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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Software Freedom Law Center (New York, NY)

July 2005-present

Legal Counsel. Ongoing work providing direct-to-client pro bono counsel on copyright, licensing, trademark, patent, tax, and corporate governance questions to Open Source and Free Software developers at a public-interest law firm directed by Professor Eben Moglen of Columbia Law School. Responsible for registering, clearing, and enforcing copyrights and trademarks, drafting licenses and contracts, and filing for incorporation and tax exemption. Public and industrial policy work includes creation and presentation of papers on software licensing and regulatory analysis at conferences in the United States and Canada.

Fish & Richardson P.C. (New York, NY)

May 2005-July 2005

Summer Associate. Provided legal counsel to clients at an intellectual property boutique law firm. Work included research, writing and preparation of oral arguments for litigation of trademark, copyright, trade secret, and patent issues.

Public Defender Service (Washington, DC)

May 2004-August 2004

Intern, Mental Health Division. Represented clients being held involuntarily in mental health facilities. Interviewed clients, witnesses, police, and psychiatrists. Delivered subpoenas. Researched brief on jurisdiction of DC Mental Health Commission.

LEGAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Bar, State of New York, admitted 2007

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, June 2006

GPA: A-/B+. **Highest grade:** Copyright, Property, Legal Philosophy, Internet Law, various seminars: A

Honors: Harlan Fisk Stone Scholar, 2004-2005

Activities: Society for Law, Science and Technology (Board Member)

Columbia Law School News (Reporter, Editor-In-Chief)

Contributed to *Amicus Curiae* brief for US Supreme Court case *MGM v. Grokster*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, January 2000

Honors: SAP Fellow, MIT Media Lab

Thesis: *Affective Feedback Devices for Continuous Usability Assessment*

Activities: Freshman Arts Program (Co-founder); Nightline Peer Counseling Hotline

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Science in Brain and Cognitive Science, June 1999

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, June 1999

Honors: Winner, Computer Systems Design Paper Competition, 1998

Activities: *Counterpoint* magazine (Editor); Dramashop Theater Company; Undergraduate Advisor

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

New York State Psychiatric Institute (New York, NY) *May 2003-August 2003*
Research Assistant. Wrote code to analyze 3-dimensional brain MRI images using techniques from neuroanatomy and machine vision. Redesigned and documented brain imaging lab's computer network. Designed virtual reality experimental stimuli.

Rhetorical, Inc. (New York, NY) *April 2002-October 2002*
Sales Engineer. Acted as direct liaison to R&D teams of large clients, single-handedly providing software and linguistics expertise for eastern U.S. operations of speech technology firm. Generated leads and engaged in sales and business development.

interMute, Inc. (Braintree, MA) *November 2000-February 2002*
Software Engineer and Consumer Privacy Advocate. Rewrote privacy policy. Protected user privacy by developing and supporting "AdSubtract" web-privacy software. Maintained servers. Created customer newsletter on online privacy issues.

Freelance Documentary Film Research (Washington, DC) *2002-2004, part-time*
Media Researcher. Researched public domain film and photograph collections for various clients, including Billboard Magazine, the History Channel, the Hallmark Channel, A&E, Jupiter Entertainment, and Red Earth Productions.

Webmediate, Inc. (Cambridge, MA) *September 2000-November 2000*
Project Manager. Coded web-based system for online Alternative Dispute Resolution. Worked with two other developers to design, implement, and test the ADR site in less than two months.

The Learning Community Group (Boston, MA) *February 2000-August 2000*
Teacher, IT Administrator, and Webmaster. Developed model for sustainable information technology infrastructure for schools and community centers. Set up computer labs in a library and a shelter for battered women. Taught 12-year-olds at the Museum of Science how to build web applications and put together their own computers. Created multimedia web site for company.

MIT-India Program (Pune, India) *January 1998-August 1998*
Co-founder, Program Developer, and Teacher. Cultivated business and academic contacts in India to establish internships for MIT students. Taught 14- and 15-year-olds about the Internet. Led student team developing local content for high school web site.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages	Proficient in Spanish
Computer skills	Advanced user of most productivity tools and computing environments Intermediate programmer in Perl, Java, XML, Javascript, PHP, MySQL
Hobbies	Reading, cooking, kung fu