KAREN SANDRIK

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marquette University Law School July 2025-present

Professor of Law

Courses: Business Associations, Contract Law, Deals, Negotiations

Selected University Service: Admissions Committee (2025-2026)

Comenius University, Faculty of Law Sept 2025-present

Affiliate Researcher

U.S. Global Fulbright Scholar (Slovakia) Jan-June 2025

Willamette University College of Law Salem, Oregon

Maynard & Bertha Wilson Professor of Law July 2023- June 2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Jan. 2021-June 2025
Director of the Business Certificate Program Aug. 2017-June 2025

Professor of Law (faculty voted to award promotion Fall 2021) March 2022-July 2023
Associate Professor (faculty voted to award tenure Fall 2016) Aug 2017-March 2022
Co-Director of the Business Lawyering Institute July 2017-Jan. 2021
Assistant Professor Aug 2012-Aug 2017

Courses: Contract Law I, Contract Law II, Secured Transactions, Sales, Deals, IP Law & Practice, Patent Law, Technology Transfer & Commercialization

Selected University Service: University-Wide Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (Steering Committee Member & Committee Member, 2022-2024), Institutional Equity Committee (Chair, 2022-2024); Bar Studies Mentoring Committee (2021-2024), Faculty Appointments (2022-2023, Chair 2021-2022, Chair, 2020-2021; 2018-2020; 2014-2016), Tenured Faculty Rep. for the Bd. of Trustees Committee, President's Leadership Council, and College of Law Bd. of Trustees Committee (2017-2020); Student Petitions (Spring 2021; Chair, 2018-2019; 2017-2018); Academic Affairs (2016-2018); Untenured Faculty Rep. for the College of Law Bd. of Trustees Committee (2015-2016); Faculty Enrichment (2014-2016); Admissions (2014-2015); IPR Policy Committee (2013-2014)

Teaching Honors: recipient of the Jerry Hudson Award for Teaching Excellence and Leadership in 2017; graduation hooder (elected by student body 2015-2020, 2022); nominated as a Women of WU (2023-2024)

Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, Florida
Visiting Assistant Professor 2010-2012

Courses: Contract Law, IP Licensing Law, Survey of IP Law, Sales & Leases

PUBLICATIONS

Infringement with Social Benefits: Recalibrating Patent Remedies for Security Research, KANSAS L. REV. (forthcoming 2026-2027)

Planning for Shared Innovative Activity in Slovakia: The Evolving Role of Material Transfer Agreements, Transfer Technológií bulletin, Summer 2025 (Slovak peer-reviewed journal).

The NIH-Moderna Public-Private Partnership: A New Contractual Model for Securing Innovation, 12 TEXAS A&M L. REV. 1537 (2025)

Patent Novelty, ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (2025) (invited contribution)

Heat Waves & a Public-Private Partnership, 39 ALASKA L. REV. 201 (2022) (with Sarah Matsumoto)

An Empirical Study: Willful Infringement & Enhanced Damages in Patent Law, 28 MICH. TECH. L. REV. 61 (2021)

Distinctly Claiming an Invention, 73 S.M.U. L. REV. 541 (2020)

Proving Priority: Assigning Employee Inventions in a Global Market, 41 UNIV. PENN. J. INT'L L. 755 (2020)

Punishing the Malicious Pirate in Patent Law, 37 REV. LITIG. 369 (2019) (invited symposium)

The Post-Grant Life: Coordinating & Strategizing Challenges of Issued Patents in Multiple Continents, 17 CHI-KENT J. INTELL. PROP. 101 (2018) (invited symposium)

A Restitution Perspective on Reasonable Royalties, 36 REV. LITIG. 335 (2017) (with John M. Golden) (invited symposium)

Empowering Inventors, 30 HARVARD J. LAW. & TECH. 147 (2017) (invited symposium)

A Uniform Grace Period: Promoting International Research and Development Collaboration, 91 TULANE L REV. 99 (2016)

Innovative Contracting for Better Material Transfers, 24 TEXAS INTELLECTUAL PROP. L.J. 49 (2016)

Formal But Forgiving: A New Approach to Patent Assignments, 66 RUTGERS L. REV. 299 (2014)

Reframing Patent Remedies, 67 MIAMI L. REV. 95 (2012)

Warranting Rightful Claims, 72 LOUISIANA. L. REV. 873 (2012)

Bullshit Promises, 76 TENNESSEE L. REV. 379 (2009) (with Curtis Bridgeman)

Note, *Overlooked Tool: Promissory Fraud in the Class Action Context*, 35 FLORIDA STATE UNIV. L. REV. 193 (2007)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Looking in the Wrong Place: Drug Prices, Generic Competition, and Induced Infringement

Patent Remedies in the Age of AI-Accelerated Security Research (with Jana Zigo)

OTHER LEGAL & BAR EXPERIENCE

U.S. Intellectual Property Licensing Expert 2017-present

Prepare expert reports and declarations on different matters involving U.S. intellectual property licensing and assignment law for use in domestic and foreign proceedings.

