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EMPLOYMENT

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Assistant Professor of the Practice of Law, 2008 – present
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, 2005 – 2008
Adjunct Professor of Law, Spring 2005

DODSON, PARKER, BEHM & CAPPARELLA, P.C.

Of Counsel, July 2005 – present
Attorney, 2003-2005

Represent broad range of clients in intellectual property, internet, technology, and administrative law; civil and appellate litigation; acquisitions, corporate law, and contracts.

EDUCATION NETWORKS OF AMERICA, INC.

General Counsel, 2000 – 2003

Conducted legal matters for internet education and content delivery company. Managed litigation. Drafted and negotiated contracts. Handled corporate governance matters, stockholder issues, privacy issues, internet legal issues, asset acquisitions, employment law matters, and intellectual property issues.

BLUESTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Associate General Counsel, Jan. 2000 – Sept. 2000

Managed telecommunications regulatory matters for digital subscriber line telecommunications company. Handled litigation, arbitrations before state public utilities commissions, interconnection agreement negotiations, contracts, employment matters, and internet legal issues.

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY

Attorney, 1998 – 2000

Represented competitive telecommunications companies in proceedings before state public utilities commissions. Obtained certificates of public convenience and necessity for multiple telecommunications clients. Represented clients in mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance matters.

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY & POPEO
Attorney, 1995 – 1998

Represented telecommunications, cable, wireless, cable programmer and internet clients. Litigated before the Federal Communications Commission and state public utilities commissions. Represented clients in interconnection agreement negotiations. Represented biotechnology client in international arbitration and federal court litigation. Drafted *amicus curiae* brief for U.S. Supreme Court.

WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING
Attorney, 1993 – 1995

Represented clients in antitrust, products liability, and telecommunications litigation. Advised clients on antitrust, wireless joint venture, and general corporate matters.

THE HONORABLE KAREN LECRAFT HENDERSON, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, D.C.
CIRCUIT
Law Clerk, 1992 – 1993

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
J.D., *Cum Laude*, 1992
Executive Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*
President, Harvard Law School Forum

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, 1989
Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Scholarship (highest academic scholarship)
Nora C. Chaffin Scholarship (for service to the University community)
Phi Beta Kappa (junior year)
Alexander Heard Award (outstanding senior Political Science major)
Henry Lee Swint Award (best research paper undergraduate History major)
Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture Series (Co-Chairman)

PUBLICATIONS

Grappling with *Grokster*, 5 NASHVILLE BAR J., Aug. 2005, at 10

Electronic Discovery: What You Don't Know May Hurt You, 4 NASHVILLE BAR J., Aug. 2004, at 6

Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 4 NASHVILLE BAR J., July 2004, at 12

Jaffee v. Redmond: Towards Recognition of a Federal Counselor-Battered Woman Privilege, 30 CREIGHTON LAW REVIEW 319 (1997) (co-authored)

Competition in Local Telephone Service in the United States: The Beginning of the End of the MFJ?, *GLOBAL TELECOMS BUSINESS* (June/July 1995) (co-authored)

Recent Development, Equal Protection and Affirmative Action in Broadcast Licensing: *Metro Broadcasting, Inc. v. Federal Communications Commission*, 110 S. Ct. 2997 (1990), 14 *HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y* 259 (1991)

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Ethical Considerations in Intellectual Property and Small Business Clinics – the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Student Clinical Pilot Program, 8th Annual Transactional Law Clinic Conference (co-hosted by The George Washington University Law School and American University Washington College of Law) (Apr. 2009)

Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission, Cultural Executives Network, Nashville, Tennessee (Sept. 2007)

A Few Legal Issues Facing Graphic Designers, O'More College of Design (Nov. 2005)

Panelist, Ninth Congressional District Y2K Conference, Memphis, Tennessee (Mar. 1999)

AMICUS BRIEF

Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Public Notice Resource Center in Support of Plaintiffs/Appellants ACLU of Tennessee, et al. in *American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee v. Darnell*, 915 S.W.3d 612 (Tenn. 2006)

COURSES OFFERED

Law of Cyberspace

Intellectual Property and the Arts Clinic (one of only six law school clinics whose students are authorized to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office)

Community and Economic Development Clinic

UNIVERSITY/LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Jewish Studies Rabbinics Search Committee (appointed by the Deans of the College of Arts & Sciences and the Law School) (2008 – 2009)

University Committee on Conduct, Honor, and Integrity (appointed by Chancellor and Provost) (2006)

Judicial Clerkship Advisor (2006-present)

Faculty Advisor, Vanderbilt Art and Cultural Property Law Association (2007-present)

OTHER

Recipient, "Contributor of the Year Award," *Nashville Bar Journal* (2005)

Member, Bars of Tennessee, District of Columbia, Georgia, U.S. Supreme Court, and numerous federal courts

Member, American, Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations

Board of Directors, Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville (2009 – present)

Board of Directors and Secretary, Tennessee Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (2006–2009)

Board of Trustees, The Temple – Congregation Ohabai Sholom (2005–2008)

President and Legal Advisor, Harvard Club of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (2005–2007)

Editorial Committee, *Nashville Bar Journal* (2004-2006)