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Affiliations

- 2023–Present* AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, Assistant Professor.
- 2021–Present* U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, Patent Public Advisory Committee.
- 2021–2023* CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Postdoctoral Fellow at Cornell Tech.
Advisor: Prof. James Grimmelmann
- 2018–2022* R STREET INSTITUTE, Senior Fellow, Technology and Innovation Policy.

Education

- 2004–2007* HARVARD LAW SCHOOL: J.D.
- 2000–2004* HARVARD UNIVERSITY: A.B. Computer Science.

Work Experience

- 2013–2018* PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, Director, Patent Reform Project.
- 2012–2013* COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Research Fellow.
Advisors: Profs. Paul Ohm and James Grimmelmann
- 2008–2012* KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR, LLP, patent attorney.
- 2007–2008* LABMEETING.COM, INC., software developer.

Admissions to Practice

District of Columbia; California (inactive); Supreme Court; D.C., Federal, Fourth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Teaching

- 2023–Present* Patent Law.
- 2024–Present* Property Law.
- 2025–Present* Contemporary Topics in Intellectual Property Law.
- 2024* Contemporary Topics in Patent Law and Policy.
- 2023* Intellectual Property Law.
- 2022* Content Moderation Reading Group (Cornell Tech, with James Grimmelmann).

Law Review Articles

- 2025 *Certainly Uncertain: An Analysis of the Patent Eligibility Restoration Act of 2023*, 13 AM. U. BUS. L. REV. 743 (2025), [↗](#).
- What Is Copyrightable in Software?*, 94 GEO. WASH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025), [↗](#).
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- Content Moderation on End-to-End Encrypted Systems: A Legal Analysis*, 8 GEO. L. TECH. REV. 1 (2024) (with James Grimmelmann), [↗](#).
- 2023 *On the Appeal of Drug Patent Challenges*, 72 AM. U. L. REV. 1177 (2023), [↗](#).
- Mandatory Infringement*, 75 FLA. L. REV. 219 (2023), [↗](#).
- 2022 *Pharmaceutical Patent Two-Step: The Adverse Advent of Amarin v. Hikma Type Litigation*, 12 N.Y.U. J. INTELL. PROP. & ENT. L. 1 (2022) (with S. Sean Tu), [↗](#).
- 2021 *A Tale of Two Interoperabilities; Or, How Google v. Oracle Could Become Social Media Legislation*, 2021 CARDOZO L. REV. •NOVO 246, [↗](#).
- Gene Patents, Drug Prices, and Scientific Research: Unexpected Effects of Recently Proposed Patent Eligibility Legislation*, 24 MARQ. INTELL. PROP. L. REV. 139 (2021), [↗](#).
- Hacking Antitrust: Competition Policy and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act*, 19 COLO. TECH. L.J. 313 (2021), [↗](#).
- 2020 *Who's Afraid of Section 1498? A Case for Government Patent Use in Pandemics and Other National Crises*, 22 YALE J.L. & TECH. 1 (2020) (with Christopher Morten), [↗](#).
- Copyright in the Texts of the Law: Historical Perspectives*, 9 N.Y.U. J. INTELL. PROP. & ENT. L. 191 (2020), [↗](#).
- Of Monopolies and Monocultures: The Intersection of Patents and National Security*, 36 SANTA CLARA HIGH TECH. L.J. 369 (2020), [↗](#).
- 2019 *Internet of Infringing Things: The Effect of Computer Interface Copyrights on Technology Standards*, 45 RUTGERS COMPUT. & TECH. L.J. 1 (2019), [↗](#).
- 2016 *Internet Freedom with Teeth*, 67 FLA. L. REV. F. 243 (2016), [↗](#).
- 2014 *Apply It to the USPTO: Review of the Implementation of Alice v. CLS Bank in Patent Examination*, 2014 PATENTLY-O PAT. L.J. 1, [↗](#).
- 2009 *Alternative Software Protection in View of In re Bilski*, 7 NW. J. TECH. & INTELL. PROP. 332 (2009) (with Lauren Katzenellenbogen & James Skelley), [↗](#).