Oregon State Bar Intellectual Property Committee Secretary Jan 2024-Jan 2025
Oregon State Bar Intellectual Property Committee Member July 2021-Jan 2024

Serve on the executive committee, including subcommittees of student engagement and legislative updates.

Instructor for Leadership for Attorneys in Business May 2021, May 2022

Delivered a comprehensive, day-long program in partnership with the Atkinson Graduate School of Management, specifically designed for in-house attorneys aiming to enhance their value-added contributions to their organizations.

U.S. Patent Law & Anti-Trust Legislation Expert March 2021

Prepared written testimony and testified in a public hearing regarding state legislation concerning potential antitrust regulations at the state level.

Subject Matter Specialist for Quimbee 2016-2018

Prepared secured transaction materials, including essay questions, subject matter outline, flashcards and short video scripts for use in studying for final and bar examinations.

Associate Atlanta, GA
Troutman Sanders, LLP 2008-2010

Associate in the Intellectual Property Practice Group; member of the Patent Litigation Team and Franchise & Distribution Team.

Litigation practice focused on the representation of clients in both federal and state courts, including intellectual property disputes involving patents, copyrights, and trademarks; franchise rights; the Internet and electronic commerce; software licenses; and commercial business disputes involving claims such as breach of contract, fraud, and unfair competition.

Patent litigation experience includes:

Rothschild v. Cree: assisted in representation of plaintiff inventor in patent infringement case involving a method of manufacturing wide band-gap semiconductors with lower resistivity against major semiconductor manufacturer in the District of Massachusetts and the ITC.

JuxtaComm Techs., Inc. v. Ascential Software Corp et al.: assisted in representation of business intelligence software company accused of patent infringement in multi-defendant litigations in Texas and California.

Transactional practice focused on intellectual property transactions including the preparation of patent, copyright, and software licenses.

EDUCATION, HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, FL
Juris Doctor, May 2008
Rank*: Top 5%, Order of the Coif*

- *Florida State University Law Review*: Senior Articles Selection Editor, Associate Editor, Recipient of Meritorious Service Award and Best Associate Editor Award
- *Research Assistant* for Professors Curtis Bridgeman & Steven G. Gey
- *Legal Writing Tutor* for Professor Susan Bodell
- *Book Awards*: Complex Civil Litigation, Separation of Church and State, Employment Law, Philosophy of Private Law
- Recipient of Florida State University Foundation Scholarship

Mississippi State University Starkville, MS
Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education – Social Studies, May 2005
Summa Cum Laude

- Recipient of Soccer Scholarship
- Captain of Women's Soccer Team
- Selected to Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll & Good Works Team
- Student Teacher at New Hope High School (taught World Geography & World History)
- Assistant Track Coach at New Hope High School

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- **Cardozo IP Colloquium Series**, *Infringement with Social Benefits*, March 2026, Presenter,
- **Chicagoland IP**, Chicago-Kent School of Law, *Infringement with Social Benefits*, December 2025, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**, DePaul Law School, *Cultural Legacies & Innovation Barriers: What Post-Communist Research Culture in Slovakia Can Teach Us About American Innovation Vulnerability*, August 2025, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**, UC Berkeley School of Law, *The Unexpected Impact of Amgen*, August 2024, Presenter

- **M³ IP Scholars***,* Suffolk University Law School, *The Unexpected Impact of* Amgen, May 2024, Presenter
- **Oregon Patent Law Biannual Conference**, *The Impact of* Amgen, April 2024, Speaker
- **Securing Innovation Symposium,** The University of Texas at Austin Law School, *The NIH-Moderna PPP: Lessons for Securing Innovation*, March 2024, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable***, Fighting for Priority*, Texas A&M University School of Law, November 2023, Presenter
- **AccessLex Institute***, Pledge Empirical Methods Bootcamp*, hosted at American University Washington College of Law, April 2023, selected participant based upon DEI program design
- **Oregon State Bar, Intellectual Property Annual Meeting***, Patent Year-in-Review*, February 2023, Speaker
- **Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium**, Suffolk Univ. Law School, *Towards a Better Understanding of Pharmaceutical Public-Private Partnership Agreements*, February 2023, Presenter
- **Utah State Bar Intellectual Property Section**, *Copyright Licensing*: Updates & Strategy, December 2022, Speaker
- **Oregon State Bar Intellectual Property Section**, *Design Law*, November 2022, Organizer & Moderator
- **Alaska Law Review Symposium**, Co-Hosted by Duke Law and Univ. of Alaska*, Heat Waves and a Public-Private Partnership*, October 2022, Sarah Matsumoto presented our co-authored paper
- **European Policy for Intellectual Property Conference**, The University of Cambridge, *Towards a Better Understanding of the Contractual Provisions in Pharmaceutical Public-Private Partnership Agreements*, September 2022, Presenter
- **Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium**, Saint Louis University School of Law, *The Impact of Discretion in Enhanced Damages*, February 2022, Presenter
- **Oregon Patent Law Association**, Biennial Conference, *An Empirical Study: Willful Infringement & Enhanced Damages in Patent Law 2.0*, January 2022, Speaker
- **Oregon Patent Law Association**, Biennial Conference, *An Empirical Study: Willful Infringement & Enhanced Damages in Patent Law 1.0*, November 2021, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**, Cardozo Law School, *Lessons from the* Read *Factors: How District Court Judges Adjudicate Enhanced Damages* (now titled *The Impact of Discretion in Enhanced Damages)*, August 2021, Presenter
- **Oregon State Bar Intellectual Property Section**, *IP Licensing: Updates & Strategy*, June 2021, Speaker
- **Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium**, virtually co-hosted by American Univ. Wash. College of Law, Texas A&M Univ Sch. of Law, and Univ. of Utah S.J. Quinney Col. of Law, *An Empirical Study: Willful Infringement & Enhanced Damages in Patent Law*, February 2021, Presenter
- **Oregon Patent Law Association***, The Law of Indefiniteness*, November 2019, Speaker
- **Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting**, Intellectual Property Remedies at the Supreme Court and Worldwide, January 2019, Speaker
- **The Power of the PTAB: The New Authority in Patent Law**, the Chicago-Kent School of Law, October 2017, Speaker on PTAB Estoppel Panel and Presenter of *Litigating Patents in*

