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EDUCATION:

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington, DC

Master of Laws - Taxation - 1978

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW SCHOOL

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Juris Doctor - 1974

BRYANT COLLEGE

Providence, Rhode Island

Bachelor of Science - Business Administration 1970

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Maryland, 1974

District of Columbia, 2003

Pennsylvania, 2006

EMPLOYMENT:

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TEACHING:

University of Maryland
School of Law
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1997 - Adjunct Professor, Copyright Law
2002 - Present - Adjunct Professor,
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition

University of Baltimore
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1999 – 2004, 2009 - Adjunct Professor,
Intellectual Property and Mass
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University of Baltimore
Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts
Graduate Program
Publication and Design
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1994 - 1999, 2005, 2008 - Adjunct Professor,
Copyright and Media Law

LEGAL TREATISES AUTHORED:

THE LAW OF ADVERTISING AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS, James B. Astrachan and Donna M.D. Thomas, authors; George Eric Rosden & Peter E. Rosden, original editors, 6 volumes LexisNexis/Mathew Bender.

<http://bookstore.lexis.com/bookstore/product/10267.html>

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES AUTHORED:

Astrachan, James B., J.D., LL.M., Hale, David J., J.D., John R. Michener, Ph.D., Steven D. Mohan, D.C.S., *"Snake-Oil Security Claims' - The Systematic Misrepresentation of Product Security in the e-Commerce Arena," Univ. Michigan Law School Telecommunications and Technology Law Review Journal, Volume 9, Issue 2, Spring, 2003.*

RECENT UNFAIR COMPETITION, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, OR TRADE SECRET CASES:

Acme Pad Corp v. Warm Products, Inc., Case No.: S98-2830 (D. Md.). (Trademark; Unfair Competition)

American Marine PTE Ltd. and Grand Banks Yachts, Ltd. v. Composite Structures, Inc., Case No.: 8: 99-CV-1423-T-17F (M.D. Fla.). (Trademark; False Advertising; Trade Secrets)

C. Rayburn Production & Post, Inc. v. On Target Challenge, Inc., et al., Case No.: WMN 02-CV-598 (D. Md.). (Copyright)

Castle Communications, Inc. v. Stahler, et al., Case No. RDB-06-cv-0930 (D. Md.). (Copyright; Trade Secret; Breach of Contract; Conversion)

CircaPoetry, LLC, et al. v. American Poets Society, Inc., Case No.: AMD-02-CV-3161 (D. Md.). (Copyright; Trademark; Unfair Competition)

Computer Training.com, Inc. v. Advanced Computer Technology Training, L.L.C., Case No. AMD-00-1742 (D. Md.). (Copyright; Trademark; Unfair Trade Practice)

Design Collective, Inc. v. Metroventures/USA, Inc., Case No. CCB-06-CV-2057 (D. Md.). (Copyright)

DSMC, Incorporated v. Convera Corporation, Case No.: 1:01-CV-02284 (D. D.C.). (Copyright; Trade Secret; Software Licensing)

DSMC, Incorporated v. National Geographic Television Library, Inc., Claim in Arbitration/D.D.C. (Copyright; Trade Secret; Software Licensing)

Leo J. D'Aleo v. Merritt Properties, et al., Case No.: MJG-00-CV-2718 (D. Md.). (Copyright)

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates v. Repik, et al., Civil Action No.: 99-CV-1 (M.D. Pa). (Copyright)

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates v. Teknology-Laine, L.L.C, Laine, and Madani, Civil Action No.: 6: 99-1676-24 (D. S.C. Greenville Div.). (Internet Trademark)

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates v. Perot Systems Corporation., Civil Action No.: DV99-01637 (Dallas, Texas). (Technology; Breach of contract to develop software)

Internet Order, LLC v. Verapass Marketing, LLC, et al., Case No.: DKC-03-CV-1501 (S.D. Md.) (Breach of Contract; Misappropriation; Copyright; Trademark; Unfair Competition; Trade Secret)

Janice Harris Lord v. William Mosbrook and Eugene D. Wheeler and Associates, Inc., Civil Action No.: 03-CV-2840-D (D. Tx.). (Copyright; Publishing)

LabWare, Inc. v. InnaPhase Incorporated, Case No.: 04-2545 (E.D. PA.). (False Advertising)