Books

- 2025 STEPHEN CLOWNEY ET AL., OPEN SOURCE PROPERTY: AUWCL EDITION (Charles Duan ed., 2025), [↗](#).
- 2024 THE BARONS AND THE MOB: ESSAYS ON CENTRALIZED PLATFORMS AND DECENTRALIZED CROWDS (Charles Duan & James Grimmelman eds., 2024), [↗](#).
- 2016 PROTECTING PRIVACY, PROMOTING COMPETITION: A FRAMEWORK FOR UPDATING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PRIVACY RULES FOR THE DIGITAL WORLD (Pub. Knowledge 2016) (with Harold Feld, John Gasparini, Tennyson Holloway & Meredith Rose), [↗](#).
- 2014 A FIVE PART PLAN FOR PATENT REFORM (Pub. Knowledge 2014), [↗](#).

Awards and Notable Citations

- Awards* Excellence in Teaching Award (Apr. 29, 2025).
- Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar Award, for *On the Appeal of Drug Patent Challenges* (Apr. 29, 2025).
- Best Publication of 2023 on Antitrust and Intellectual Property, Jerry S. Cohen Memorial Fund Writing Award, for *Mandatory Infringement* (May 22, 2024).
- Supreme Court* Citation to *amicus* brief in *Google LLC v. Oracle Am., Inc.*, 141 S. Ct. 1183, 1203–04 (2021) (quoting brief to define key technological terminology).
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- Appellate* Citation to *amicus* brief in *Carroll Shelby Licensing Inc. v. Halicki*, Nos. 23-3731, -4008, at 1184 (9th Cir. filed Nov. 21, 2023) (also order of Mar. 13, 2025 directing parties to discuss the *amicus* brief at oral argument).
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Senate *The State of Patent Eligibility in America: Part I: Hearing Before the Subcomm. Intellectual Property S. Comm. Judiciary*, 116th Cong. (2019), [↗](#). Discussed in:

- KEVIN J. HICKEY, PATENT-ELIGIBLE SUBJECT MATTER REFORM IN THE 116TH CONGRESS (CRS, Report No. R45918, Sept. 17, 2019), [↗](#).
- Megan Molteni, *Congress Is Debating—Again—Whether Genes Can Be Patented*, WIRED (June 5, 2019), [↗](#).
- Kelly Servick, *Controversial U.S. Bill Would Lift Supreme Court Ban on Patenting Human Genes*, SCIENCE (June 4, 2019), [↗](#).

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H.R. ____, the Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters Act (TROL Act): Hearing Before the Subcomm. Commerce, Manufacturing & Trade H. Comm. Energy & Commerce, 114th Cong. (2015), [↗](#). Discussed in:

- Joe Mullin, *Reform Groups: Bill to Stop Patent Demand Letters Falls Short*, ARS TECHNICA (Apr. 22, 2015), [↗](#).

The Impact of Patent Assertion Entities on Innovation and the Economy: Hearing Before the Subcomm. Oversight & Investigations H. Comm. Energy & Commerce, 113th Cong. (2013), [↗](#).

Additional Research

Book Chapters *Inside the AI*, [↗](#), in SYMPOSIUM ON COPYRIGHT AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (Found. for Am. Innovation Sept. 2025).

If Not Patents, Then Trade Secrets?, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON TRADE SECRECY IN DATA AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURE (Katherine Strandburg, Rochelle Dreyfuss & Christopher Morten eds., forthcoming 2026), [↗](#).

Toward a Legal Framework for Patient Access to At-Home Health Care Device Data (with Christopher Morten), [↗](#), in DIGITAL HEALTH CARE OUTSIDE OF TRADITIONAL CLINICAL SETTINGS: ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES 27 (I. Glenn Cohen et al. ed., 2024), [↗](#).

