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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Appointments

**St. Thomas University, Benjamin L. Crump College of Law**, Miami Gardens, FL

*Director*, Intellectual Property Certificate Program, 2024–

*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2021–

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, 2019–21

**Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law**, Fort Lauderdale, FL

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, 2020

### Experience

**Doctrinal**, Civil Procedure, Property

**Elective**, Artificial Intelligence & the Law (seminar), Blockchain & Digital Assets, Copyright & Content Management (skills), Cyberlaw (skills), Cyberlaw (seminar), Cyberprivacy, Intellectual Property Overview, Intellectual Property (seminar), Trademarks & Branding (skills)

### Interests

**Primary**, Cyberlaw, Intellectual Property, Property

**Secondary**, Antitrust, Business Assoc., Civil Procedure, Contracts

### Articles

*Sovereignty in the Technological Singularity*, YALE J.L. & TECH. (forthcoming 2025)

*Algorithmic Dead Hands: What is Dead May Never Die*, 35 FORDHAM INTELL. PROP., MEDIA & ENT. L.J. 83 (2024)

*Beyond Incentives: Copyright in the Age of Algorithmic Production*, 13 NYU J. OF INTELL. PROP. & ENT. L. 1 (2023)

*NFT-Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale*, 14 HARVARD J. OF SPORTS AND ENT. L. 1 (2022)

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

Zachary L. Catanzaro and Robert Kain, *The Revolution Will be Memorialized: Selected Blockchain-Based Smart Contract Use Cases*, 94. FLA. BAR. J. 5 (2020)

### Education

**St. Thomas University College of Law**, 2012

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Top 3%, Rank 6/197

*St. Thomas Law Review*, Articles Editor

*Best Student Awards*, Antitrust, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Constitutional Law II, Criminal Law, Intellectual Property, Trade Secrets

*Dean's List*, 2009–12

*Assisted Learning Instructor*, Civil Procedure, Contracts  
*Research Assistant*, Trade Secrets

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**Florida Atlantic University, 2009**  
B.A., Entrepreneurial Management  
B.A., Marketing  
Minor, Music Performance

**Book Chapters** *The Law of Digital Content; Trademark Use in Web3, NFTs, and the Metaverse* (forthcoming ABA Publication 2025) (chapter author)

**White Papers** *U.C.C. Article 12 Amendments*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2024)  
*Proposed House Bill 991, An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses. . .*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2023)

*Proposed Senate Bill 1316, An act relating to information dissemination . . .*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2023)

*Proposed Senate Bill 501.2041, Transparency in Technology Act*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (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. (2021) (principal author)

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

*Proposed House Bill 735: An act relating to blockchain technology; et al.*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2019) (principal author)

*Digital Currency & Distributed Ledger Glossary for Legislators*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2018)

*A Survey of Current Regulatory Efforts Concerning Distributed Ledger Technologies*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (2018)

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

**Policy Letters** *Letter to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, RE: Communications and Technology Subcommittee Hearing: Legislative Proposal to Sunset Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act* (May 21, 2024)

*Letter to Senate Committee on the Judiciary, RE: S.1094, Journalism Competition and Preservation Act* (June 12, 2023)

*Letter RE: S.3663, the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA)* (Dec. 6, 2022)

*Letter RE: S.673, Journalism Competition and Preservation Act of 2022*, (Dec. 6, 2022)

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

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

## Amici Briefs

*Jenner & Block LLP, v. U.S. Dept. of Justice, et al.*, Brief of Amici Curiae 676 Law Professors in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Permanent Injunctive Relief, 25-CV-00916-JDB (D.C. Dist. 2025)

*Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP, v. U.S. Dept. of Justice, et al.*, Brief of Amici Curiae 676 Law Professors in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, 25-CV-917-RJL (D.C. Dist. 2025)

*Perkins Coie LLP, U.S. Dept. of Justice, et al.*, Brief of 365 Amici Curiae Law Professors in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and for Declaratory and Permanent Injunctive Relief, 1:25-CV-00716-BAH (D.C. Dist. 2025)