Microsoft Corporation v. TheOpticsShop.com, Inc., etc., et al., Case No.: L-01-3387 (D. Md.). (Copyright/Trademark)

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. v. The Occupational Therapy Certification Board of America, Inc., et al., Case No.: AMD-02-473 (D. Md.). (Trademark; Deceptive Trade Practices)

Phillips v. Kidsoft, L.L.C., Case No.: CCB-96-3827 (D. Md.). (Internet Copyright/Trademark)

Sandler v. Lifetime Books, Inc., Civil Action No.: MJG-96-4078 (D. Md.). (Copyright; Trademark)

WB Music Corp., et al. v. Belvedere Restaurant Group, LLC, et al., Case No.: AMD02-CV-464 (D. Md.). (ASCAP Copyright)

MARYLAND INSTITUTE for CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION for LAWYERS (MICPEL) SEMINARS (Presenter):

Co-developed and Co-presented in conjunction with The Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers, Inc. ("MICPEL"), "Trademark and Copyright for the General Practitioner," June, 1989.

Participant and Co-developer of MICPEL, "Copyrights/Patent Law," Seminar, May, 1991.

Chair, Participant and Co-developer of MICPEL, "Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets: For the General Business Lawyer 1992," April 1 and 8, 1992.

"Litigation of Copyright, Trade Secrets, Trademarks and Patent Cases," Panel Chair and Co-developer, MICPEL, March, 1993.

Intellectual Property Program, MICPEL, April 21, 1994, - Gaithersburg, Maryland/April 27, 1994 - Baltimore, Maryland.

"Intellectual Property Issues," Business Breakfast Forum, MICPEL, May 23, 30, 1995, Rockville and Baltimore, Maryland.

"Basic Copyright Law," MICPEL Spring Evening Programs/Intellectual Property, 1997, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Advertising Law," MICPEL Spring Evening Programs/Intellectual Property, 1997, Baltimore, Maryland.

"Basic Copyright Law," MICPEL Fall Evening Programs/Intellectual Property, 1998, Baltimore and Rockville, Maryland.

ADVERTISING and INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORED ARTICLES 2000 – Present (Monthly IP Columnist, The Daily Record and Other Dolan Media Newspapers):¹

"Anonymous Defamation by Internet" The Daily Record, June, 2010.

"What A Strange Trip It Will Be" The Daily Record, May, 2010.

"Transparency in New Media" The Daily Record, March, 2010.

"Celebrity Endorsements: An Eagle's Eye" The Daily Record, January, 2010.

"Repugnant Foreign Judgments" The Daily Record, November, 2009.

¹ On AGT website www.agtlawyers.com.

"Damn Fan Can!" The Daily Record, October, 2009.

"Running on Empty" The Daily Record, September, 2009.

"A Tail For Two Dogs" The Daily Record, June, 2009.

"Is Fairey's Use Fair?" The Daily Record, May, 2009.

"Get In On It," The Daily Record, April, 2009.

"El Gato's Fruta Loco," The Daily Record, March, 2009.

"FTC Issues Ad Guide," The Daily Record, January, 2009.

"He's Been in Starkfield Too Many Winters," The Daily Record, December, 2008.

"Plain Brown Wrapper," The Daily Record, November, 2008.

"Breakfast at Ebay's (Or How Ebay Ate Tiffany's Lunch)," The Daily Record, October, 2008.

"The Case of the Appropriation Artist," The Daily Record, September, 2008.

"Warning: Adult Legal Content," The Daily Record, August, 2008.

"TM and the Diamond-Studded Watches," The Daily Record, July, 2008.

"Do You Hear the Drums, Fernando?," The Daily Record, June, 2008.

"Dirty Dancing," The Daily Record, May, 2008.

"The Eight Nuances of Attorney's Fees in a Copyright Case," The Daily Record, April, 2008.

"Contributory Infringement by Website," The Daily Record, March, 2008.

"Too Much of a Good Thing," The Daily Record, February, 2008.

"Matlock Would Have Gagged," The Daily Record, January, 2008.

"Angus My Butt," The Daily Record, December, 2007.

"A Candle in the Wind. Don't Move to Maryland, Elton John," The Daily Record, November, 2007.

"Something I Ate," The Daily Record, October, 2007.

