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## **EDUCATION:**

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**STANFORD LAW SCHOOL** Palo Alto, CA  
J.D. , 2000; Order of the Coif

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO**  
Ph.D. (Biochemistry), 1997

**BROWN UNIVERSITY** Providence, RI  
Sc.B. (Biology) *magna cum laude*, 1989

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**  
Law clerk to the Honorable Raymond C. Clevenger, III, Circuit Judge

**TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW**, San Francisco  
Associate & Summer Associate, Biotechnology and Litigation Groups

**HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & MCAULIFFE**, Palo Alto  
Summer Associate

## **ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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State Bar of California, 2000

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2000

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2003



**PUBLICATIONS**

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Jeffrey A. Lefstin, *The Formal Structure of Patent Law and the Limits of Enablement*, 23 BERKELEY TECH. L. J. 1141 (2008)

Jeffrey A. Lefstin, *Claim Construction, Appeal, and the Predictability of Interpretive Regimes*, 61 U. MIAMI L. REV. 1033 (2007)

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*Recipient of the nationwide Ladas Memorial Award for writing excellence in trademarks and unfair competition*

van Tilborg, M.A.A., Lefstin, J.A., Kruiskamp, M.J., Teuben, J.M., Boelens, R., Yamamoto, K.R., and Kaptein, R, *Mutations in the Glucocorticoid Receptor DNA-binding Domain Mimic an Allosteric Effect of DNA*, 301 JOURNAL OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 947 (2000)

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Hiraoka, Y., Rykowski, M.C., Lefstin, J.A., Agard, D.A., and Sedat, J.W, *Three-dimensional Organization of Chromosomes Studied by in situ Hybridization and Optical Sectioning Microscopy*, 1205 PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY OF PHOTO OPTICAL INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERS 11 (1990)

**COURSES**

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Intellectual Property Concentration Seminar

Advanced Topics in Patent Law

Contracts

Patents and Trade Secrets

Selected Topics in Intellectual Property

Food and Drug Law (Patent unit)

**SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS**

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Major speeches (Keynote or other invited):

*Legal Indeterminacy and the Path-Dependence of Claim Interpretation*, 9th Annual Intellectual Property Symposium, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX (Feb. 8th, 2008)

Other presentations:

*The Formal Structure of Patent Law and the Limits of Enablement*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford, CA (August 2008)

*The Limits of Enablement*, MSU Intellectual Property & Telecommunications Workshop, East Lansing, MI (Feb. 16, 2008)

*The Path-Dependence of Claim Construction, and its Implications for Predictability in Patent Litigation*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Chicago, IL (Aug. 9th, 2007)

**OTHER**

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Expert Witness for Rambus, Inc., in *Rambus v. Micron Tech., Hynix Semiconductor & Nanya Tech.* (N.D. Cal. 2008)