 2010,  
<http://www.woz.ch/artikel/2010/nr07/wissen/18950.html>
- “Law and the End of the World”  
Edwin Cartlidge, *Physics World* magazine, February 2010, pp. 12-13,  
<http://physicsworld.com/cws/article/indepth/41564>
- “Atom Smasher Exposes Hole in Earth’s Defenses”  
Kevin Hassett, *Bloomberg*, January 11, 2010,  
<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=acnHtIDcdERA>
- “A Lawyer’s View of the Risk of Black Hole Catastrophe at the LHC”  
Lisa Zyga, *PsyOrg.com*, January 22, 2010,  
<http://www.physorg.com/news183380986.html>
- “The Case of the Collider and the Great Black Hole”  
*MIT Technology Review*, physics arXiv blog, January 5, 2010,  
<http://www.technologyreview.com/blog/arxiv/24611/>

## SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### **FOX CABLE NETWORKS** Los Angeles, California – 2005 to 2007

#### *In-house counsel*

Drafted and negotiated agreements for FSN (Fox Sports Net) and Fox College Sports. Deals included talent agreements, programming distribution agreements, product-placement deals, production agreements, telecast rights, home video distribution rights, ad sales, footage license agreements, location agreements, syndication sublicenses under Major League Baseball telecast rights agreements, equipment leasing, trademark assignment and license-back, and a script-packer development deal. Re-designed various forms. Handled various unlitigated disputes. Provided legal advice to producers of “Best Damn Sports Show Period” and other original programming.

### **IRELL & MANELLA LLP** Los Angeles, California – 2000 to 2004

#### *Associate in litigation and intellectual-property litigation practices*

Clients included Paramount Pictures, MTV Networks, CBS, Touchstone Television, Coats/American, Big Ticket Pictures, Immersion Corporation, and the bankruptcy estate of eToys.com. Matters included claims of patent infringement in the video game industry, trademark infringement, copyright infringement of a television series, breach of a television executive-producer contract, breach of a motion-picture director contract, breach of lease, theft of ideas, antitrust violations, and others. Work included lead or solo drafting of various motions, taking and defending depositions, settlement negotiation, managing associates and staff in large-scale discovery efforts and motion writing, and making oral argument, including a successful demurrer in L.A. Superior Court, Central Civil West.

### **DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON** New York, N.Y. – 1999

#### *Summer associate in the litigation practice*

Clients included the National Football League and Oxygen Media. Advised regarding right of publicity, antitrust, trademark, and design-patent issues. In a pro-bono matter, represented a patient of the Manhattan Psychiatric Center in a New York Supreme Court hearing in which the state sought an order to administer medication over the patient’s objection.

### **MACFARLANES** London, U.K. – 1998

#### *Visiting article clerk in the company, commercial, and banking practice*

Matters included a leveraged buy-out and an initial public offering.

### **CYBERSOURCE CORPORATION** Menlo Park, California – 1996

Worked on a consultant basis with a very early stage internet start-up in operations eventually spun off as publicly traded beyond.com, a software retailer. Work included designing marketing materials, web-page authoring, and sales to software producers.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**THE ARC UPPER VALLEY** Grand Forks, ND – 2007 to 2012, 2016 to present  
Member of the board of directors of this non-profit organization that serves persons with intellectual disabilities.

**INNER CIRCLE FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION SERVICES** Los Angeles – 2004 to 2007  
Drafted multiple grant applications. Helped redecorate parent-child visitation rooms.

## OTHER

Admitted to practice, State Bar of California.

Inventor. “Portable Lateral-Support Headrest,” U.S. Pat. No. 6,942,297, issued September 13, 2005. Sole inventor; application prosecuted *pro se*.

Stand-up comic, late 1990s and early 2000s. Performed in many venues, including the Reno Hilton’s Comedy Comedy in Reno, Nevada, and the Icehouse in Pasadena, California.

Radio personality. Various on-air work as disc jockey or talk-show host at Reno, Nevada radio stations in 1990s: KOH (newstalk), KLKT FM (adult contemporary), KWNZ FM (hit music), KHIT FM (country), and KIRS (newstalk).