"Tasini Re Dux," The Daily Record, September, 2007.

"This is Not and Intellectual Exercise," The Daily Record, July, 2007.

"Thumbnails and other body parts," The Daily Record, June, 2007.

"The Typosquatter," The Daily Record, May, 2007.

"Kodak shoes? Milbank tweed?" The Daily Record, April, 2007.

"How Nabisco's competition got to call their cereal Shredded Wheat," The Daily Record, March, 2007.

"How to create advertising without creating lawsuits," The Daily Record, February, 2007.

"Vuitton has a 'dog' in the fight," January, 2007.

"Do You Know What Your Agents Are Doing?" The Daily Record, December, 2006.

"Bankruptcy and Copyright Infringement," The Daily Record, October, 2006.

"Plain Brown Wrapper," The Daily Record, September, 2006.

"Don't paint yourself into a corner," The Daily Record, July, 2006.

"Can Mr. Blandings rebuild his dream house?(How an advertising agency can maximize profits and minimize losses)," The Daily Record, June, 2006.

"An advertiser's guide to false advertising and how to avoid it," The Daily Record, May, 2006 (with Carrie Williams).

"An advertiser's guide to false advertising and how to avoid it, Part II: False representations," The Daily Record, April, 2006 (with Carrie Williams).

"An Advertiser's Guide to False Advertising and How to Avoid it, Part I," The Daily Record, March, 2006 (with Carrie Williams).

"You Might Need to Know This," The Daily Record, February, 2006.

"Dude, Not Me," The Daily Record, January, 2006.

"Great Gobs of Google," The Daily Record, December, 2005.

"Snake-Bit," The Daily Record, November, 2005.

"The Inevitable Registration or Refusal Approach," The Daily Record, October, 2005.

"It Ain't So," The Daily Record, September, 2005.

"Copyright and the State Actor," The Daily Record, July, 2005.

"Profits Attributable to Copyright Infringement," The Daily Record, May, 2005.

"Copyright Fair Use: Get it Right," The Daily Record, April 2005.

"When Microsoft Comes a Rappin'," The Daily Record, March, 2005.

"Angelic Terpsichore on the Pin Head," The Daily Record, February, 2005.

"A Careful Word To The Wise (Not Me)," The Daily Record, January, 2005.

"Tales Of The Cybergripper," The Daily Record, December, 2004.

"Once Tigers Were Painted On Velvet," The Daily Record, November, 2004. "How To Judge Yourself An Infringer," The Daily Record, October, 2004.

"Pick the Best Trademarks for the Most Effective Advertising," Maryland State Bar Association Law Journal, September, 2004.

"HOLD THE MAYO!" The Daily Record, September 3, 2004.

"Beware What You Plead," The Daily Record, August 6, 2004.

"Well Slap Me Silly," The Daily Record, July 2, 2004.

"Beware What You Plead," The Daily Record, June 4, 2004.

"Dr. X Will Build a Creature," The Daily Record, May 14, 2004.

"Genericism: What a Headache!," The Daily Record, April 23, 2004.

"Martha's Greek Tragedy," The Daily Record, March 9, 2004.

"I'm a Barbie Girl," The Daily Record, February 13, 2004.

"Read the Fine Print," Yachting Magazine, February 2004.

"Down Like the Titanic," The Daily Record, January 10, 2003.

"IP Do-Don't List," The Daily Record, December 8, 2003.

"Get Back Rosa Parks," The Daily Record, October 31, 2003.

"Audi Ouch," The Daily Record, October 3, 2003.

"Celebrity Endorsements and What We've Learned," The Daily Record, September 5, 2003.

"How To Write a Contract That Will Limit Damages for IP Violations," The Daily Record, August 8, 2003.

"Dr. Livingston, I Presume," The Daily Record, July 11, 2003.

"That's the Way the Sugar Cone Crumbles," The Daily Record, June 6, 2003.

"Use Copyright to Protect Your Brand," The Daily Record, May 2, 2003.

"Nike's Non-Victorious Campaign," The Daily Record, April 5, 2003.

"Do you know where your code is written? And by whom?" The Daily Record, March, 2003.

"Copy that!" The Daily Record, February, 2003.

"You have zero privacy – Get over it," The Daily Record, January, 2003.

Article re: Suit between Victoria's Secret and Victor's Little Secret, The Daily Record, December, 2002.