*Deltona Transformer Corp. v. The Noco Company*, Brief of 31 Intellectual Property and Media Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellant and Reversal, 6:19-CV-00308-CEM (M.D.Fla. 2025)

*Free Speech Coalition, Inc., et al., v. Ken Paxton, Attorney General of Texas*, Brief of Internet Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners, 23-1122 (2024)

*Whyte Monkee Productions LLC, et al., v. Netflix, Inc., et al.*, Supplemental Brief of Amici Curiae of 31 Copyright Professors, 22-6086 (10th Cir. 2024)

*Whyte Monkee Productions LLC, et al., v. Netflix, Inc., et al.*, Brief of Amici Curiae of 31 Copyright Professors, 22-6086 (10th Cir. 2024)

*Columbia House of Brokers Realty, Inc. v. Designworks Homes, Inc.*, No. 21-1217 (2021)

*Hachette Book Group, Inc., et al., v. Internet Archive*, 1:20-CV-04160-JG (S.D.N.Y. 2020)

## Conferences

*Prompting Legal Solutions: Conference & Competition; AI in Legal Education & Continuing Legal Education Panel*, University of Miami, Miami Law & AI Lab (March 28, 2025)

*AI & Cybersecurity, Friend or Foe?*, IP Palooza, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 21, 2025)

*The Fourth Annual Mark J. Wolff Tax Symposium: Impact of Technology and Ethics in Practice Before the IRS and Tax Court*, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 20, 2025)

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*Algorithmic Death-worlds: Sovereignty in the Technological Singularity*, Internet Law WIP 2025 (Mar. 8, 2025)

*Algorithmic Dead Hands*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Berkeley Law (Aug. 9, 2024)

*The Evolution of Property*, Nova Southeastern Shepard Broad College of Law (April 5, 2024)

*The Future of Law in an Era of Artificial Intelligence*, St. Thomas University College of Law (Feb. 9, 2024) (moderator)

*Artificial Intelligence, Crypto, NFTs, and the Metaverse: Applying Today's Law to Tomorrow and Beyond*, Nova Southeastern Shepard Broad College of Law (Sept. 22, 2023)

*Works-in-Progress Series: Civil Procedure and Federal Courts*, Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools (July 27, 2023) (moderator)

*Beyond Incentives: Art in the Age of Algorithmic Production*, Governance of Emerging Technologies and Science Conference, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (May 18, 2023)

*AI and Copyrights*, IP Palooza, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 30, 2023) (moderator)

*Cryptocurrency Symposium*, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 24, 2023)

*NFT Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford University Law School (Aug. 12, 2022)

## Talks

*Postmortem IP Rights & Deepfakes*, Fla. Bar. Bus. L. Sec. (Nov. 20, 2024)

*Superstars in Trial and an Evening with the Stars: AI Panel Discussion*, St. Thomas University, CLE (Sept. 26, 2024)

*Annual Small Business Summit, AI & Entrepreneurship*, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce (May 1, 2024)

*AI and the Practice of Law*, Fla. Bar Winter Meeting (Jan. 18, 2024) (keynote)

*IP Issues in Synthetic Media*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec., Intellectual Property Roundtable (Oct. 4, 2023)

*Staying Abreast of Generative AI and Ahead of the AI Revolution*, Amer. Bar Assoc. CLE (Sept. 26, 2023)

*Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom*, St. Thomas University (Aug. 15, 2023)

*Generative AI and Copyright Law*, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (July 7, 2023)

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*NFTs: Where Digital Art Meets Legal Confusion*, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual I.P. Symposium, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (March 31, 2023)

*NFTs and Intellectual Property*, Suffolk University Law School, Intellectual Property Clinic (Feb. 9, 2023) (guest lecturer)

*Non-Fungible Token Study: Copyrights and NFTs*, United States Copyright Office (Jan. 31, 2023)

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

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

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

*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)

*Blockchain Industry and Academic Program Panels*, Florida Legislature, Florida Blockchain Task Force (Dec. 13, 2019)

*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, Patents and Innovations (Feb. 7, 2019) (guest lecturer)

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

## Media

*Ghosts in the Machine: Training AI to Outlive Us*, TEDx Talk, (Nov. 13, 2024)

