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Indiana University McKinney School of Law, J.D., 2011

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Courts

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Recognition

Selected to Ohio Rising Stars, 2018-2025

Rose-Hulman Distinguished Young Alumni Award, 2018

FBT Mentor of the Year, 2017

Professional Affiliations

Cincinnati Intellectual Property Law Association, Past President

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Rose-Hulman Alumni Club Coordinator

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Presentations

"The Business of Intellectual Property," Presentations to Miami University and University of Cincinnati MBA Students (2017)

"The Business of Patents," Presentation to Xavier University MBA Students (2014, 2015, 2016)

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