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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**South Texas College of Law Houston**, Houston, Texas, July 2009 to present

Professor of Law, 2014 to present

Associate Professor of Law, 2011-2014

Assistant Professor of Law, 2009-2011

- Classes taught:
  - Patent Law
  - Intellectual Property Litigation
  - Advanced Patent Law seminar
  - Trademarks & Unfair Competition
  - Torts I & II
  - Evidence
- Current committee membership: Chair, Teacher Development Committee (2014 to present; member 2012-2014); Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Classroom Renovation (2016 to present); Strategic Planning Oversight Committee (2016 to present); Admissions Committee (2012 to present)
- Past committee membership: Self-Study Committee (2014-2016); Bar Passage Committee (2010-2014); Grades and Calendar Committee (2009-2012)

**Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology**, Chicago, Illinois, 2006-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

- Classes taught:
  - Advanced Issues in Patent Law
  - Patent Litigation
  - Legal Research and Writing I & II
- Committees: Oral Advocacy (2006-2009); Technology (2008-2009)

**The John Marshall Law School**, Chicago, Illinois, Fall 2005

Adjunct Faculty Member

**Dominican University**, River Forest, Illinois, 1996-1997

Adjunct Faculty Member, Graduate School of Library and Information Science

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois, 1987-1989

Graduate Teaching Assistant

## EDUCATION

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**The John Marshall Law School**, Chicago, Illinois

J.D., *summa cum laude*, June 2002      Class Rank: 1/225      GPA: 3.9867/4.0000

- John Marshall Review of Intellectual Property Law—co-founder and Managing Editor
- The John Marshall Law Review—member
- Honors: Order of John Marshall; John Marshall Distinguished Scholar; Arba N. Waterman Scholarship; Edward T. Lee Scholarship; Graduate School Scholarship; Lexis Nexis Prize; West Publishing Company Prize; Fred F. Herzog Scholarship
- Certificate in Intellectual Property Law

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois

M.S. in Chemistry, December 1990      GPA: 3.51/4.00

**University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois

B.A. in Chemistry with a minor in Biology, June 1987      GPA: 4.67/5.00      Departmental Distinction

## PUBLICATIONS

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Ted L. Field, *Missing Person: The Person Having Ordinary Skill in the Art Is Missing in Patent Law Obviousness Determinations* (in progress).

Ted L. Field, *Write Like a Patent Lawyer: Avoiding Common Mistakes Made by Non-Patent Lawyers* (in progress).

Ted L. Field, *Obviousness as Fact: The Issue of Obviousness in Patent Law Should Be a Question of Fact Reviewed with Appropriate Deference*, 27 FORDHAM INTELL. PROP. MEDIA & ENT. L.J. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2016).

Christopher J. Renk & Ted L. Field, *Witnesses Special to a Patent Case*, in PATENT LITIGATION (Charles S. Barquist, ed.) (3d ed. 2015).

Ted L. Field, “*Judicial Hyperactivity*” at the Federal Circuit (paper published to attendees of the 30th Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law, Galveston, Texas, October 2014).

Ted L. Field, *Hyperactive Judges: An Empirical Study of Judge-Dependent “Judicial Hyperactivity” in the Federal Circuit*, 38 VT. L. REV. 625 (2014).

Ted L. Field, “*Judicial Hyperactivity*” in the Federal Circuit: An Empirical Study, 46 U.S.F. L. REV. 721 (2012).

Mark T. Banner, Christopher J. Renk & Ted L. Field, *Witnesses Special to a Patent Case*, in PATENT LITIGATION (Laurence H. Pretty, ed.) (2d ed. 2012, updates from 2004-2012).

Ted L. Field, *Improving the Federal Circuit’s Approach to Choice of Law for Procedural Matters in Patent Cases*, 16 GEO. MASON L. REV. 643 (2009).

Ted L. Field, *The “Planes, Trains, and Automobiles” Defense to Patent Infringement for Today’s Global Economy: Section 272 of the Patent Act*, 12 B.U. J. SCI. & TECH. L. 26 (2006).

Ted L. Field, Comment, *Computer-Aided Drug Design Using Patented Compounds: Infringement in Cyberspace?*, 34 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 1001 (2001).

Frederick D. Lewis, Theodore L. Field & Michal Sabat, *Molecular Structure and Photodecarbonylation of 2,3,4,5-Tetraphenylcyclopentanone*, 52 Photochemistry & Photobiology 277 (1990).

## PRESENTATION, CONFERENCE, AND COLLOQUIUM ACTIVITY

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Presented:

- “*Judicial Hyperactivity*” at the Federal Circuit, 30th Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law, Galveston, Texas, October 11, 2014
- *An Empirical Study of the Judge-Dependency of Reversal Rates in the Federal Circuit*, Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, February 11, 2012
- “*Judicial Hyperactivity*” In *The Federal Circuit: An Empirical Study Contrasting The Federal Circuit’s Reversal Rates With Reversal Rates Of Other Circuits*, South Texas College of Law Faculty Development Presentation, September 30, 2011
- *Recruiting, Training, and Managing Adjunct Professors*, Panel member, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2011 Annual Conference, July 2011
- *Improving the Federal Circuit’s Approach to Choice of Law for Procedural Matters in Patent Cases*, Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Fall 2007

Attended:

- 30th Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law, Galveston, Texas, October 11, 2014
- Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Spring 2012
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2011 Annual Conference, Summer 2011
- Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Summer 2008
- Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Fall 2007
- Intellectual Property Scholars' Conference, Summer 2007
- Works in Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Fall 2006

## LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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**Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.**, Chicago, Illinois, 2000-2009

Of Counsel—2006-2009

Associate—2002-2006

Summer Associate—May 2000-August 2000 and August 2001

- Primarily patent litigation; also other intellectual-property litigation and patent prosecution
- Notable successes:
  - Assisted in drafting briefs for successful appeal in *Automotive Techs. Int'l v. BMW of N. Am., Inc.*, 501 F.3d 1274 (Fed. Cir. 2007)
  - Drafted briefs in support of motion for summary judgment granted in *Automotive Techs. Int'l v. BMW of N. Am., Inc.*, 378 F. Supp. 2d 780 (E.D. Mich. 2005)
  - Drafted briefs and second-chaired oral argument for successful appeal of a grant of a preliminary injunction in *Nat'l Steel Car v. Canadian Pac. Ry.*, 357 F.3d 1319 (Fed. Cir. 2004)
- Committees: New Attorney Education; Technology
- Conducted annual IP-based legal writing training for new associates (2007-2009)

**Schiff Hardin LLP**, Chicago, Illinois, May 2001-August 2001

Summer Associate

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Niles Public Library District**, Niles, Illinois, 1997-1999

Computer Services Supervisor

**Oak Park Public Library**, Oak Park, Illinois, 1989-1997

Automation Coordinator

**WCGO Radio**, Chicago Heights, Illinois, 1989-1997

Hosted weekly comedy-based radio talk show, plus other on-air and off-air duties

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Houston Intellectual Property Inn of Court, Master Level (2012 to present)
- Bar Memberships:
  - State of Illinois
  - Supreme Court of the United States
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
  - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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Judge for Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition in patent law,  
Chicago Regionals, 2003-2005

Second City Training Center, Chicago —studied improvisational comedy, 1997-1998

ComedySportz, Houston—studied improvisational comedy, 2010