Patent Title Insurance, [↗](#), in HANDBOOK OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND INNOVATION 163 (Walter G. Park ed., 2024), [↗](#).

A Failure to Interoperate: The Lost Mars Climate Orbiter, in “YOU ARE NOT EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND THIS”: HOW 26 LINES OF CODE CHANGED THE WORLD 113 (Torie Bosch ed., 2022), [↗](#).

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USPTO Seeks Public Input on Patents and the Right to Research, INFOJUSTICE (July 10, 2024), [↗](#).

Who's Afraid of Section 1498?: Government Patent Use as Versatile Policy Tool, WRITTEN DESCRIPTION (Apr. 24, 2020) (with Christopher Morten), [↗](#).

Do Patents Protect National Security?, LAWFARE (July 12, 2019), [↗](#).

A Patent Dispute Tests the Administration's National Security Resolve, LAWFARE (Dec. 6, 2018), [↗](#).

Copyright Law Could Stop 3-D Printed Guns. Should It?, LAWFARE (Aug. 31, 2018), [↗](#).

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Questions Congress Should Ask Mark Zuckerberg, LAWFARE (Apr. 5, 2018), [↗](#).

Are Patents Monopolies? It Depends on the Relevant Century, PATENTLY-O (Oct. 18, 2017), [↗](#).

A Definite Problem of Patent Law: Nautilus v. Biosig Instruments, JURIST PRO. COMMENT. (May 7, 2014), [↗](#).

The Real Results of Stock-Touting Spam, GTNEWS (Oct. 23, 2006), [↗](#).

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- Essays*
- Infringing Patents, but Not by Choice*, ABA LANDSLIDE, Sept.–Oct. 2025, at 7, [↗](#).
- Securing Patent Law*, 11 BELMONT L. REV. 91 (2023), [↗](#).
- Patents and the Common Good*, 64 NEW ATLANTIS 75 (2021), [↗](#).
- The Internet Will Not Be Lowercased*, MEDIUM: PUB. KNOWLEDGE (June 2, 2016), [↗](#).
- Congressional Statements*
- 5G: National Security Concerns, Intellectual Property Issues, and the Impact on Competition and Innovation: Hearing Before the S. Comm. Judiciary*, 116th Cong. (2019), [↗](#).
- The Internet of Things: Hearing Before the Subcomm. Courts, Intellectual Property, & Internet H. Comm. Judiciary*, 114th Cong. (2015), [↗](#).
- Examining Recent Supreme Court Cases in the Patent Arena: Hearing Before the Subcomm. Courts, Intellectual Property, & Internet H. Comm. Judiciary*, 114th Cong. (2015), [↗](#).

Committees

- Academic*
- Curriculum Committee, AUWCL, 2025–present.
- Intellectual Life Committee, AUWCL, 2024–present.
- Government*
- Vice Chair, Patent Public Advisory Committee, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2022–2024.
- Other*
- Institute for Applied Artificial Intelligence AU Kogod School of Business, 2025–present.
- Intellectual Property Section, AALS, 2025–present.
- Chair, Board of Directors, Public Innovation Project, 2023–2024.

Amicus Curiae Briefs

- Supreme Court*
- Cox Communications, Inc. v. Sony Music Ent.*, No. 24-171 (U.S. June 30, 2025), for a Professor of Patent Law, [↗](#). Discussed in:
- Dennis Crouch, *Cox v. Sony and the Future of Patent Contributory Liability: How a Copyright Case Could Reshape Patent Law*, PATENTLY-O (Sept. 7, 2025), [↗](#).
 - Kyle Jahner, *Cox Gets Big Tech, ISP Support in SCOTUS Music Piracy Dispute*, BLOOMBERG L. (Sept. 8, 2025), [↗](#).
- United States v. Arthrex, Inc.*, 141 S. Ct. 1970 (2021), for the Coalition Against Patent Abuse, [↗](#).
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Georgia v. Pub.Res.Org, Inc., 140 S. Ct. 1498 (2020), for the R Street Institute, the Wikimedia Foundation, and Public Knowledge, [↗](#). Discussed in:

- Dennis Crouch, *Georgia v. Public Resource: Twenty-Five Centuries of History Reject the Foundation of Petitioners' Case*, PATENTLY-O (Oct. 15, 2019), [↗](#).
- Mark Walsh, *Open Access: SCOTUS Will Consider Whether Publishers Can Copyright Annotated State Codes*, ABA J. (Nov. 27, 2019), [↗](#).

