

Resume

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Academic Teaching Positions:

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida

Senior Legal Skills Professor (2019- present)

Legal Skills Professor (2017 – 2019)

Executive Director, International Center for Automated Information Retrieval
and the E-Discovery Project (2013 – present)

Adjunct Professor (2007- 2017)

Southeast University, School of Law, Nanjing China
Visiting Professor (August 2019)

Courses Taught:

Electronic Discovery and Evidence (every semester since 2007)

Complex Litigation (every Spring semester since 2017 to present)

Advanced Florida Civil Procedure (every Fall semester since 2017)

Artificial Intelligence and Litigation Strategies (Spring 2022)

Legal Career:

Quarles & Brady, Electronic Discovery Partner, Tampa, (2010 -2015)

Holland & Knight, Partner, Miami and Tampa offices (1990 – 2010)

Holland & Knight, Associate, Miami (1983-1989)

Professional Recognitions (during legal practice):

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated (since 1986)

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (Litigation - Patent / Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Intellectual Property Law)

Selected for inclusion in 2008-2016 Florida Super Lawyers® lists (Business Litigation, Intellectual Property)

Listed in Chambers USA®

Named Florida's Legal Elite™ by Florida Trend magazine

Listed in Super Lawyers magazine, Corporate Counsel Edition

Florida Bar Board Certified in Intellectual Property Law (2007-2015)

Florida Bar Board Certified in Business Litigation (2010 -2015)

Arbitrator and Mediator:

American Arbitration Association, Commercial Arbitrator (since 1989)

World Intellectual Property Organization, Domain Name Dispute Panelist (since 2007) (over 100 published decisions)

Academic Administration:

Bryan University, Tempe, AZ

Vice Chancellor (2016- 2017)

Provost (2015 -2016)

Dean (2013-2015)

Professional Certifications:

Certified E-Discovery Specialist (CEDS), Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists.

Education:

University of Florida Levin College of Law (*cum laude*, Law Review, 1983)

Washington University, St. Louis, Philosophy (M.A., 1974)

Lehigh University, Philosophy (B.A., *cum laude*, 1970)

Bar Admissions:

State of Florida (1983)

Federal Court Admissions:

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

United States Supreme Court

Representative Reported Cases (while practicing):

Davis v. Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 149 F.R.D. 666 (S.D. Fla. 1993)

Intermedia Comm., Inc. v. BellSouth Telecomm., Inc., 173 F. Supp. 2d 1282 (M.D. Fla. 2000)

Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. v. Hialeah, Inc., 735 So. 2d 542 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1999)

Tax Cap Comm. v. Save Our Everglades, Inc., 933 F. Supp. 1077 (S.D. Fla. 1996)

Shell Oil Co. v. A.Z. Servs., 990 F. Supp. 1406 (S.D. Fla. 1997)

Downing v. UPS, 215 F. Supp. 2d 1303 (M.D. Fla. 2002)

Green v. Eastern Airlines, 138 F.R.D. 146 (M.D. Fla. 1991)

Kirwin v. Price Communs. Corp., 274 F. Supp. 2d 1242 (M.D. Ala. 2003)

Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. v. Brunetti, 567 So. 2d 490 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1990)

Hialeah Park, Inc. v. Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., 528 So. 2d 1227 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1988)

Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. v. Fla. Gaming Ctrs., 793 So. 2d 899 (Fla. 2001)

Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. v. Florida Gaming Ctrs., Inc., 731 So. 2d 21 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1st Dist. 1999)

Zaki Kulaibee Establishment v. McFliker, 771 F.3d 1301 (11th Cir. Fla. 2014)

DSL Internet Corp. v. TigerDirect, Inc., 907 So. 2d 1203 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 2005)

Rojas v. Dement, 1992 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22796 (S.D. Fla. Sept. 29, 1992)

Bechtel Constr. v. Secretary of Labor, 1996 U.S. App. LEXIS 26383 (11th Cir. 1996)

