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## **Experience**

### **University of Wisconsin Law School, March 2020 to present**

- Clinical Associate Professor, Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic

Supervise law students providing legal advice to inventors, founders and startups in areas including corporate entity formation and intellectual property.

- Founder and Supervisor, Legal Technology Externship

The program places law students in one-semester externships at legal technology startups. Students earn three experiential learning credits applying their legal knowledge to work with software development teams, thought leadership content creators and attorneys testing new product features, among other disciplines. Our corporate externship partners include legal technology innovators such as Courtroom5, Fastcase, UniCourt and New Era ADR.

- Advisor, Computational Law Project

Advised a group of four law students building a system to identify federal appellate cases constituting negative subsequent history of district court decisions. Assisted students in working through heuristic and algorithmic strategies for identifying relevant subsequent history.

- Co-Chair, Collaboration Committee, AALS Section on Technology, Law and Legal Education

New committee working with colleagues in other Section committees to develop a program on integration of technology issues into the traditional law school curriculum.

- Founder, Lagos Startup Project

During a trip to Lagos to give presentations on U.S. regulatory approaches to stablecoin, the hosting law firm invited me to visit several local tech incubators. I was so impressed by the work of the founders that I set up recurring meetings between Nigerian founders and U.S. investors and others with interest in developing startups. The third remote conference was held in October..

- Teaching assignment: *Intellectual Property Licensing*

**Feehive.io**, January 2022 to present

Founder of a legal tech startup building a system for data-driven pricing of legal services. The company operates within the Law School's guidelines for outside engagements by faculty and academic staff.

**ROSS Intelligence, Inc.**, Toronto, May 2018 to March 2020

Legal Subject Matter Expert building legal research tools driven by machine learning. Supervised team of software engineers to translate twenty years of legal experience into transformative artificial intelligence products for lawyers.

**University of Toronto Faculty of Law**, January 2019 to May 2021

Adjunct Professor, Global Professional Master of Laws Program  
*Software Licensing and Commercialization*

**Barclay Damon LLP** (including predecessor firm Damon Morey) Toronto and Buffalo, May 2011 to May 2018

Partner in the Intellectual Property Group. Practice focused on transactions and litigation in the areas of software and general intellectual property licensing, data privacy and governance, trademark, copyright, patent licensing and litigation, marketing and advertising.

**von Simson & Chin LLP**, New York, September 2005 to May 2011

Founding partner in firm specializing in intellectual property transactions and litigation.

**Reed Smith LLP** (following merger with Hall Dickler LLP), New York, September 1999 to September 2005

Associate in the Intellectual Property Group. Represented clients in litigation focused on intellectual property and advertising and marketing law.

**White & Case LLP**, New York, September 1997 to September 1999

Associate in the Intellectual Property Group. Representative clients included National Football League Properties, the trademark ownership arm of the National Football League and the NFL Member Clubs.

**United States District Court, Western District of New York**, July 1995 to September 1997

Law Clerk to United States District Judge John T. Curtin.

## **Representative Recent Presentations**

Northeastern University Law School Transactional Clinical Conference, *Legal Technology, Plugging Students into an Emerging Market* (with Emily Buchholz), June 2023

Luxatia Fifth Annual Legal AI Summit, *Persuasive or Merely Relevant?: Engaging Experienced Lawyers in the Development of Legal AI*, Berlin, Germany, October 2022

Wisconsin Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division Annual Meeting, *Blockchain for Lawyers*, Wisconsin Dells, WI, March 2022

Punuka Annual Lecture, *Challenges for U.S. Regulation of Stablecoin*, Lagos, Nigeria, November 2021

Manitoba Bar Association CLE Presentation, *Building AI For Legal Research*, virtual, February 2021

## **Education**

**University of Toronto Faculty of Law**, LL.M. Innovation, Law & Technology, 2018

Focused coursework in legal services design, and application of algorithmic analysis to substantive legal questions and attorney workflow.

**Brooklyn Law School**, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 1995

Editor in Chief, *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*

**Boston University**, B.A. International Relations, 1986

## **Bar Admissions**

Member, New York and Wisconsin Bars  
Certified Foreign Legal Advisor in Ontario (inactive)

## **Citizenship**

United States of America  
Federal Republic of Germany