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EXPERIENCE

ELECTRONIC PRIVACY INFORMATION CENTER, Washington, DC

Executive Director

Mar. 2021 – Present

Inerim Executive Director

Apr. 2020 – Feb. 2021

Lead a team of ten attorneys working on policy, advocacy, and education to advance EPIC's mission.
Manage strategy for outreach to media, coalitions, board members and advisors, funders, legislative staff.
Counsel on active litigation matters involving open government, privacy, and civil liberties issues.
Direct day-to-day functions of the organization including management of finances and facilities, planning of events and programs, and coordination of activities among staff, fellows, and interns.
Set short-term and long-term organizational goals to maximize EPIC's impact and effectiveness.
Speak and publish articles on privacy and civil liberties law, policy debates, and emerging technology trends

General Counsel

Nov. 2019 – Present

Supervise work on cases, investigations, and other legal inquiries about emerging privacy issues.
Argue on behalf of EPIC in federal and state courts.

Senior Counsel

Sept. 2014 – Nov. 2019

Initiated and directed litigation in open government, administrative law, and national security cases.
Lead the EPIC Amicus Project and supervised junior counsel, fellows, and clerks research.
Drafted and filed dozens of *amicus curiae* briefs in federal and state courts.
Negotiated with Department of Justice attorneys in open government cases.

Appellate Advocacy Counsel

Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2014

Identified, tracked, researched, and drafted *amicus curiae* briefs in emerging privacy and civil liberties cases.
Researched and drafted briefs and memoranda related to EPIC's administrative law and FOIA cases.
Researched, published, and presented on privacy law issues for legal journals, periodicals, and symposia.

GEORGETOWN LAW, Adjunct Professor (Information Privacy Law)

Jan. 2017 – Present

COMMUNICATIONS LAW & POLICY: CASES AND MATERIALS, Co-Author

Current

American Bar Association Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice,

Co-Chair of Committee on Privacy and Information Protection

Sept. 2015 – Present

Fellows of the American Bar Association, Member

Current

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA

May 2009 – May 2011

Legal Research Assistant for Professor Doug Lichtman

Researched intellectual property law for articles and online legal education programs.

Legal Research Assistant for Professor Steve Munzer

Researched and edited Professor Munzer's article: *Risk and Reward in Stem Cell Products*, 18 B.U. J. Sci. & Tech. L. 1 (2012)

TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP, San Francisco, CA

June – August 2010

Summer Associate

Drafted legal memoranda and third-party discovery response for intellectual property and antitrust litigation
Co-authored article summarizing recent patent cases for ABA panel on mediating intellectual property disputes

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctorate

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics

University of Auckland (Study Abroad), Auckland, New Zealand

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia; California; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Second Circuit, Third Circuit, Fifth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and Eleventh Circuit; U.S. District Courts for the District of D.C, the Central District of California, and the Northern District of California.