Barnett v. Paradise of Port Richey, 2002 Fla. App. LEXIS 12747 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2d Dist. 2002)

Danches v. Danches, 1987 Fla. App. LEXIS 7185 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 3d Dist. 1987)

Korman v. Iglesias, 1994 U.S. App. LEXIS 35537 (11th Cir. Fla. 1994)

Miami Firefighters' & Police Officers' Retirement Trust v. Invesco Mim, Inc., 789 F. Supp. 392 (S.D. Fla. 1992)

Phoenix Marine v. One Hylas 46', 1988 U.S. App. LEXIS 5639 (11th Cir. Fla. 1988)

State Dep't of Env'tl. Protection v. Paradise of Port Richey, Inc., 2000 Fla. App. LEXIS 3509 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2d Dist. 2000)

Domain Name Decisions:

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Neutral
Decided over 100 domain disputes (decisions available at www.wipo.int)

National Arbitration Forum, Neutral

Books:

Author

A Student E-discovery Primer: An Essential Course for Civil Procedure Practitioners, Carolina Academic Press 2016 (author with Jennifer Smith)

LexisNexis Practice Guide: "Florida E-Discovery and Evidence"(with the Hon. Ralph Artigliere) (co-author with significant annual updates through 2021)

LexisNexis Practice Guide: "Florida Contract Litigation" (editor writing annual updates through 2021)

Chapter Author:

"Electronic Evidence" Chapter in Evidence in Florida, LexisNexis, The Florida Bar, Eleventh Edition (with Ralph Artigliere), 2021 edition

"Electronic Discovery for the Small and Medium Case," Chapter in "Perspectives on Predictive Coding," American Bar Association.

Organizer and Presenter:

The University of Florida Annual E-Discovery Conference (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021). <https://www.ufediscoveryconference.com>
Attendance online 2021 exceeded 3000.

Co-organizer of the two-day conference "AI, Ethics, and Law: Promise and Problems in Emerging Technologies" in conjunction with the University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the University of Florida College of Engineering, February 2019. <https://ai-ethics.phil.ufl.edu/>.

Director:

The University of Florida E-Discovery Project (since 2013)
<https://www.law.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/institutes/icair>

Curator and Manager:

The UF Law Florida E-Discovery Case Law Database

<https://ediscovery.law.ufl.edu/>

Articles:

“Surveillance Capitalism,” Journal of Technology Law and Policy, University of Florida Levin College of Law: Volume 25: Iss. 1, Article 3 (2021)

“Magistrate Judge Matthewman’s New E-Discovery Paradigm and Solving the E-Discovery Paradox,” 71 Fla. L. Rev. F. 150 (2020).

Recent Blog Posts and Presentations (since 2010)

5/11/2021 Webinar, E-Discovery Proportionality and Professional Ethics, Florida Bar Employment Law Section

4/22/2021 Webinar, “Professional Ethics: E-Discovery Proportionality,” Employment Law Section of the Florida Bar.

5/4/2021 Webinar, “Keyword Search Basics: Playing Fair,” Florida Bar Business Law Section.

5/25/2021 Webinar, “E-Discovery Trends: 2021,” University of Florida Levin College of Law LCA Meeting.

6/11/2021 Webinar, “Ethics in Electronic Discovery,” Relativity Fellows Program.

6/14/2021 Webinar, “Search: The Language of Fair Play,” Construction Law Section of the Florida Bar.

6/10/2021 Webinar Panel, “Leveraging Search Terms & AI,” Florida Bar Annual Meeting

6/25/2021 Podcast, E-Discovery Leaders Live: Bill Hamilton of UF Levin College of Law, ACEDS/Reveal, <https://resource.revealdata.com/en/ediscovery-leaders/ediscovery-leaders-live-bill-hamilton-levin-college-of-law>.