"Spider-Man's Web Trespass," The Daily Record, September, 2002.

"Trimming Spalding's Green," The Daily Record, July, 2002.

"To a tea: Why Bigelow's Win was in the Bag," The Daily Record, June, 2002.

"I've Been Framed," The Daily Record, May, 2002.

"Low, Low Lo-Jack," The Daily Record, April, 13, 2002.

"Jack-Legged Infringers Walk the Plank," The Daily Record, March 9, 2002."My Sweet Profits, They're So Grand," The Daily Record, February 16, 2002.

"Infringement of Buildings & Plans Risks Huge Damages," The Daily Record, January 5, 2002.

"ABC's of the FTC and False Advertising," The Daily Record, December 8, 2001.

"The Intellectual Property Audit: A Critical Service," The Daily Record, November 3, 2001.

"Supremes Undress Trade Dress," The Daily Record, October 6, 2001.

"Proposed Sales Tax Regs for the Advertising Industry," The Daily Record, September 1, 2001.

"I Should Have Noticed," The Daily Record, August 4, 2001.

"Infringement of Legal Forms," The Daily Record, June 2001.

"The Case Done Lost," The Daily Record, May 2001.

"Photo Finished," The Daily Record, April 2001.

"Advertising Contracts I Have Come to Love, Part 2," The Daily Record, March 2001.

"Advertising Contracts I Have Come to Love, Part 1," The Daily Record, March 2001.

"A Rose (Art) by Any Other Color," The Daily Record, February 10, 2001.

"Foiled Again...Batman Defeats Claims of Building Copyright Infringement," The Daily Record, January 13, 2001.

"Supremes Review Fourth Estate's Mass Infringement Judgment," The Daily Record, December 16, 2000.

"Behold the Gray Market," The Daily Record, October 21, 2000.

"I am Dracula, Welcome to My Lawsuit," The Daily Record, September 9, 2000.

"I, E-Robot," The Daily Record, July 22, 2000.

"A Book by Any Other Cover...," The Daily Record, June 17, 2000.

"Double-Click to Infringe," The Daily Record, May 27, 2000.

"Fuming Over Trademark Registration," The Daily Record, April 15, 2000.

"ICANN can!," The Daily Record, March 4, 2000.

"Anti-Cybersquatting Act Kicks Cyberpirate Booty," The Daily Record, February 5, 2000.

"Play Nice to Avoid Attorneys' Fees in Copyright Cases," The Daily Record, January 15, 2000.

"Even If You Don't Use It, You Still Won't Lose It," The Daily Record, December 4, 1999.

"Free' In Free-Lance Doesn't Mean Cost Free," The Daily Record, October 30, 1999.

"Use Your Mark to Establish Rights," The Daily Record, September 18, 1999.

"Is Your Hull Design ©-Worthy?," The Daily Record, August 14, 1999.

"It's Not Your Bag, Baby," The Daily Record, July 24, 1999.

"Ward, What to Do About the Beav?," The Daily Record, June 26, 1999.

"Roll Over Beethoven, I've Got Trademark Blues Today," The Daily Record, June 5, 1999.

"SEXXX.COM: A Division of Umbro Soccer?," The Daily Record, May 8, 1999.

"Was Disney a Dumbo?," The Daily Record, March 27, 1999."The Playmate and the Porsche," The Daily Record, March 6, 1999; Nathan's Marketing & Trade Show Report, April, 1999.

"Want a Good Idea? Don't Steal It," The Daily Record, February 6, 1999.

"Museums Pummeled in an Effort to Enforce Copyright in Art Photos," The Daily Record, January 2, 1999.

"Rudy Will Probably Take Credit For This Article," The Daily Record, December 5, 1998.

"Attorneys Beware: The Year 2000 Cometh," The Daily Record/Program Guide for the Maryland State Bar Association Annual Meeting, June 10-13, 1998.

"Advertising Law Primer," The Maryland Bar Journal, May/June, 1998.

"Advertising Law Primer for Software Developers," Journal of Software Marketing, Spring, 1998.

"Misleading Ads Extract a High Price," Software Marketing Journal, March, 1998.

"Website Contracts: Who Owns the Site, Anyway?," The Daily Record, March 12, 1998.

