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Legal Specialist | Researcher & Writer | Medical Emerging Technologies Specialist

Professional with experience in a variety of technology, law and medical related work environments. University educator, former corporate attorney, legal advisor, student mentor, talented communicator and presenter, with the ability to manage projects using a variety of platforms to support and attain organizational goals.

Skills

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| ✦ Communications | ✦ Social Media Publications | ✦ Public Relations |
| ✦ Student Curriculum Advising | ✦ Teaching / Presentations | ✦ Information Research |
| ✦ Course Development | ✦ Business Administration | ✦ Negotiation |
| ✦ Performance Evaluations | ✦ Presentations | ✦ Regulatory Compliance |
| ✦ Strategic Planning & Analysis | ✦ Emerging Technologies Law, Policy and Ethics Instruction & Research | ✦ Public Speaking |
| ✦ Organizational Management | ✦ Conference Planning | ✦ Publications |
| ✦ Legal Research & Writing | ✦ Word, PowerPoint, Excel basics, Outlook, WordPress | ✦ French, German and Italian Proficiency |
| ✦ Contracts | | |

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Biotechnology & Genomics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Dalhousie University Law School, Halifax, NS, Canada.

Bachelor of Arts, Honors, (BA, Hon.), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Certificate in Criminal Justice & Criminology, The London School of Economics & Political Science, London, UK.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Phoenix, AZ

2015 – Present

Faculty Fellow, Center for Law, Science & Innovation (CLSI), SDOC

- ✦ Promote and participate in research, publications, grants, innovative programming and events throughout disciplines related to legal issues affecting emerging technology sectors, such as medical diagnostics, bioscience, artificial intelligence, facial recognition technology, privacy, cybersecurity and others.

Consultant & Director, Special Legal Projects - Contract

- ✦ Worked within the iCRO's corporate legal department primarily assisting with the establishment of an overseas affiliate. Drafted a variety of employment contracts, helped with the administration of local (domestic & overseas) human resources fundamentals and corporate tax requirements. Also involved with researching and engaging with federal and state entities in connection with COVID-19 related small business grants and subsidies for COVID-19 detection via medical imaging.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Phoenix, AZ

2018 – 2020

Faculty Associate, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (SDOC)

- ✦ Instructed and developed course materials and undertook performance evaluations for Juris Doctor, Master of Laws and Master of Legal Studies students in connection with cutting-edge biomedical legal and ethical issues.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Phoenix, AZ

2015 – 2017

Instructor of Law, SDOC

- ✦ Taught a diverse range of law students following an innovative curriculum, with class size ranging from ~50 – 75 students.
- ✦ Reviewed and graded legal research papers and examinations.
- ✦ Coordinated curriculum planning to successfully foster improvements in law student learning, increasing student participation within specialized focus areas.
- ✦ Successfully organized and participated in university speaking engagements; raised student awareness and participation throughout university activities; increased conference community attendance and participation.
- ✦ Researched and published news articles and peer-reviewed essays.
- ✦ Assisted with planning and execution of the 2016 and 2017 CLSI Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Phoenix, AZ

2015 – 2017

Community Outreach Coordinator, CLSI, SDOC

- ✦ Coordinated community engagement throughout external partnerships, initiated communications with community business leaders, promoted fundraising and educational awareness thereby increasing community involvement.
- ✦ Managed all aspects of planning, content, information dissemination, layout, web design, and tracking of various academic social media platforms to raise awareness of and interest in legal education issues and events, vastly improving CLSI Community Outreach communications.
- ✦ Worked closely with the CLSI Directors and the Executive Council Chair to facilitate and maintain the success of community outreach efforts.
- ✦ Assisted with the organization of educational conferences, workshops and other events pertinent to issues at the intersection of law, science and technology.

