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Education:

J.D., *Loyola Law School*, Los Angeles, California, 1989.

M.A., *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, California, 1986.

B.A., *University of Nebraska*, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1984.

Academic/Teaching Positions:

Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication, 1990 - present. Created and implemented School's first courses in *Internet Law*, *Digital Rights Management* and *Entertainment Licensing*. Currently teach courses in Digital Social Media, Entertainment Law and Censorship/First Amendment Rights.

Head Speech & Debate Coach, Loyola High School, Los Angeles. Successfully coach 50+ students per year in competitive speech and debate events; responsible for all aspects of program management, coaching and oversight, 2010-present.

Columnist, Online Journalism Review, USC, 2000 - 2003.

Lecturer, USC Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, 1984 -1986.

Lecturer, USC Department of Business Communication, 1985 - 1986.

Instructor, Pasadena City College, Dept. of Speech Communication, 1985 - 1987.

Graduate Courses Taught (1998-present):

Internet Policy, Practice & Regulation. Graduate course examining regulations and legal decisions in commercial and personal transactions in digital media, the internet, etc.; emphasize development and deployment of apps and online communities and the legal challenges faced, USC: 1998 - 2019.

Digital Media Policy, Practice & Regulation. Graduate course in Digital Rights Management (DRM) technologies and uses, USC: 2004.

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Undergraduate Courses Taught (1984-present):

Digital Technology and Media Creation. Undergraduate elective on copyright law and its role in music, games, video and entertainment, USC: 2016.

Cable & Google: Economics and Policy. Undergraduate elective concerning the economics of online and traditional media, USC: 2015.

Censorship & the Law: From the Press to Cyberspace. Undergraduate elective concerning the current/historical issues surrounding the First Amendment, USC: 2006-present.

Legal Issues & New Media. Undergraduate elective examining law and regulatory policies affecting cable, broadcast, print media, FCC and the Internet, USC: 2000-2006.

Legal Communication. Undergraduate elective examining the analytical and communicative aspects of judicial argument and philosophy, USC: 1991-2002.

Communication for Accountants. Undergraduate elective on writing and speaking skills for the accounting profession, USC: 1985-1986.

Intercultural Communication. Undergraduate elective on the social and cultural variables in the speech communication process, USC: 1985.

Argumentation and Advocacy. Undergraduate elective on basic argumentation theory and case construction, USC: 1986.

Intercollegiate Debate & Forensics. Assistant forensics/debate coach, successfully coached students in intercollegiate competitive debate (4 NDT qualifiers) and individual speech events, USC: 1984-1986.

Theories of Communication. Undergraduate core course on communication theory, rhetorical models, and persuasion, USC: 1985.

Public Speaking. Undergraduate core course focusing on the principles and practices of effective oral communication, USC: 1984.

Argumentation and Debate. Undergraduate course in principles and forms of argumentation and debate, Pasadena City College: 1985.

Professional Communication. Undergraduate course in practical communications

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skills in business focusing on leadership, group dynamics, conflict resolution and decision-making, Pasadena City College: 1987.

Fundamentals of Speech. Undergraduate course in public speaking and speech composition, Pasadena City College: 1987.

Expert Witness/Testimony:

Expert Witness: *IRMO Fader* LASC #YD061105. Provided expert witness testimony on issue of attorney malpractice in drafting trust transmuting community property interests to separate property. Trial: August 28, 2018.

Expert Testimony: Massachusetts Legislature: "E-mail Privacy and Decedent's Estates." Testimony: January 11, 2011.

California Senate Testimony: "Email Privacy," California State Senate, Select Committee on Legal, Social and Ethical Consequences of Emerging Technologies; Sen. Sandra Bowen, Chair. May 13, 2005.

Publications and Presentations:

Co-Author: "The LAUSD and the First Amendment," *LA Art News*, Vol.6 No.10, January 2019; with Edward C. Wilde. Esq.

Co-Author: "Hyper-connected Publics and Governance: The Issues, Actors, and Urgency," National Intelligence Council, July 31, 2018; with Karen North, PhD.

