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Scholarship I explore the balance of legal rights, power, and democratic order in artificial intelligence, I.P., digital assets, and the new boundaries of the internet (Web 3.0)

Academics **St. Thomas University College of Law**
Assistant Professor of Law (2021–)
Adjunct Professor of Law (2019–21)

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
Adjunct Professor of Law (Fall 2020)

Courses **Current Academic Year**
Civil Procedure
Copyrights and Content Management
Cyberlaw
Property Law
Previously Taught
Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Law
Cyberprivacy
Intellectual Property Overview

Education **St. Thomas University College of Law, 2012**
J.D., *magna cum laude* (Top 5%)
St. Thomas Law Review, Articles Editor
Assisted Learning Instructor
Civil Procedure; Contracts
Best Student Awards
Antitrust; Civil Procedure I; Civil Procedure II; Constitutional Law II;
Criminal Law; Intellectual Property; Trade Secrets
Dean's List Recipient (2009–12)
Research Assistant, Trade Secrets

Florida Atlantic University, 2009
B.A., Entrepreneurial Management; B.A., Marketing
Minor, Music Performance
Senior Thesis: *Econometrics and License Forecasting for Cellphone Network Engineering Firm's Patent Portfolio*

Articles *NFT-Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale*, forthcoming HARV J. OF SPORTS AND ENT. L. (2022)
Blockchain & Digital Assets Law, forthcoming Casebook

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Patients as Peers: Blockchain Based EHR and Medical Information Commons Models for HITECH Act Compliance, 44 NOVA L. REV. 3, 290 (2020) (with Robert Kain)

The Revolution Will be Memorialized: Selected Blockchain-Based Smart Contract Use Cases, 94 Fla. Bar. J. 5 (2020) (with Robert Kain)

Policy

Letter to Senate Committee on the Judiciary, RE: Law Professor Concerns about the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (Sept. 7, 2022) (signatory)

Hachette Book Group, Inc., et al., v. Internet Archive, 1:20-CV-04160-JG (S.D. NY 2020) (signatory of Brief of Cyberlaw Scholars as *Amici Curiae*)

Columbia House of Brokers Realty, Inc. v. Designworks Homes, Inc., 21-1217 (2021) (signatory of Brief of Copyright Scholars as *Amici Curiae*)

Letter to Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property; RE: Civil Society and Ranking Member Tillis, (March 29, 2022) (signatory)

Proposed Senate Bill 501.2041, Transparency in Technology Act, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Comp. L. & Tech. Committee White Paper (2021) (principal author)

Proposed House Bill 439, Senate Bill 810: An act relating to prohibited governmental transactions with technology companies and for Chinese products; Prohibition against purchasing goods from or contracting with certain technology companies, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Comp. L. & Tech. Committee White Paper (2021) (principal author)

Florida's New FinTech Sandbox Statute Removes Barriers to Innovation in Digital & Cryptocurrency Servicing, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2020) (with Robert Kain)

Proposed 2020 Revisions to Florida's eDiscovery Civil Rules of Procedure, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Civil Rules Task Force (2020) (principal editor & contributing author)

Proposed House Bill 735: An act relating to blockchain technology; et al., Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Comp. L. & Tech. Committee White Paper (2019) (principal author)

Digital Currency & Distributed Ledger Glossary for Legislators, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Digital Currency Task Force White Paper (2018) (author)

A Survey of Current Regulatory Efforts Concerning Distributed Ledger Technologies, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Digital Currency Task Force White Paper (2018) (author)

Talks

Fixing ReDigi: NFT Tethered Sound Recordings, Annual IP Scholars Conference, Stanford University (August 12, 2022) (presenter)

NFTs and Copyrights, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. CLE (June 23, 2022) (panelist)

Florida Bar's 2022 Annual Technology Symposium: The Next Frontier: Blockchain, NFTs and the Metaverse, Fla. Bar CLE (June 22, 2022) (panelist)

Machine Learning and Your Legal Practice, Fla. Bar. Bus. L. Sec. CLE (June 24, 2021) (panelist)

Searching for Truth: The Use (and Abuse) of AI & Search Term Managed eDiscovery, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. CLE (June 11, 2021) (moderator)

Keyword Search Basics, Playing Fair, Fla. Bar CLE (May 4, 2021) (moderator)

Using Standing Orders Under Rule 1.200 to Manage (Electronic) Discovery, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. CLE (April 29, 2021) (moderator & panelist)

Blockchain Industry and Academic Program Panels, Florida Legislature, Florida Blockchain Task Force (December 13, 2019) (Fla. Bar. liaison)

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Protecting Your Brand as an Artist, City of Delray Beach Arts Warehouse, (September 10, 2019) (presenter)

The Future of Digital Evidence is Here: Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Records: Correcting the Myth of Anonymity, Fla. Bar CLE, (June 28, 2019) (panelist)

Fundamentals of Trade Secret Law, St. Thomas University College of Law; Innovations and Inventions Class (February 2019) (guest lecturer)

Blockchain Regulatory Strategies for Florida Regulators, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec., (August 31, 2018) (presenter)

Litigation Strategy and Public Relations, Florida Atlantic University undergraduate marketing program (April 14, 2017) (guest lecturer)

The Public Policy Goals of Advertising Regulation, Florida Atlantic University undergraduate marketing program (April 14, 2017) (guest lecturer)

Litigation Strategy and Public Relations, Florida Atlantic University (December 1, 2016) (guest lecturer)

Media *Understanding Washington: A Conversation about our Current Moment*, National Academy of Television Arts & Science (February 12, 2021) (panelist)

Honors SSRN Top 10 Downloads, *Fixing ReDigi: NFT Tethered Sound Recordings*, (Misc. Consumer Matters)

Service **St. Thomas University College of Law**
Academic Standing Committee, Member (2022–)
Clinic & Externships Committee, Member (2021–)
Ad Hoc Computer Task Force (2022–)
Ad Hoc Online JD Programming Task Force (2021–22)
Fashion Law Society, Faculty Advisor (2022–)

American Bar Association, Member (2021–)

Florida Bar, Member (2012–)

Business Law Section, Member (2012–)

Blockchain & Digital Assets Committee

Academic Chair (2021–), Member (2018–)

eDiscovery and Digital Evidence Committee

Academic Chair (2021–); Chair (2020–21); Vice Chair (2019–20);
Member (2019–)

Computer & Technology Law Committee

Member (2018–)

Intellectual Property Committee

Member (2018–)

Florida Civil Rules Amendments Task Force

Member (2018–22)

Article 12, U.C.C. Digital Assets Taskforce

Vice Chair (2022–)

Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Section, Member (2015–)

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Standing Committee on Lawyer Advertising

Vice Chair (2020–22); Member (2018–22)

International Trademark Association, Member (2019–)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Member (2019–)

Industry

Law Offices of Zachary L. Catanzaro, P.A.

Owner (2015–)

Shearin & Kahn, LLC

Partner (2013–15)

Associate (2012–13)

Kain Spielman, P.A.

Law Clerk (2012)

Florida Supreme Court

Certified Legal Intern for the Hon. Justice James E.C. Perry (2011)

Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office

Certified Legal Intern (2011)

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

Intern for the Hon. Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer (2010)

Admissions

The Florida Bar (2012)

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida (2014)

The Supreme Court of the United States (2017)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2018)

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida (2019)

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida (2019)