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Assistant Professor of Law
St. Thomas University College of Law
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Scholarship Regulation of emergent technologies and market structures, focusing on artificial intelligence, blockchain and digital assets, cyberlaw, and intellectual property.

Teaching **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 Taught
Civil Procedure (2 semesters doctrinal) – Integrated real-world litigation materials to develop critical thinking, issue spotting, professionalism, and ethics.
Property (1 doctrinal) – Programed comprehensive student study guide website. Stimulated student interest through use of pop culture hypotheticals.
Blockchain & Cryptocurrency (2 skills; 1 doctrinal) – Developed a coursebook of materials during a rapidly involving regulatory landscape.
Copyrights & Content Management (2 skills) – Created client deliverables and parameters for student projects using artificial intelligence for capstone projects around evolving legal problems (NFTs and generative A.I. art).
Cyberlaw (2 skills) – Utilized online and hybrid classroom models to bring top scholars and litigators into integrative classroom discussions.
Intellectual Property Overview (2 doctrinal) – Condensed foundational materials into a four-day ‘boot camp’ structured summer course.
Cyberprivacy (1 doctrinal) – Created a dynamic online asynchronous course program that maintained high student engagement throughout semester.

Other Interests
Evidence

Articles
Art in the Age of Algorithmic Production, forthcoming
Algorithmic Realism, forthcoming
NFT-Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale, 14 HARV. J. OF SPORTS AND ENT. L. 1 (Winter 2022)
Blockchain & Digital Assets Law, unpublished Casebook manuscript
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)

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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 Recipient (2009–12)

Assisted Learning Instructor, Civil Procedure; Contracts

Research Assistant, Trade Secrets

Florida Atlantic University, 2009

B.A., Entrepreneurial Management; B.A., Marketing

Minor, Music Performance

Policy

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

Proposed House Bill 991, An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses. . . , Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Comp. L. & Tech. Committee White Paper (2023) (author)

Proposed Senate Bill 1316, An act relating to information dissemination . . . , Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. Comp. L. & Tech. Committee White Paper (2023) (author)

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

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.N.Y. 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. Blog (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)

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- Presentations** *Works-in-Progress Series: Civil Procedure and Federal Courts*, SEALS 2023, (upcoming July 27, 2023) (moderator)
- 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) (presenter)
- NFTs: Where Digital Art Meets Legal Confusion*, 13th Annual Intellectual Property Symposium, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Section (March 31, 2023) (panelist)
- AI and Copyrights Panel Discussion*, IP Palooza, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 30, 2023) (moderator)
- NFTs Panel Discussion*, Cryptocurrency Symposium, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 24, 2023) (moderator)
- Opening Remarks*, Cryptocurrency Symposium, St. Thomas University College of Law (March 24, 2023)
- NFTs and Intellectual Property*, Suffolk University Law School, IP Clinic Class (Feb. 9, 2023)(guest lecturer)
- Fixing ReDigi: NFT Tethered Sound Recordings*, Annual IP Scholars Conference, Stanford University Law School (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. CJE (April 29, 2021) (moderator & panelist)
- Blockchain Industry and Academic Program Panels*, Florida Legislature, Florida Blockchain Task Force (December 13, 2019) (Fla. Bar. liaison)
- 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)
- 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)

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Service

St. Thomas University College of Law

Education & A.I. Committee, Member (2023–)
Academic Standing Committee, Member (2022–)
Ad Hoc Computer Task Force (2022–)
Clinic & Externships Committee, Member (2021–)
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–)
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 (2018–)
Intellectual Property Committee, Member (2018–)
Florida Civil Rules Amendments 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, Member (2019–)

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

Industry

Law Offices of Zachary L. Catanzaro, P.A., Intellectual Property & Cyberlaw Owner (2015–2021)

Shearin & Kahn, LLC, Civil & Criminal Trial Practice

Partner (2013–15)
Associate (2012–13)

Kain Spielman, P.A., Intellectual Property & Cyberlaw Law Clerk (2012)

Florida Supreme Court

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