Speaker: "Legal Issues in Digital Social Media," Los Angeles Review of Books, Publishing Workshop: July 6, 2018; with Karen North, PhD:

Moderator: "Cover Your Back! Legal Protection for Social Media and Bloggers" Social Media Club of LA: June 18, 2013.

Speaker: "Digital Media Law Update 2011," Specialized Journalism Master's Program, USC: August 4, 2011.

Speaker: "Digital Media Law Update 2011," USC Mobile News Incubator Program: May 21, 2011.

Speaker: "Estate Tax 2011: Where Are We," Providence St. Joseph's Medical Center, Burbank, CA: January 27, 2011.

Speaker: "Estate Planning and the Estate Tax 2010," Providence Holy Cross

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Medical Center, Mission Hills, CA: March 29, 2010.

Speaker: *"Estate Planning and the Estate Tax 2010,"* Providence St. Joseph's Medical Center, Burbank, CA: January 26, 28, and June 15, 2010.

Speaker: *"Digital Media Law Update 2009,"* USC Knight Digital Media Center: May 22, 2009.

Speaker: *"Digital Media Law Update 2009,"* Entrepreneurship and the Community Web, USC Center for Communication Leadership & Policy: December 4, 2009.

Panelist: *"Looking Ahead: Work/life balance and the legal profession – what it is and How to Get it,"* State Bar of California's Committee on Women in Law and the USC Pre-Law Society. USC: November 20, 2006.

Author: *"Understanding BitTorrent and the Law,"* Ch. 6 in ***BitTorrent for Dummies***, Garner and Krug, eds., Wiley Publishing, Inc., 2005.

Panelist: *"Empowering Communities - From Homeland Politics to the New Disappeareds,"* New California Media Expo & Awards, San Francisco, California November 19, 2003.

Co-Author: *"On Speaking Terms: Witnesses Under a Gag Order Need Some Way to Respond to Media Attacks,"* ***Los Angeles Daily Journal***, July 17, 2003, with Edward C. Wilde, Esq.

Co-Author: *"Stop the Press: How Much of Jessica Lynch's Personal Life Will Remain Hers Alone?"* ***Los Angeles Daily Journal***, April 28, 2003, with Edward C. Wilde, Esq.

Panelist: *"Homeland Security: State Security or Security State?"* A conference on the impact of recent federal legislation on civil liberties and the future of information and education. USC: January 31, 2003.

Author: *"Guarding Against Libel Lawsuits,"* ***Online Journalism Review***, January 30, 2003.

Author: *"The Legal Twists in Securing a Homeland,"* ***Online Journalism Review***, November 26, 2002.

Co-Author: *"Database Resellers Beware....,"* ***Online Journalism Review***, October 3, 2002, with Edward C. Wilde, Esq.

Author: *"Internet Libel Laws in Limbo: Defining Jurisdiction on the Internet,"* ***Online Journalism Review***, September 26, 2002.

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Co-Author: “*Research, But Carefully,*” **Online Journalism Review**, August 8, 2002, with Edward C. Wilde, Esq.

Speaker: “*Intellectual Property and the Internet,*” San Fernando Valley Legal Secretaries Association, Studio City, CA: July 9, 2002.

Author: “*Cut and Paste Can Be Sticky,*” **Online Journalism Review**, May 29, 2002.

Speaker: “*Digital Media Law Update,*” American Press Institute, Reston, VA: April 16, 2002.

Panelist: “*First Amendment,*” USC Annenberg School of Journalism, High School Journalism Day, March 1, 2002.

Author: “*Lessons from the Narco News Ruling,*” **Online Journalism Review**, February 6, 2002.

Author: “*The Revenue Booby Trap: Switching from ad revenue to subscription may have an unintended legal consequence,*” **Online Journalism Review**, November 20, 2001.

Author: “*The Tasini Ruling: What the Future Holds,*” **Online Journalism Review**, July 17, 2001.

Author: “*Not-So-Public Figures,*” **Online Journalism Review**, June 5, 2001.

Author: “*Impermissible Links,*” **Online Journalism Review**, May 23, 2001.

Speaker: “*Digital Media Law,*” American Press Institute, Reston, VA: May 1, 2001.

