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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW** (Detroit, Michigan)

Visiting Assistant Professor 2020 – Present

◁ Teach Applied Legal Theory I and II,

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

**THOMPSON HINE LLP** (Cleveland, Ohio)

Associate (Litigation Department) 1999 - 2002

◁ Represented clients in intellectual property and complex commercial lawsuits.

**DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC** (Detroit and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan)

Associate (Litigation Department) 1998

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW** (Berkeley, California)  
LL.M. May 2018

*Honors/Activities*

- < Highest Honors in Patent Law, Advanced Copyright Seminar, and Trademark Law classes
- < Specialization in Law & Technology
- < Journal of Entertainment and Sports Law Article Team Member
- < New Business Practicum Intellectual Property Advisor

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW** (Detroit, Michigan)  
Juris Doctorate *Summa Cum Laude* May 1998  
Class Rank 1 / 131

*Honors/Activities*

- < Law Review (Health Care Law Symposium Editor, Title Editor)
- < Moot Court Board of Directors
- < Winner of G. Mennen Williams 1996 Moot Court
- < Book Awards (for highest grade in class) in ten subjects
- < Research Assistant to Professors Richard Myers and Lawrence Dubin

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN** (Madison, Wisconsin)  
Bachelor of Business Administration *Cum Laude* December 1994  
Major: Risk Management & Insurance

*Honors/Activities*

- < Dean's List
- < Business School Honors Program Graduate