Peter v. NantKwest, Inc., 140 S. Ct. 365 (2019), for the R Street Institute, [↗](#).

Return Mail, Inc. v. U.S. Postal Serv., 139 S. Ct. 1853 (2019), for the R Street Institute, [↗](#).

Helsinn Healthcare S.A. v. Teva Pharms. USA, Inc., 139 S. Ct. 628 (2019), for the R Street Institute and Engine Advocacy, [↗](#).

Oil States Energy Servs., LLC v. Greene's Energy Grp., LLC, 138 S. Ct. 1365 (2018), for Public Knowledge, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, Engine Advocacy, and the R Street Institute, [↗](#). Discussed in:

- Dennis Crouch, *Oil States Amicus Briefs Seek to Stabilize IPR Constitutional Footing*, PATENTLY-O (Nov. 1, 2017), [↗](#).

TC Heartland, LLC v. Kraft Foods Grp. Brands LLC, 137 S. Ct. 1514 (2017), for the Electronic Frontier Foundation and Public Knowledge, [↗](#). Discussed in:

- Joe Mullin, *Will the Supreme Court End the East Texas Patent Scam?*, ARS TECHNICA (Mar. 28, 2017), [↗](#).
- Chris Welch, *The US Supreme Court Just Made Life Much Harder for Patent Trolls*, THE VERGE (May 22, 2017), [↗](#).
- Dennis Crouch, *TC Heartland: Statutory Interpretation, Fairness, and E.D.Texas*, PATENTLY-O (Feb. 7, 2017), [↗](#).

Impression Prods., Inc. v. Lexmark Int'l, Inc., 581 U.S. 360 (2017), for Public Knowledge, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, AARP, AARP Foundation, Mozilla, and the R Street Institute, [↗](#). Discussed in:

- Kyle Wiens, *How a Supreme Court Ruling on Printer Ink Bolsters Your Digital Rights*, WIRED (June 1, 2017), [↗](#).
- Joe Mullin, *Supreme Court Overturns Lexmark's Patent Win on Used Printer Cartridges*, ARS TECHNICA (May 31, 2017), [↗](#).
- Thomas Claburn, *How Lexmark's Patent Fight to Crush an Ink Reseller Will Affect Us All*, THE REGISTER (Jan. 24, 2017), [↗](#).

SCA Hygiene Prods. Aktiebolag v. First Quality Baby Prods., LLC, 137 S. Ct. 954 (2017), for the Electronic Frontier Foundation and Public Knowledge, [↗](#). Discussed in:

- Ronald Mann, *Stakes Are High as Justices Consider Laches as a Bar to Patent Damage Suits*, SCOTUSBLOG (Oct. 25, 2016), [↗](#).

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Discussed in:

- Mike Masnick, *How a Supreme Court Case on Cheerleader Costumes & Copyright Could Impact Prosthetic Hands and Much, Much More*, TECHDIRT (July 26, 2016), [↗](#).
- Michael Weinberg, *Advocating for a Clear Test on Copyright and 3D Printed Objects*, SHAPEWAYS BLOG (July 26, 2016), [↗](#).
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- Dennis Crouch, *Cuozzo v. Lee: The Problem of Standing*, PATENTLY-O (Mar. 30, 2016), [↗](#).
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- Ryan Davis, *Calls For Bigger Patent Awards "Disastrous," Justices Told*, LAW360 (Dec. 16, 2015), [↗](#).
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