- 7/29/2020 Webinar, Utilizing Industry Software When Teaching Electronic Discovery as a Paradigm for Legal Education, AALS Technology Section Webinar Series
- 2/13/2020, Opening Presentation, "Surveillance Capitalism," at the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Technology, Media & Privacy Law Conference.
- 11/7/19 Panel presentation, "State Law Limitations on the Use of Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreements," ABA Labor and Employment Section Annual Meeting
- 2/14/19 – Presentation, "E-Discovery and Evidence" Florida Bar Civil Trial & Board Review Seminar
- 1/15/19 --Presentation, "Electronic Discovery Search and Retrieval." Hillsborough County Bar Association.
- 4/3/2019 --Presentation, "Electronic Discovery: Search and Social Media," Academy of Florida Management Attorneys
- 1/29/2019 –Panel Presentation, "E-Discovery Education and Technology," LegalTech
- 5/3/2018 --Co-Presentation, "Technology Assisted Review," Eleventh Federal Circuit Judicial Conference.
- 4/13/2018 --Presentation Panel, "Mediating E-discovery Issues in Post-Merger & Acquisition and Distress Company Disputes," American Bar Association, Business Law Section 2018 Spring Meeting
- 5/29/2018 --Presentation, 2018 Florida Judges College of Advanced Judicial Studies, "Electronic Discovery Developments"
- 10/03/2018 –Presentation, "Teaching E-Discovery as a Prototype for Experiential Law School Education," Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
- 12/8 /2017 –Presentation, "E-Discovery in Criminal Proceedings," The Florida Bar, Criminal Law Section.

06/23/2017 –Presentation “Litigation and Technology Update 2017,” Florida Bar Annual Meeting

05/20/2017—Presentation Metadata Everywhere: Regulatory Compliance, Public Records, and Litigation,” webinar, The Florida Bar Environmental Section

03/08/2017—Presentation “Computer Basics for Lawyers,” webinar with Advanced Discovery 02/08-9/217—Faculty, the Sedona Conference Institute, “E-Discovery Negotiation Training”

04/28/16– Presentation "E-Discovery Pitfalls and the Path out of the Wilderness" Litigation Counsel of America Spring Conference

04/26/16– Presentation "The Challenge of eDiscovery Education" ACEDS National Conference

03/17/16– Presentation "The New Frontier: Data Analytics and Information Governance" Florida Gulf Coast ARMA Conference, Boxes to Bytes

06/17/2016--Paper, “Semantic Edge Labeling over Legal Citation Graph”, with others, presented at the San Diego Law School workshop on Legal Text, Document, and Corpus Analytics

10/25/15– Presentation "The 2015 Federal E-Discovery Rules Amendments" E-Discovery Leadership Conference

01/23/15– Article "Social Media: #RealDiscovery" Litigation

09/18/14– Presentation Bill Hamilton chaired The East Coast eDiscovery & IG Retreat Chatham Bars Inn, Cape Cod, Mass.

05/01/14– Article "Streamlining and Modernizing Florida’s Pre-litigation Preservation Standard: Modern Technology Demands a Modern Solution" The Florida Bar Journal with Lindsay M. Saxe and Ralph Artigliere

01/30/14– Presentation “Using Predictive Technologies to Address IG Problems” ABA E-Discovery and Information Governance Conference

10/18/13– Presentation “Technology Law and Ethics in the Information Age”
Innovate Technology Law Conference,

10/13/13– Presentation “Avoiding Three Critical (And Maybe Fatal) E-Discovery
Missteps” Federal Bar Association Tampa Bay Chapter 2013 Civil Practice
Seminar

10/05/13– Blog A “Thank You” to Electronic Discovery Adjunct Professors,
Quarles & Brady blog

09/26/13– Presentation “Know Your Information: How to Effectively Protect Your
Trade Secrets and Detect Trade Secret Theft” Quarles & Brady Seminar

08/08/13– Article “Are You Over Collecting (and Over Spending) in E-Discovery?”
Exterro blog

