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CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, SCHOOL OF LAW
Academic Fellow, May 2025–Present

PUBLICATIONS

Article, [Re]Thinking the Role of Regulatory Submissions in Patent Infringement (in progress).

Note, *To Bilski and Beyond: An Empirical Analysis of Judicial Opacity on Patent Law and The Modern Administrative State*, 2016 U. ILL. L. REV. 1157 (with Amy Maslar).

- Selected for presentation at the 4th Annual UCLA Western Empirical Legal Studies Conference, 2015.

Note, *Expanding the Doctrine of Innovator Liability: Using Tort Liability to Create a Viable Follow-On Biologic Regime*, 2014 U. ILL. J. L. TECH. & POL'Y 531 (2014).

- Recipient of Rickert Award for Excellence in Legal Writing, 2015.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, COLLEGE OF LAW
J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2015

Honors: Order of the Coif

Curriculum Committee (Student Member)

Finalist for Joseph M. Barich Excellence in Patent Law Award

Winston & Strawn Diversity Scholarship Recipient

Research Assistant to Professors: Melissa Wasserman; Suja Thomas; Lesley Wexler

Awards for Highest Grades: Intellectual Property Colloquium; Antitrust Law;

International Environmental Law; Legal Research

INVITATIONS

2025

- Invited Attendee, Wiet Life Sciences Symposium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (September 2025).

CONFERENCES OR PANELS ORGANIZED

- Co-organizer and Co-panelist, Conference on Psychedelics and the Law, University of Texas School of Law (May 2026) (with Melissa Wasserman).

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COURSES

BIOPHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION AND REGULATION (Spring 2026)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, TYLER, TX
Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge Nicole Mitchell, 2016–2017

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice, 2022–Current

DTO Law, Redwood City, CA
Litigation Associate, 2021–2022

Weil, Gotshal & Manges, Redwood Shores, CA
Litigation Associate, 2019–2021

Winston & Strawn, Chicago, IL
Litigation Associate, 2017–2019 (post-clerkship); 2015–2016 (pre-clerkship)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licenses: Texas; California; Illinois (voluntarily inactive).
Languages: conversational Hindi; proficient Spanish