SEMINARS/TALKS 2000 - Present:

[February 2010]. "How Shredded Wheat's Competition Got To Call Their Cereal Shredded Wheat." Maryland State Bar Association mid-year meeting, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

[October 2009]. "Ads That Shouldn't Have Run." Association of Corporate Counsel, Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter, Dallas, TX.

[September 2009]. "Copyright, Intellectual Property, and Advertising: Ads That Shouldn't Have Run." Baltimore Architecture Foundation Fall Forum Series, Baltimore, MD.

[May 2009]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Association of corporate Counsel, Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter, Dallas, TX.

[May 2009]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Katz, Abosch, Windesheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A., Timonium, MD.

[May 2009]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." The Advertising Federation of Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA.

[April 2009]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Greater Lehigh Valley Ad Club, Allentown, PA.

[April 2009]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Greater Frederick Advertising Federation, Frederick, MD.

[April 2009]. "IP for CPA's." HeimLantz, PC, Annapolis, MD.

[March 2009]. "Unfair Competition." Business & Technology Case Management Program, Annapolis, MD.

[February 2009]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Maryland State Bar Association, Mid-Year Meeting. Principe, Jamaica.

[January 2009]. "How To Use Your Competitor's Trademarks." Diageo. Norwalk, CT.

[October 2008]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." American Advertising Federation, District Two Fall Conference. Baltimore, MD.

[September 2008]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Advertising Club of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

[September 2008]. "How Shredded Wheat's Competition Got To Call Their Cereal Shredded Wheat." University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD.

[June 2008]. "Occupational Fraud: Detection and Prevention of Internal Theft and Asset Misappropriation." KAWG&F. Annapolis, MD.

[May 2008]. "How Shredded Wheat's Competition Got To Call Their Cereal Shredded Wheat." The Torch Club, Baltimore, MD.

[February 2008]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Advertising Federation of the Desert, Palm Springs, CA.

[January 2008]. "How Shredded Wheat's Competition Got To Call Their Cereal Shredded Wheat." Friends of the Pikesville Library, Pikesville, MD.

[December 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Jacksonville Marketing and Advertising Club, Jacksonville, FL.

[December 2007]. "Occupational Fraud: Detection and Prevention of Internal Theft and Asset Misappropriation." KAWG&F. Cambridge, MD.

[November 2007]. "Valuation Update" MICPEL, Advanced Tax Institute. Baltimore, MD.

[November 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Orlando Advertising Federation, Orlando, FL.

[November 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Association of Corporate Counsel NC Research Triangle Area Chapter, Raleigh, NC.

[September 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Association of Corporate Counsel, Charlotte, NC.

[June 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Syracuse Ad Club, Syracuse, NY.

[June 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." Education Management, LLC. Pittsburgh, PA.

[June 2007]. "Can the Environmental Graphic Designer Protect His or Her Work?" Society for Environmental Graphic Design National Convention. Boston, MA.

[February 2007]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." St. John & Partners Advertising & Public Relations. Jacksonville, FL.

[January 2007]. "How Shredded Wheat's Competition Got To Call Their Cereal Shredded Wheat." The Lecture Group, Baltimore, MD

[November 2006]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." American Association of Corporate Counsel, Greater New York Chapter, New York, NY.

[November 2006]. "Occupational Fraud: Detection and Prevention of Internal Theft and Asset Misappropriation." KAWG&F. Baltimore, MD.

[October 2006]. Intellectual Property Panel Member. American Advertising Federation, District Two National Convention, Washington, D.C.

[October 2006]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run." American Association of Corporate Counsel, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA.

[July 2005]. "Copyright for Writers," The Ninth Annual Baltimore Writers' Conference, July 2005.

[June 2005]. "Public Relations Liability Issues." PRSA Ohio Chapter, Columbus, OH.

[March 2005]. "Messenger Liability." PRSA Maryland Chapter, Baltimore, MD.

[November 2004]. "Legal Issues in Public Relations." Baltimore Public Relations Council, Catonsville, MD.

[July, 2004]. "Picking Protectable Trademarks." American Association of Corporate Counsel, Central Ohio Chapter, Dublin, OH.

[June 2004]. "Ads That Should Not Have Run, Copyright or Copywong and Fair Use." Tyco Health Conference, Chicago, IL.