07/16/13– Article "E-discovery: 7 principles for selecting retained counsel:
Demand the best e-discovery skills when you're retaining litigation counsel"
Inside Counsel

07/02/13– Article "E-discovery: E-storytelling delivers happy trial endings" Inside
Counsel

06/26/13– Presentation "Ten Things Florida Lawyers Must Know About E-
Discovery" Florida Bar Annual Meeting

06/25/13– Article "How to avoid six big e-Discovery blunders" UF Law Magazine

06/18/13– Article "E-discovery: The unfulfilled last chapter in the story of
keyword searching" Inside Counsel

06/04/13– Article "E-discovery: Not as expensive as old habits" Inside Counsel

05/28/13– Presentation "Don't Get Left Behind – E-Discovery is for Everyone"
Nuix Apersee Webinar

05/08/13– Blog "University of Florida and Catalyst Team Up to Offer Law
Students an Innovative, Hands-On Data Analysis and Review Course" E-
Discovery Search Blog

05/07/13– Article "E-discovery: Turning the discovery rules upside down" Inside Counsel

05/01/13– Presentation "Aligning Ethical Interests in the Discovery Triangle: Clients, Law Firms & Providers" Carmel Valley E-Discovery Retreat

04/08/13– Article "Six Big E-Discovery Blunders" Law Technology News

03/19/13– Presentation "The New Search Revolution: Return to the Future?" Florida Gulf Coast ARMA Chapter Monthly Meeting & RIM Event Luncheon

12/03/12– Article "E-Discovery Curricula at US Law Schools" eDiscovery Journal
12/01/12– Article "The Elusive Search for the Ideal Search" ABA Litigation Journal

09/01/12– Article "E-Discovery's 'Prime Principle' for the Rule 26(f) Conference" ABA Litigation Journal

07/24/12– Article "Electronic Discovery in Florida State Court: Navigating New Rules for New Issues" The Florida Bar Journal

07/11/12– Blog "Florida Supreme Court Juices Up E-Discovery Requirements" Quarles & Brady E-Discovery Bytes Blog

05/01/12– Article "Cloud Computing and The E-Discovery Adjuncts and Professors Group" ESIBytes.com

04/01/12– Article "Get Schooled" Law Technology News

01/27/12– Presentation "Emerging Ethical Issues in E-Discovery" Collier County Florida Bar Association

08/16/11– Presentation "Evidence in the Electronic Age" 2011 Annual Education Program, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, with Ralph Artigliere

07/01/11– Article "Sampling Helps Keep Relevance Relevant" ABA Litigation Journal

06/25/11– Presentation "Litigating in a Digital World: E-Discovery for Every Florida Lawyer" Florida Bar Annual Meeting

- 01/01/11– Article "Electronic Discovery is Upon Us!" Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company
- 11/12/10– Presentation "Mobile Employees in the Digital Age: A Threat to Company Secrets and Fair Competition" 2010 Annual Ethics Seminar
- 11/11/10– Presentation "The Pre-Litigation Data Preservation Dilemma: Managing the Threat of the Post-Hoc Judicial Review" Quarles & Brady Business Law Training
- 11/01/10– Presentation "Electronic Disclosure Management in Arbitration" American Arbitration Association/International Center for Dispute Resolution Conference
- 11/01/10– Presentation "Slaying the E-Discovery Dragon: Applying the 'Rule of Proportionality'" Women in E-Discovery Conference
- 10/01/10– Article "E-Discovery in the Age of Facebook, Twitter & the Digital Family" Family Advocate
- 06/07/10– Article "Bill Hamilton's Seven Deadly Sins of the Rule 26(f) 'Meet-and-Confer' Conference" Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists
- 05/26/10– Presentation "Keys to the Digital Fortress - Electronic Discovery" Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies
- 01/20/10– Presentation "E-Discovery Ethics" The Sedona Conference Voices From the Desert 11/29/09– Blog "The E-Discovery Sanctions Cube" E-Discovery Team Blog