ZANETA M. ROBINSON

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

7/2021 to present

Associate Clinical Professor

Director and USPTO Supervising Attorney, Intellectual Property Law Clinic

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF LAW

Clinical Associate Professor 6/2019 to 6/2021

Director and USPTO Supervising Attorney, Intellectual Property Clinic

Adjunct Professor of Law 7/2017 to 5/2019

THE UNC LAW INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION, Chapel Hill, NC

Director, Intellectual Property Initiatives 6/2019 to 6/2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON, LLP

Trademark of Counsel 6/2016 to 6/2019

Summer Clerk 2001

BLANCO TACKABERY & MATAMOROS, P.A.

Associate 12/2010 to 6/2016

OLIVE & OLIVE, P.A.

Associate 3/2006 to 12/2010

ELLIOT PISHKO MORGAN, P.A.

Associate 8/2005 to 2/2006

Sharpless & Stavola, P.A., Greensboro, NC

Associate 8/2003 to 7/2005

EDUCATION

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Winston-Salem, NC

Wake Forest Intellectual Property Law Journal, Executive Editor Wake Forest Moot Court Board, BMI/Cardozo Entertainment Law Team CALI Awards: Trial Practice, Trademarks ABA-BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, Harrisonburg, VA

President's List Dean's List

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Zaneta M. Robinson, *Trademark Law as an Accessory to Language Death*, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025).

Zaneta M. Robinson, Context, Common Sense, and Cross-Cultural Trademarks (work in progress).

Zaneta M. Robinson, *Untraditional Knowledge* (early stage).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- The Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence and Healthcare, Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy (forthcoming, October 2024)
- Intellectual Property Rights in the Age of AI, North Carolina Central University Technology Law & Policy Center Law and Technology Summit (forthcoming, October 2024)
- *The Likelihood of Confusing AI*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at University of California, Berkeley (August 2024)
- *Trademark Law as an Accessory to Language Death*, Lutie Lytle Conference and Writing Workshop at Duke University (June 2024).
- Exploring Intellectual Humility as a Key Component of Professional Identity, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2024)
- Machine learning: What does it change and why does it matter?, Wake Forest University The Office of the Provost and Center for Bioethics, Health & Society (February 2024)
- Values Embedded in Disciplinary Practices, Wake Forest Program for Leadership and Character Course Development and Redesign Workshop (July 2023)
- *Meta Marks in the Age of Language Death*, Lutie Lytle Conference and Writing Workshop at Penn State Dickinson Law (June 2023)
- Beginning the Job Search and Excelling at the Job Talk, Lutie Lytle Conference and Writing Workshop at Penn State Dickinson Law (June 2023)
- Equitable Engagement: Supporting the Silent Student, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2022)
- *Trademarks in the Emerging Technology Space*, North Carolina Central University Law, Inaugural Law & Technology Summit (November 2022)
- Emerging Tech & Intellectual Property, North Carolina Bar Association & Wake Forest University School of Law (March 2022)
- Closing the Wealth Gap, The Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise (November 2019)
- Color: Not Your Ordinary Trademark, Kilpatrick Townsend Paralegal Conference, (October 2018)
- The Killer Specimen: Keeping Your Application and Registration Live, North Carolina Bar Association IP Institute for Paralegals (April 2017)
- How to Start a Startup, Flywheel Co-Work (January 2016)
- Avenue of the Arts, Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law Symposium (March 2012)

AWARDS AND MEDIA

Featured, Zaneta M. Robinson, Board Certified Specialist in Trademark Law NORTH CAROLINA BAR JOURNAL, February 15, 2024

Course Development Grant Recipient, Wake Forest University Program for Leadership and Character (2022, 2023)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Academic Engagement and Advising Committee, 2023-2024 Curriculum Committee, 2021-2025 Experiential Education Committee, 2022-2025 Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2021 - 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF LAW

Admissions Committee, 2019-2021

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, Member, 2003 to present
THE NATIONAL BLACK LAWYERS, Member, 2023 to present
NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, Member, 2003 to 2023
INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARK ASSOCIATION, Member, 2016 to 2021, 2024
THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A., Member, 2016 to 2019
IMPRINTS CARES, Board of Directors, , 2016 to 2019
THE ECHO NETWORK, Board of Directors, 2015-2016
LEADERSHIP WINSTON SALEM, Class of 2015
NC LEAP (Lawyers for Entrepreneurs Assistance Program), Volunteer Attorney, 2013-2016
CAROLINA PATENT COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK LAW ASSOCIATION, Member, 2014-2016

BAR ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

North Carolina State Bar North Carolina Board Certified Trademark Law Specialist Supreme Court of the United States U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina