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**EDUCATION**

**Duke University School of Law,** Durham, NC

 ***J.D.***, *cum laude*,May 2011

*Activities:* Duke Law and Technology Review, Chief Executive Editor

Health Law Society, Co-President

Duke Law Innocence Project, Case Manager

Mock Trial, Board Member

**University of Michigan College of Engineering,** Ann Arbor, MI

***M.S.E. Biomedical Engineering***, April 2008

***B.S.E. Biomedical Engineering***, *magna* *cum laude*,April 2007

*Activities:* Health Engineered for All Lives (M-HEAL), Co-Founder/President

 WISE Middle School Science Fair Mentoring Program, Lead Student Coordinator

 University of Michigan Medical School, Undergraduate Researcher

 Michigan Mock Trial Team, Member

 College of Engineering Peer Mentor

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Michigan Law School,** Ann Arbor, MI

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Law*, July 2022-present

*Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Law*, August 2021-July 2022

Collaboratively leads the Zell Entrepreneurship Clinic seminar and experiential learning component; employs a variety of pedagogical approaches to teach intellectual property and business law; educates students about client-centered lawyering and the practice of transactional law; supervises student-attorneys as they provide pro bono legal services to local entrepreneurial ventures; mentors students as they develop their professional identity.

**University of Michigan Law School,** Ann Arbor, MI

* Guest Lecture: “*Intro to IP and IP Strategy*,” for LAW 956 (Community Enterprise Clinic Seminar) with Prof. Dana Thompson; November 2021 and March 2022.
* Guest Lecture: “*Tech Transfer and the Role of Patents in Tech Transfer*,” for LAW 727 (Patent Law) with Prof. Nicholson Price; April 2018 and November 2020.

**University of Michigan Center for Entrepreneurship,** Ann Arbor, MI

* Guest Lecture: “*Intellectual Property Strategy for Entrepreneurs*,” for ENTR 490 (Entrepreneurs Leadership Program) with Nicholas Moroz and Grace Hsia; March 2019, March 2020, and March 2021.

**University of Michigan College of Engineering,** Ann Arbor, MI

* Guest Lecture: “*Introduction to Intellectual Property*,” for ENGR 490 (Designing Your Engineering Future) with Joanna Millunchick and Michael Dailey; November 2021.
* Guest Lecture: “*Understanding the Patent Process*,” for BME 452 (Biomedical Engineering Design, Part II) with Prof. Rachael Schmedlen; March 2022.
* Guest Lecture: “*Intro to Patents and Patent Searching*,” for BME 450/451 (Biomedical Engineering Design) with Prof. Rachael Schmedlen; February 2018, September 2018, September 2019, January 2020, September 2020, February 2021, September 2021.
* Guest Lecture: “*Introduction to Intellectual Property*,” for BME 599 (Graduate Innovation Design) with Prof. Jan Stegmann, November 2017.

**University of Michigan Medical School Office of Research,** Ann Arbor, MI

* Fast Forward Medical Innovation fastPACE Course Instructor; Winter 2020, Fall 2020.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Michigan Office of Technology Transfer,** Ann Arbor, MI

*Assoc. Director of Licensing*, September 2017-August 2021

Educated faculty on intellectual property protection and technology commercialization through individual meetings and departmental presentations; performed technology assessments focused on the commercial potential and patent landscape; collaboratively crafted intellectual property strategy with inventors and outside counsel; negotiated intellectual property agreements, including non-disclosure agreements, collaboration agreements, and non-exclusive and exclusive licenses.

**Aurora Consulting Group LLC (formerly, Hudak Consulting Group LLC),** Sunnyvale, CA

*Director of Patent Strategy*, November 2014-September 2017

Served as on-demand in-house patent counsel for startup and emerging growth companies; built global patent portfolios that balanced clients’ business objectives with market realities; represented clients in discussions with potential acquirers and in IP due diligence; supervised and revised the work product of patent agents; coached junior colleagues to hone their patent drafting skills.