Research Fellow & Adjunct Professor of Law, CLSI, SDOC

- ✦ Served as both a CLSI Research Fellow and Adjunct Professor of Law, as one of four faculty experts on Canadian Law topics within the North American Law Degree Program with a focus on legal ethics.
- ✦ Developed classroom lectures and evaluated law student performance via various testing measures.
- ✦ Researched current information regarding legal issues pertaining to emerging technologies, effectively applying information towards the development of peer-reviewed articles and news publications.
- ✦ Served as co-leader of science and technology-based law student research groups.
- ✦ Facilitated increase in CLSI speaking engagements and publications.
- ✦ Improved CLSI participation and activity awareness.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

CENTER FOR CONATIVE ABILITIES, *Consultant - Operations*, Phoenix, AZ; **ACTIVE LIFESTYLE MEDICAL, *Legal & Medical Administrator & Marketing Director***, Scottsdale, AZ; **STIKEMAN ELLIOTT, *Associate Corporate Lawyer***, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

--- Supplementary career experience serving as an Articled Student with Lang Michener Lawrence & Shaw (now McMillan LLP), a Legal Aid Advisor with Dalhousie Legal Aid Service for semester course credit, and various positions held with Bristol-Myers Squibb for three years while attending college ---

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ✦ Student Mentor, Systems Oncology – Summer 2020
- ✦ Past Chair, Risk, Policy & Law Specialty Group, Society for Risk Analysis – 2020
- ✦ Chair, Risk, Policy & Law Specialty Group, Society for Risk Analysis – 2019
- ✦ Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2018 – Present
- ✦ Member, Animal Testing Alternatives Workgroup, 2018 -Present
- ✦ Vice-Chair, Risk, Policy & Law Specialty Group, Society for Risk Analysis, 2018
- ✦ Affiliate Faculty, Global Security Initiative, ASU, 2018 -- Present
- ✦ Affiliate Faculty, Center on Human, Artificial Intelligence and Robot Teaming, ASU, 2018 -- Present
- ✦ Affiliate Faculty, Center on the Future of War, ASU, 2018 - Present
- ✦ Secretary, Risk, Policy & Law Specialty Group, Society for Risk Analysis, 2017
- ✦ Member, The American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2016 – Present
- ✦ Fellow, ASU Law Legal Analytics Program, 2016 -- Present
- ✦ Honors Faculty, Barrett, The Honors College, ASU, 2016 -- Present
- ✦ Member, Advisory Council, Smart & Connected PHX Council, 2016 – Present
- ✦ Member, Executive Council, Center for Law, Science & Innovation, 2015 – Present
- ✦ Member, Law & Technology Committee, Arizona Technology Council, 2015 – Present
- ✦ Volunteer & Member, Past Officer and Director, Boxer Luv Rescue, 2008 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, *Soft Law Governance of Modifications to Qualifying Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Software as a Medical Device*, IEEE (*in progress*).
- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, *Advancing Precision Medicine Through Artificial Intelligence*, PER. MED. (*in progress*).
- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, *Soft Law Governance: A Historical Perspective from Life-Science Technologies*, JURIMETRICS Special Edition (*in progress*).
- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, *Science and Technology Law: Legal Strategies for Technological Unemployment*, GPSolo Magazine “Best Of” (ABA), (July/August 2018).
- ✦ Gary E. Marchant & Yvonne A. Stevens, *Resilience: A New Tool in the Risk Governance Toolbox for Emerging Technologies*, 51(1) U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 233-271 (Nov. 2017).
- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, Grant D. Senner & Gary E. Marchant, *Physicians’ Duty to Recontact and Update Genetic Advice*, 14(4) PER. MED. 367-374 (July 2017).
- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, *Legal Strategies for Technological Unemployment*, 13(2) THE SCITECH LAWYER 17-19 (2017).
- ✦ Gary E. Marchant & Yvonne A. Stevens, *Resilience in Environmental Law: Existing Measures*, 31(3) NAT. RESOURCES & ENV’T (ABA) 8-11 (Winter 2017).
- ✦ Yvonne A. Stevens, *The Future: Innovation and Jobs*, 56(4) JURIMETRICS 367-385 (2016).
- ✦ Gary E. Marchant & Yvonne A. Stevens, *A New Window of Opportunity to Reject Process-Based Biotechnology Regulation*, 6(4) GM CROPS & FOOD 233-242 (2016).
- ✦ Yvonne Stevens and Gary Marchant, *What’s in It for Me? The question you should always ask before giving away your genetic information*, SLATE, (April 8, 2015).
- ✦ Gary Marchant and Yvonne Stevens, *I Love Your Genes! Online dating sites use DNA to make matches. Does it really work?*, SLATE, (September 7, 2014).
- ✦ Gary E. Marchant, Yvonne A. Stevens and James M. Hennessy, *Technology, Unemployment & Policy Options: Navigating the Transition to a Better World*, 24 J. EVOL. & TECH. 26 (2014).
- ✦ Gary E. Marchant and Yvonne A. Stevens, *Involuntary Exposures to Love Enhancing or Anti Love Agents*, 13 AM. J BIOETH. 26 (2013).
- ✦ Gary E. Marchant and Yvonne A. Stevens, *The United States Supreme Court Resolves the Gene Patenting Controversy (Or Did It?)*, 4 Inter Zeitschrift zum Innovations und Technikrecht (Ger.), 174 (2013).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- ✦ Systems Oncology, June 2020 (Scottsdale, AZ): *Facial Recognition Technology: Law & Ethics*.
- ✦ Westbrook Village Computer and Technology Club, February 2020 (Peoria, AZ): *Facial Recognition Technology*.
- ✦ ASU Soft Law Governance of Artificial Intelligence Workshop, January 2020 (Washington DC): *A Historical Perspective From Life-Science Technologies*.
- ✦ CDLA Conference, July 2019 (Beaver Creek, CO): *Emerging Technologies: Legal Implications*.