[June 2004]. "Trademark use in Advertising." American Association of Corporate Counsel, Westchester Co./Fairfield Co., CT.

[May 2004]. "The Law of the Internet." National Business Institute, Baltimore, MD.

[May, 2004]. "Trends in Judicial Valuations of Businesses." Maryland Society of CPA's, Baltimore, MD.

[June 2003]. "Messenger Liability." PRSA, Pittsburgh, PA.

[May 2003]. "What's in A Name: Seminar on Trademarks and Branding." Co-hosted with Planit Advertising, Baltimore, MD.

[April 2003]. "Advanced Copyright Law." Connecticut/Westchester Chapter of the American Corporate Counsel Association, Greenwich, CT.

[February 2003]. "Privacy on the Internet and Other Legal Goofs." Rotary Club of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.

[December 2002]. Intellectual Property Seminar, Moderator and Panel Speaker, Emerging Technologies Center, Baltimore, MD.

[November 2002]. "Copyright or Copywrong." Baltimore Writers Conference, Towson, MD.

[November 2002]. "The Law of the Internet in MD." National Business Institute, Timonium, MD.

[October 2002]. "Why is Trademark Law So Confusing." AGT Seminar for Businesses, Baltimore, MD.

[Fall/Winter 2002]. "Role of the Financial Expert Witness in IP Cases; Calculation of Damages and Limits of Testimony." Seminar Series for CPA firms.

[April 2002]. Maryland Institute College of Art Copyright/Trademark Law Workshop, Baltimore, MD.

[March 2002]. Intellectual Property Law Society, University of Baltimore, Third Annual Current Events Symposium on Intellectual Property: Intellectual Property Audits, Baltimore, MD.

[January 2002]. Maryland Association of Certified Public Accounts, Business Valuation Section, Roundtable, Intellectual Property Valuations, Lutherville, MD.

[Winter 2001]. "5 Seminars", Advertising Association of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.

[April 2001]. "Building Value for the Sale: Ownership of Creative and Retention of Key Players." University of Baltimore Business School, Strengthening Entrepreneurship, Baltimore, MD.

[March 2000]. "Trademarks and The Internet." University of Baltimore Law School Intellectual Property Symposium, Baltimore, MD.

[January 2000]. "Trademark and Copyright Infringement on the Internet." Cincinnati Ad Club, Cincinnati, OH.

ELECTED:

Maryland Bar Foundation Fellow

American Bar Foundation Life Fellow

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

Chair, Intellectual Property Committee of Maryland State Bar Association, 1988-1990.

Vice Chairman, Intellectual Property Committee of Maryland State Bar Association, 1994 - 1996.

Chair, Public Relations Committee, Bar Association of Baltimore City, 2001 - 2003.

Member, Maryland State Bar Association Attorney Grievance Committee Peer Review Committee, 2001 - Present.

Maryland State Bar Association, Bar Journal Editorial Committee, 2004-Present.

Member, Daily Record Editorial Advisory Board, 2008-Present.

ADDITIONAL:

President, Advertising Association of Baltimore (American Advertising Federation Club) – 2004 - 2007.

Legislative Chair, Advertising Association of Baltimore (Member, American Advertising Federation) – 1989 – 2002.

Awarded the Crystal Prism Award, for special contribution to the advertising industry, by the American Advertising Federation and The Advertising Association of Baltimore.

Publisher/Editor, *Legal Advice™ Legal Counsel For The Advertising & Marketing Executive™*. A legal subscription newsletter for the advertising and communications industry. March 1992 - 1995 (Published by The Daily Record).

Listed in Baltimore Magazine, "The Verdict", as one of Maryland's top attorneys, March, 1995 (number 1, Intellectual Property).

Listed in Baltimore Magazine, "Legal Eagles", as one of Baltimore's top 30 attorneys, November, 1998 (number 1, Intellectual Property).

Developer and presenter of three-hour Certified Public Accountant CPE Program titled Intellectual Property for Accountants: What Every Business Advisor Must Know.

Co-Developer and Co-Presenter of three-hour Certified Public Accountant CPE Program titled Valuation of Intellectual Property Damages.

Named to Best Lawyers in America (Intellectual Property), 2005, 2007, 2008.

Named Legal Elite by *SmartCEO* Magazine, 2006.

Named Maryland Super Lawyer, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 (Intellectual Property).