Speaker: “*Legal and Ethical Dilemmas for Online Publications,*” After the Fall: New Media Publishing Strategies 2001, UC Berkeley, April 7, 2001.

Panelist: “*Rights, Fights, and Bright Lights: The Latest Developments & Twists in the Protection of Intellectual Property Interests,*” Legal Entertainment Network, Brentwood, California, March 28, 2001.

Author: “*Licensed to Link,*” **Online Journalism Review**, March 21, 2001.

Author: “*End of Anonymity Without Liability,*” **Online Journalism Review**, January 11, 2001.

Author: “*ICANN’s Net Obligation,*” **Online Journalism Review**, December 13, 2000.

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Panelist: *"Journalism and the Law,"* USC Annenberg School of Journalism, High School Journalism Day, December 1, 2000.

Author: *"Familiar Problems in Top Level Domain Names,"* **Online Journalism Review**, November 29, 2000.

Speaker: *"The Scope of Surgical Consents,"* AORN, Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Northridge, California, November 10, 1999.

Speaker and Author: *"Internet and New Technologies: New Challenges for the First Amendment,"* The 11th National Communication Association/American Forensic Association Conference on Argumentation, Alta Utah, July 1999; and as ch. 68, **Argument at Century's End: Reflecting on the Past and Envisioning the Future**, Selected papers from the 11th NCA/AFA Conference on Argumentation, Thomas A. Hollihan, Ed. 2000.

Speaker: *"Liability Issues for Operating Room Nurses,"* Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN), Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Northridge, California: November 11, 1998.

Co-Author: *"Copyright Protection in the Marketplace For Expression: Fostering Competition Not Monopoly,"* **New Matter**, California State Bar Association Winter 1996, and in Vol. VIII American Bar Association **Intellectual Property Litigation** 4, Spring 1996, with Edward C. Wilde, Esq.

Author: *"After 'As Damages': Are CERCLA Response Costs Payable as Part of the Defense Obligation?,"* **Hot Topics for Corporate Counsel**, ABA, 1995.

Speaker and Author: *"Allocating CERCLA Response Costs Between Defense and Indemnity: Limitations on the Duty to Defend,"* American Bar Association Committee on Insurance Coverage Litigation Annual Meeting, Tucson: March 1995.

Speaker: *"Paralegals on the Job,"* UCLA Extension: 1992.

Speaker: *"Litigating the Clean-up of Hazardous Waste Dumps,"* Garden Grove Rotary Club, Garden Grove, California: February 6, 1991.

Speaker: *"An Alternative Construct for the Determination of Stasis in Debate,"* Speech Communication Association National Convention, Denver, November 1985.

Co-Author: *"A Bibliography on Debate Theory,"* ch.8 in *Debating United States Welfare Reform: A Preliminary Analysis*, 1984, with R.Fawcett and G. Walker.

Co-Author: *"Debating Welfare Reform: An Annotated Bibliography,"* ch.4 in *Debating United States Welfare Reform: A Preliminary Analysis*, 1984, with Vickie

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Author: "A Bibliography on Debate Theory," ch.8 in *Debating United States Justice System: A Preliminary Analysis*, 1983.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations:

1989, California State Bar; United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.

1990, United States District Courts, Central and Southern Districts of California.

2000, United States District Court, Northern District of California.

2005, United States District Court, District of Nebraska.

American Bar Association.

California Community College Lifetime Teaching Credential #335558.

Service:

LaSalle High School, Board of Regents (2006 - present; co-Chair, Foundations Committee, 2009 - 2010).

Providence St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, Foundation Board of Trustees (2008 - present, Corporate Secretary 2008 - 2012).

Providence Holy Cross Medical Center Foundation, Board of Governors (2005 - present; Chair Elect 2009 - 2010; Treasurer 2007 - 2008; Planned Giving Committee 2002 - present; Chair 2006 - 2011).

Kiwanis Club of San Fernando, (1998 - present; President, 2003 - 2004; Treasurer, 1999 - 2001; Board Member, 1999 - 2005).

Pasadena Community Access Corporation, Board (2002-2007; President 2004 - 2007).

USC Debate Squad Advocates, Member, Board of Directors (1989 - present).