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EXPERIENCE:

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

- **Professor: 1978 - Present**
- **Associate Dean: 1985-87**

Subjects taught: Contracts and Sales, Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper, Bankruptcy, Commercial Law of Intellectual Property (S), Intellectual Property.

Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana

- **Visiting Professor: Fall 1998**

Subjects taught: Sales and Secured Transactions Faculty of Law, University College, Galway, Ireland

- **Jefferson Smurfit Professor of Business Law: 1984-85**

Subjects taught: Contracts, Personal Property, Insolvency & Business Law.

- **Member: Irish Commission on Insolvency Law Reform**

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois

- **Visiting Associate Professor: 1975-76**

Subjects taught: Contracts, Consumer Protection & Bankruptcy.

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, S.C.

- **Assistant Professor: 1972-74**

- **Associate Professor: 1974-75**

Subjects taught: Contracts, Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper & Bankruptcy.

Summer Teaching: Boston College, Northeastern,
Illinois Lewis & Clark &
Franklin Pierce

Wick, Dinse & Allen, Burlington, Vermont

• Associate: 1970-72

Chief Judge Bernard J. Leddy, U.S.D.C. Vt., Burlington

Law Clerk: 1969-70

EDUCATION:

University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois

LL.M. - 1970 • Graduate Teaching Fellow

Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana

LL.B. - 1968 • Senior Editor, Notre Dame Lawyer

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

B.A. - 1965 • Fels Scholar in Public Finance
• Varsity Football Letterman

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Books and Monographs

< Thomas M. Ward, *Intellectual Property in Commerce* (West Group rev. ed. 2002).

< Thomas M. Ward, *Preliminary Report # 1 - An Overview of the Current Legal Rules and Structures Governing the Perfection and Priority of Security Interests in Intellectual Property and an Analysis of Proposed Legislative Reforms*, United States Patent and Trademark Office Study To Assess Requirements Associated With a Centralized Registry For the Recording of Security Interests in Intellectual Property

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- < Thomas M. Ward, *Final Report - A Proposal For a Centralized and Integrated Registry For Security Interests in Intellectual Property*, United States Patent and Trademark Office Study To Assess Requirements Associated With a Centralized Registry For the Recording of Security Interests in Intellectual Property (April 1, 2001) (Co-Reporter with William J. Murphy).

Book Chapters

- *Security Interests in Intellectual Property under U.S. Law: The Existing Dissonance and Proposed Solutions in Leveraging Knowledge Assets* * (Howard Knapp ed. - Carswell 2002).
- Chapter 7E, Bender's Uniform Commercial Code Service (Matthew Bender 1992).

Articles

- *Perfection and Priority Rules for Security Interests in Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks: The Current Structural Dissonance and Proposed Legislative Cures*, 53 Me. L. Rev. 391 (2002).
- *Security Interests in Patents and Trademarks*, Surfing the Law: Real-Time Business Applications of New Intellectual Property Laws 109 (ABA Sec. Of Business Law 2000).
- *Creating and Perfecting Security Interests in Intellectual Property*, 9 Maine Bar J. 154 (May 1994).
- *The Supreme Court Diminishes the "Redeeming" Qualities of the Bankruptcy Code in Dewsnap v. Timm*, 1993-94 Ann. Surv. Bankr.L. 147 (Clark Boardman Callaghan 1993).
- *Defining the Article Nine Security Interest: The Old Problems and a New Solution*, 3 Maine Bar J. 206 (July 1988).
- *Bankruptcy Reform: Ireland and America*, 8 U.C.G. Record 1 (1985) (Jefferson Smurfit Lecture).

- *In Defense of the Bankruptcy Code's Radical Integration of the Preference Rules Affecting Commercial Financing*, 61 Wash.U.L.Q. 1 (1983) (with J. Shulman).
- *Ordering the Judicial Process Lien and the Security Interest Under Article Nine: Meshing Two Different Worlds*, 31 Maine L.Rev. 223 (1981), reprinted in Coogan, Hogan & Vagts, *Secured Transactions Under the Uniform Commercial Code*, ch. 7E (Matthew Bender 1981).
- *Psychotherapeutic Injury: Reshaping the Implied Contract as an Alternative to Malpractice*, 58 N.C.L. Rev. 63 (1979) (with S. Feldman).
- *Interstate Perfection of the Motor Vehicle Security Interest: A Bottleneck in Section 9-103*, 34 Alb. L. Rev. 251 (1971).

Recent Presentations

Federal preemption of Article Nine in the Ninth Circuit: Aerocon and Cybernetic Services, Presentation to the ABA Subsection on Intellectual Property Financing at the ABA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. (August 11, 2002).

A Summary of the Structural Problems Associated With Perfecting the Security Interest In Intellectual Property Under United States Law, Presentation at the Law Commission of Canada Conference on Leveraging Knowledge Assets in London, Ontario (November 17, 2001).

Using Information Databases as Assets for Financing, Presentation at the Maine Technology Law Center Conference on "Information: Privacy, Property and Policy" in Portland, Maine (June 8, 2001).

Security Interests in Intellectual Property: Legislative Reforms, Presentation at the Intellectual Property Summit - Comdex Fall 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada (November 12, 2000)

- *Perfection and Priority of Security Interests in Intellectual Property*, Presentation at the Maine Technology

Law Center Conference on "Financing the Enterprises of the Internet" in Portland, Maine (June 16, 2000).

Federal Legislative Reform Affecting Intellectual Property Financing, Presentation at the Maine Technology Law Center Conference on "Financing the Enterprises of the Internet" in Portland, Maine (June 16, 2000).

The New Collateral in the New Economy, Presentation to the New Hampshire Banker's Association at the Association's Annual Meeting in North Conway, New Hampshire (May 5, 2000).

Security Interests in Patents and Trademarks: The Current Structural Dissonance and the Solutions Proposed by the Federal Intellectual Property Security Act [FIPSA], Presentation to the ABA Business Law Section at the Annual Section Meeting in Columbus, Ohio (March 25, 2000), in *Surfing the Law: Real-Time Business Applications of New Intellectual Property Laws* (ABA Sec. Of Business Law Comm. on Financial Services 2000).

Federal Legislation Affecting Intellectual Property Financing, Presentation to the ABA Subsection on Intellectual Property Financing at the ABA Annual Meeting in Atlanta (August 10, 1999).

* *Some New Rules for Intellectual Property Licensing - Article 2B and the Federal Reform Proposals*, Presentation to the Executive Board of the Licensing Executives Society at 1998 Annual Meeting in Boston (June 25, 1998).

Editor - Reviewer

You and the Law - Contract and Consumer Issues (ABA 1990).

Reporter - Consultant

Co-Reporter (with William J. Murphy) for the United States Patent and Trademark Office Study to Assess Requirements Associated With a Centralized Registry For the Recording of Security Interests in Intellectual Property.

Consultant and Research Fellow for the Licensing Executives

Society (U.S.A. and Canada).

Advisor to the ABA Joint Task Force on Security Interests
in Intellectual Property.

Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property
Financing, ABA Business Law Section.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Illinois: 1968

Vermont: 1969