**Foley & Lardner LLP,** Palo Alto, CA

*Associate*,September 2013-November 2014

Managed ongoing patent strategy efforts for over a dozen start-up companies; led clients’ intellectual property contract negotiations; synthesized complex technological concepts into written patent applications; drafted and prosecuted clients’ patent and trademark applications; performed patentability and freedom to operate analyses and trademark searches.

**Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP,** San Diego, CA

*Associate*,September 2011-September 2013 & *Summer Associate*,May-July 2010

Drafted and prosecuted medical device, software, and biotechnology patent applications; drafted and prosecuted trademark applications; conducted trademark clearance searches; performed patent due diligence; served as the lead associate on a patent litigation matter; drafted and negotiated a joint development agreement for a multi-million-dollar software project.

**Duke Start-Up Ventures Clinic,** Durham, NC

*Student-Attorney*, January-May 2011

Drafted articles of incorporation and consulting agreements; advised a client on IP and business law matters; counseled the $50,000 Grand Prize winner of the 2011 Duke Start-Up Challenge.

**United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee,** Washington, DC

*Law Student Intern*, January-May 2010

Attended congressional hearings and composed topical briefs for Senate staffers.

**Institute for Justice,** Seattle, WA

*Law Clerk*, June-August 2009

Researched and composed advocacy literature highlighting regulations impeding entrepreneurs.

**Altarum Institute,** Ann Arbor, MI

*Policy Analyst Technician and Consultant*, May 2006-May 2008

Conducted comparative research of health care utilization and policies; cooperatively developed a healthcare allocation forecasting model.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Kristen Wolff, N. Sisodia, and K. Pfeifer. *The case for Teaching Creative Lawyering: Traditional and Contemporary Approaches to Teaching Creativity in Clinical Legal Education*. Oral presentation at the CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, Virtual (2022).

Kristen Wolff and A. Sloat. *Glimpses of Hope: Protecting Software Innovations After Alice*. Oral presentation for the BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS, San Francisco (2017).

Jessica Kemppainen, K. Wolff, A. Mitsak, C. Flanagan, and S. Hollister. *Contraction of 3D Designed Polycaprolactone Scaffolds during Post-Processing*. Poster presentation at the TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS,Atlanta (2008).

**PUBLICATIONS**

Anjel Vahratian, D. Patel, K. Wolff, and X. Xu. *College Students’ Perceptions of Emergency Contraception Provision*. 17 J. Women’s Health103, 103-11 (2008).

**PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

State Bar of Michigan Patent Pro Bono Project, 2021-present

 Screening Committee member, 2021-present

University of Michigan Engineering Alumni Board, 2017-present

Co-chair of the Experiential Learning Committee, 2021-present

Chair of the Student to Alumni Transition Committee, 2020-2021

Clinical Legal Education Association, 2021-present

American Bar Association, 2011-2014 and 2021-present

Panelist for “Careers and Discussion of Patent Law,” hosted by U-M Material Science and Engineering Graduate Student Committee, January 2021.

Panelist for “Welcome Week: Industry Career Panel,” hosted by U-M Department of Biomedical Engineering, August 2020.

Panelist for “Alumni Panel,” hosted by U-M Women in Science and Engineering Residential Program, January 2018.

Guest Judge for U-M BME 450/452 Senior Design Presentations, April 2019, October 2019, January 2020, April 2021, April 2022.

Guest Judge for M-HEAL Design Review, December 2017, February 2019, April 2021.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Duke University Law School Scholarship, 2008-2011

Marian Sarah Parker Engineering Scholar, 2006

F. Ernest Newbery & H. Earl Hoover Engineering Merit Scholarships, 2003-2007

University of Michigan Regent’s Scholarship, 2003-2007

Collegiate Mock Trial Regional Team Winner, 2006

Collegiate Mock Trial Regional Top Attorney Award, 2005

**LICENSES**

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Registered Patent Attorney, US Patent & Trademark Office:Reg. No.69,081