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EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University College of Law

Co-Director, Community Development Law Clinic, 2013-present

Co-direct and supervise students in transactional clinic that handles matters related to not-for-profit and for-profit entity formation and operation, including incorporation, tax exemptions, regulatory compliance, contracts, dissolution, and copyright and trademark matters (including federal registration). Teach weekly seminars on related topics and lawyering skills.

Consulting Attorney (Intellectual Property Matters), Community Development Law Clinic, 2008-2013

Hiscock & Barclay, LLP

Rochester, NY

Partner, 2010-2013

Member of Business Services and Intellectual Property Practice Groups

Boylan, Brown, Code, Vigdor & Wilson, LLP

Rochester, NY

Of Counsel, Partner, 1995-2010

Member of Corporate Department; Firm Hiring Partner

Mousaw, Vigdor, Reeves, Heilbronner & Kroll

Rochester, NY

Associate, Partner, 1988-1994

Member of Corporate Department

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., 1988

Admitted to New York Bar

Dartmouth College, B.A. (Government), 1985

Study Abroad, Lyon, France, 1983

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND ARTICLES

“Intellectual Property Issues and Storytelling,” StoryGrowing Program, The Gifford Foundation , Central New York Community Foundation and the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York, 2016

“Rights, Wrongs, and all the Gray Areas in Between: Digital Communications and the Law,” Social Media Breakfast Syracuse, PRSA-CNY Chapter and AIGA Upstate New York, 2016

“Creative Law,” Closing the Gap, Professional Practices for Women in the Visual Arts Retreat, Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts, 2015

“Technology and IP Issues in M&A Transactions,” Mergers & Acquisitions Seminar, Monroe County Bar Association, Rochester, NY, 2011

“Intellectual Property Issues in Collecting Oral Histories,” Black History Preservation Project, Syracuse, NY, 2010

“Protecting Trademarks Around the World” (article), Rochester Business Journal’s Guide to Business and Accounting, 2010

“Introduction to Trademarks,” Intellectual Property Nuts and Bolts Seminar, Monroe County Bar Association, Rochester, NY, 2009

“A Prescription for Noncompete Agreements” (article), Western NY/Rochester M.D. News, 2009

Chaired and spoke at numerous other Continuing Legal Education programs for the Monroe County Bar Association, Rochester, New York, on various business and intellectual property topics, 1990-2008

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Causewave Community Partners (formerly The Advertising Council of Rochester), Member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Secretary, and Chair, Board Development Committee

American Bar Association, Member

New York State Bar Association Former Member of Intellectual Property Committee Executive Committee, Former Member of House of Delegates

Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys, Former Member of Board of Directors, Treasurer, Chair of Legislative Committee, Delegate to Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

International Trademark Association, Former Member

Monroe County Bar Association Business Law Section, Past Chair; Former Member of Diversity Clerkship Committee

Center for Youth Services, Former Member of Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Advisory Board, and Chair, Personnel Committee

Dartmouth Club of Rochester, Past President

Leadership Rochester, Member, Class of 1997

HONORS

Lantern Award, Presented by Advertising Council of Rochester for outstanding volunteer service, 2011

40 Under 40 Award, Presented by Rochester Business Journal, 1998