*AI & Copyright Theory*, Ipse Dixit Podcast (Sept. 25, 2023)

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

## Service

**St. Thomas University, College of Law**, Miami Gardens, FL

*Academic Standing Committee*, Chair 2024–, Member 2022–

- Chaired academic probationary hearings
- Participated in University compliance investigations
- Developed and conducted training program for committee members

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## *Curriculum Committee*, Member 2023–

- Collaborated with Assoc. Dean of Experiential Learning and Administration to update Course Catalog
- Assessed College of Law Learning Outcomes for amended ABA Standard 302 compliance

## *University Education & A.I. Committee*, Member 2023–

- Led faculty development sessions on generative AI applications
- Co-authored ethical guidelines for AI integration in pedagogy and learning outcomes

## *Clinic & Externships Committee*, Member 2021–23, 24–

- Designed and secured faculty approval for Entrepreneurship Clinic and Government Policy Externship
- Integrated AI-enhanced client simulation projects into experiential learning courses
- Advised students on clinical education and professional development

## *Ad Hoc Faculty Handbook Committee*, Member 2023–

- Assisted with revisions addressing ABA Standards 206-208
- Consulted with faculty and faculty parliamentarian on governance rights and procedures

## *Adjunct Review Committee*, Member 2023–24

- Discussed adjunct faculty contract renewals

## *Ad Hoc Apple Computer Task Force*, Member 2022–24

- Participated in test study for IT infrastructure upgrades linked to Apple products, including blended technology offerings and integrated LMS application designs

## *Ad Hoc Online J.D. Task Force*, Member 2021–22, 24–

- Assisted Assoc. Dean of Accreditation with proposal and curriculum mapping for Online J.D. Program

## *Student Organizations*

- *I.P. & Cyberlaw Society*, Faculty Advisor, 2024–
- *Fashion Law Society*, Faculty Advisor, 2022–

## **Awards**

### **SSRN Top 10 Downloads**

*Algorithmic Dead Hands: What is Dead May Never Die*, (2024)  
(Innovation & Intellectual Property), (Property)

*NFT-Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale*, (2022)  
(Misc. Consumer Matters)

## **Major Citations**

Lawrence Solum, *Catanzaro on Algorithmic Dead Hands*, *Legal Theory Blog*, <https://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2024/08/catanzaro-on-algorithmic-dead-hands.html> (Aug. 28, 2024) (*Algorithmic Dead Hands* is “Fascinating and recommended.”)

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*Non-fungible Tokens and Intellectual Property: A Report to Congress*, U.S. Copyright Office, fn 149, 229 (2024),  
<https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Joint-USPTO-USCO-Report-on-NFTs-and-Intellectual-Property.pdf>

## Industry

**Law Office of Zachary L. Catanzaro, P.A.**, Boca Raton, FL  
Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property Boutique, Owner, 2015–2021

**Shearin & Kahn, LLC**, Boca Raton, FL  
Trial Practice, Partner, 2013–15, Associate, 2012–13

**Kain Spielman, P.A.**, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property Boutique, Law Clerk, 2012

**Supreme Court of Florida**, Tallahassee, FL  
Certified Legal Intern for the Hon. Justice James E.C. Perry (ret.), 2011

**Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office**, Miami, FL  
Certified Legal Intern, 2011

**U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida**, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Intern for the Hon. Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer (ret.), 2010

## Associations

**American Bar Association**, Member 2021–

**Florida Bar**, Member 2012–

*Business Law Section*, Member 2012–

*Article 12, U.C.C. Digital Assets Taskforce*, Vice Chair 2022–

*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 2017–

*Intellectual Property Committee*, Member 2017–

*Florida Civil Rules Amend. Task Force*, Member 2018–22

*Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Section*, Member 2015–

*Standing Committee on Lawyer Advertising*, Vice Chair 2020–22, Member 2018–22

**International Trademark Association**, Inactive Member

**National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**, Inactive Member

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## **Admissions**

The Florida Bar, 2012

The Supreme Court of the United States, 2017

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2018

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2014

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2019

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, 2019