Multiple Continents

- **Patent Damages Conference 2.0**, The University of Texas at Austin Law School, *The Malicious Pirate in Patent Law*, February 2017, Presenter
- **IP Scholars Roundtable**, Texas A&M School of Law, *Restitutionary Remedies for Research & Collaboration Agreements*, October 2016, Presenter
- **Oregon State Bar Intellectual Property Section**, *Restitutionary Principles in Patent Law*, July 2016, Presenter
- **Contract Law in a Liberal Society International Summer School**, University of Amsterdam Law School, *Restitutionary Remedies for Pre-Patent R&D Collaboration Agreements*, June 2016, Presenter
- **Patent Damages Conference**, The University of Texas at Austin Law School, *A Restitution Perspective on Reasonable Royalties*, June 2016, Co-Presenter w/ John M. Golden
- **Private Law and Intellectual Property Conference**, Harvard Law School, *Empowering Inventors*, March 2016, Presenter
- **Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium**, The University of Washington School of Law, *A Uniform Grace Period*, February 2016, Presenter
- **Private Law and Intellectual Property Workshop**, Harvard Law School, October 2015, Workshop Participant
- **Pacific Intellectual Property Scholars III Conference**, The University of Washington School of Law and the Seattle University School of Law, *Innovative Contracting for Better Material Transfers*, February 2015, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**, The University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, *Innovative Contracting for Better Material Transfers*, August 2014, Presenter
- **Florida State University College of Law**, Summer Workshop Series, *Innovative Contracting for Better Material Transfers*, June 2014, Presenter
- **Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Conference**, Santa Clara University School of Law, *The Creeping Role of Contracts in Patent Law*, February 2014, Presenter
- **Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum**, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, *Formal But Forgiving: A New Approach to Patent Assignments*, November 2013, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**, Cardozo Law School, *Formal But Forgiving: A New Approach to Patent Assignments*, August 2013, Presenter
- **IP Boot Camp**, New Hampshire Law School, June 2013, invited to participate in a 20-person junior scholars IP workshop
- **IP Scholars Roundtable**, Drake University Law School, *Formal But Forgiving: A New Approach to Patent Assignments*, April 2013, Presenter
- **Association of American Law School Schools Annual Meeting**, 1 of 4 scholars selected nationwide for presentation at the Contracts Section Program addressing: "The Law of Contracts or Laws of Contracts?", January 2013
- **Law and Economic Center at George Mason University School of Law**, Workshop on Contracting, January 2013, Participant
- **Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting**, *The "America Invents Act" and Patent Reform: The Solution, Or Just More Problems?*, July 2012, Speaker
- **Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting**, *Discussion Group on Article* 9, July 2012, Discussant

- **IP Scholars Roundtable**, Drake University Law School, *Reframing Patent Remedies*, April 2012, Presenter
- **Intellectual Property Scholars Conference**, DePaul University College of Law, *Reframing Patent Remedies*, August 2011, Presenter
- **Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting**, *Reframing Patent Remedies*, July 2011, Presenter
- **Florida State University College of Law**, Summer Workshop Series, *Reframing Patent Remedies*, June 2011, Presenter
- **Cardozo Law School**, *Modest Proposals 4.0*, April 2011, Invited Fellow (commentator on proposed patent, copyright and trademark legislation)
- **IP Scholars Roundtable**, Drake University Law School, April 2011, Attendee
- **Florida State University Law School**, *Symposium*: *Civil Recourse Theory*, February 2011, Panel Moderator

Other: Member of U-23 Women's National Soccer Team (1 Int'l Cap, USA v. Australia) (2004)

Three seasons with the USA Women's Soccer W-League (2003-Colorado, 2004-Chicago, 2005-Colorado)

Competitor at the National Championship for Collegiate Triathlon, 2008

Bar Memberships: Oregon (active) & Georgia (inactive)

Interests: Spending time with my family and in my kitchen