- ✦ ASU 7th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science Conference, May 2019 (Phoenix, AZ): *Democracy & Technological Unemployment*.
- ✦ ASU 7th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science Conference, May 2019 (Phoenix, AZ): Program Moderator.
- ✦ Guest lecturer, ASU College of Law, spring 2019: *Facial Recognition Technology, Legal and Ethical Implications*.
- ✦ ASU 6th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, May 2018 (Phoenix, AZ): Program Moderator.
- ✦ Society for Risk Analysis Webinar, April 3, 2019 (online): *Risk, Policy & Law* overview.
- ✦ Society for Risk Analysis, December 2018 (New Orleans, LA): *Algorithms and Bias Risk*.
- ✦ Legal Analytics and Big Data, ASU-Arkfeld Workshop, November 2018 (Phoenix, AZ): *Algorithms & Bias*.
- ✦ ASU 6th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, May 2018 (Phoenix, AZ): Program Moderator.
- ✦ ASU 5th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, May 2017 (Phoenix, AZ): *Technological Unemployment*.
- ✦ Perrin Webinar Series, May 2017 (online): *Jurors, Genomics and Tort Litigation Webinar: breaking down the science of genomics for jurors, attorneys and the bench*, https://www.perrinconferences.com/html/Previous_2017/jurors-genomics-andtort-litigation-webinar.shtml
- ✦ Society for Risk Analysis, December 2016 (San Diego, CA): *Resilience in Regulatory Law*.
- ✦ Arizona Association for Justice, June 2016 (Phoenix, AZ): *Legal Ethics & Emerging Technologies*.
- ✦ ASU 4th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, May 2016 (Tempe, AZ): *Technological Unemployment*.
- ✦ ASU Law Federalist Society, April 2016 (Tempe, AZ): *Right to Try*.
- ✦ Society for Risk Analysis, December 2015 (Arlington, VA): *Biotechnology Regulation*.
- ✦ S-NET Conference, October 2015 (Montreal, Quebec): *Technological Unemployment*.
- ✦ Spirit of the Senses, September 2015 (Scottsdale, AZ): *Technological Unemployment*.
- ✦ ASU 3rd Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies Conference, May 2015 (Scottsdale, AZ): *Technological Unemployment*.