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CURRICULUM VITAE

- 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, 2020
- Interests** **Research & Teaching (Ranked)**
Primary – Cyberlaw, Intellectual Property, Property
Secondary – Civil Procedure, Antitrust, Contracts
- Courses** **Current**
Property, Cyberlaw and AI Seminar
- Previous**
Civil Procedure, Property, Blockchain & Digital Assets, Copyright & Content Management (skills), Cyberlaw (skills), Cyberprivacy, IP Overview
- 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
- Publications** **Articles**
Beyond Incentives: Copyright in the Age of Algorithmic Production, NYU J. OF INTELLECTUAL PROP. & ENT. L., (forthcoming 2023)
NFT-Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale, 14 HARV. J. OF SPORTS AND ENT. L. 1 (2022)
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)
- Books**
The Law of Digital Content: Trademark Use in Web3, NFTs and the Metaverse, (forthcoming 2024) (chapter author)
Blockchain & Digital Assets Law, (unpublished casebook manuscript)

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Policy

Letter to Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 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 the Senate Judiciary Committee, 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)

Presentations **Academic**

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

Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom, St. Thomas University Faculty Training, (August 15, 2023) (panelist)

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

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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) (presenter)

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)

NFT Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale, Annual IP Scholars Conference, Stanford University Law School (August 12, 2022) (presenter)

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

Professional

IP Issues in Synthetic Media, Florida Bar Business Law Sec. Monthly Intellectual Property Roundtable (Oct. 4, 2023) (presenter)

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

Generative AI and Copyright Law, Florida Bar Business Law Sec. Monthly Intellectual Property Roundtable (July 7, 2023) (presenter)

NFTs: Where Digital Art Meets Legal Confusion, 13th Annual Intellectual Property Symposium, Fla. Bar Bus. L. Sec. (March 31, 2023) (panelist)

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) (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)

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)

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- Awards** *SSRN Top 10 Downloads, NFT-Tethered Sound Recordings and Digital Resale*, (Misc. Consumer Matters, 2022)
- Service**
- St. Thomas University College of Law**
Adjunct Review Committee, Member 2023
University Education & AI Committee, Member 2023–
Academic Standing Committee, Member 2022–
Ad Hoc Apple Computer Task Force, 2022–
Clinic & Externships Committee, Member 2021–23
Ad Hoc Online JD Programming Task Force, Member 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.**, Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property
Owner, 2015–2022
- Shearin & Kahn, LLC**, Civil & Criminal Trial Practice
Partner, 2013–15
Associate, 2012–13
- Kain Spielman, P.A.**, Cyberlaw & Intellectual Property
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