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PROFESSOR OF LAW

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## *EDUCATION*

- S. J. D. (PhD): **University of Virginia Law School, USA**
  - LL.M. (Honors): **Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**
  - LL.B. (Honors): **Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**
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## *TEACHING & RESEARCH*

### **Northwestern University School of Law**

- Professor with tenure 1985-present
- Associate Professor 1982-1985
- Assistant Professor 1978-1982

### **Subjects currently taught:**

- Commercial Law (Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper, etc.)
- Intellectual Property (Trademarks, Patents, Copyright, E-Commerce, Unfair Competition, Trade Secrets, IP Strategies)
- Corporate Restructuring (Bankruptcy, Debtor-Creditor)
- Managing Corporate Value Chain
- Intellectual Capital Management
- Structuring Transactions: Bankruptcy Reorganization
- Medical Innovation (Four-School Initiative)
- Web-Development Innovation (Four-School Initiative)

### **University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)**

- Associate in Law 1977-1978

### **Victoria University of Wellington, Law Department**

- Junior Lecturer 1974-1975
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## *AWARDS*

- Dean's Teaching Award, 2004-2005
- Dean's Teaching Award, 2000-2001
- Dean's Teaching Award, 1999-2000
- Dean's Teaching Award, 1998-99
- Dean's Teaching Award, 1997-98
- Harry B. Reese Teaching Professorship, 1995-96
- Harry B. Reese Teaching Professorship, 1999-2000

- Robert Childres Award for Teaching Excellence, 1989-90
  - American Bar Foundation Walter Meyer Research Grant, 1984
  - Robert Childres Award for Teaching Excellence, 1983-84
  - Fulbright Grant, 1975-1978
  - Dupont Fellowship at the University of Virginia Law School, 1975-1977
  - New Zealand Finalist in Rhodes Scholarship competition, 1975
  - Victoria University of Wellington Senior Scholarship, 1974
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### ***PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS***

- Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, 1975
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### ***SELECT SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS***

- ‘Language System (LS) 3.0: An Agenda for a Model of Innovation Valuation.,’ The Role Of Intellectual Property Rights In Biotechnology Innovation, 2009 (Edward Elgar Publishing)
  - ‘Practice, Strategy, and Institution: Debt Collection in the English Common-Law Courts, 1740-1840’, 80 Northwestern University Law Rev. 807-955.
  - ‘The Structure of Judicial Administration and the Development of Contract Law in Seventeenth-Century England’, 83 Columbia Law Rev. 35-137.
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### ***RECENT SOFTWARE***

- ‘LexStreams.com’ – An Online, Database Instructional, Best-Practices Software.
  - ‘Metacorp’ – Law and Business Simulation Software
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### ***RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS***

- ‘Intellectual Capital Management,” Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)
  - ‘Intellectual Capital Management,’ IP Asia, Hong Kong Design Center
  - ‘Invention vs. Acquisition: Strategies for Successful Pipeline Growth,” BIO International Convention
  - ‘Innovation Valuation,’ Conference on the Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Biotechnology Innovation, E. U.I., Florence, Italy
  - ‘Homeland Security: CSEA & FISMA,’ Keynote Speaker, Conference on Information Security, S. Korea
  - ‘Teaching Law & Business,’ Kung Hee University, S. Korea
  - ‘The Pedagogy of U.S. Law & Business,’ Seoul, S. Korea Bar Association
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### ***RECENT PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION***

- ‘Commercial Law: Secured Transactions,’ KAIST
  - ‘Commercial Law: Sales,’ KAIST
  - ‘Management of Intellectual Property,’ Executive Education Program for Masters of Product Design, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University
  - ‘Biotech Management’, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University
  - ‘E-Commerce,’ Executive Education, School of Law, Northwestern University.
  - ‘Law & Business’ Executive Education, School of Law, Northwestern.
  - ‘Online Property Salon: Symposium,’ School of Law, Northwestern University
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#### ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

- K & L Gates, LLP, Consultant
- Bell Boyd & Lloyd, LLP, ‘Of Counsel’
- Freeborn & Peters, LLP, Consultant
- Logic Junction, Inc., Advisor
- NNNG, Member of Board of Directors