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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, Ct.
J.D., 1989.

**Trinity College; Cambridge University, Cambridge,
England.**
M.A. Philosophy, 1986; Honors First Class.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
B.A. Economics, B.S. Management (Wharton), 1983.

EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

Stanford Law School; Stanford University
Professor of Law, 2000.

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin; Berlin, Germany
Fellow, 1999-2000

Harvard Law School; Harvard University
*Jack N. and Lillian R. Berkman Professor for
Entrepreneurial Legal Studies, 1998; Professor of Law,
1997-2000; Visiting Professor of Law, Winter term,
1997.*

The Industry Standard
Monthly Columnist

RedHat Center for Open Source
Board Member

The Law School; University of Chicago.
*Assistant Professor of Law, 1991-1995; Professor of
Law, 1995-97. Co-Director, Center for the Study of
Constitutionalism in Eastern Europe. Courses taught or
currently teaching: Constitutional Law I (federalism,
separation of powers, judicial review); Constitutional
Law II (free speech); Contracts; The Law of Cyberspace
(Seminar); The Public Good (Seminar); Comparative
Constitutional Law (Seminar); Legal Theory Workshop
(Seminar); Fidelity Theory: Theories of Originalism
(Seminar); Antitrust.*

**Penn National Commission on Society, Culture and
Community, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
Commission Member.

**Program on Ethics and the Professions, Harvard
University, Cambridge, MA.**
Fellow, 1996-97.

The Yale Law School, Yale University.
*Visiting Professor of Law, Spring term, 1995. The Law
of Cyberspace; Antitrust.*

Lexis-Nexis Electronic Authors Press.
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board. (1995-1997)

Lexis Counsel Connect.
*Moderator, Constitutional Law Discussion Group,
1994-95.*

**Legal Studies Programme, CEU Budapest College,
Budapest, Hungary.**
*Lecturer in LLM program for Eastern and Central
European lawyers, teaching Law and Economics,
Separation of Powers, and Constitutional Privacy.
Summer, 1992, 1993, 1995 (Budapest); 1994
(Moscow).*

Justice Antonin Scalia; United States Supreme Court.
Law Clerk; 1990-91.

**Judge Richard Posner; U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh
Circuit.**
Law Clerk; 1989-90.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

Code, and Other Laws of Cyberspace
Basic Books, 1999

Open Code, Open Culture
Work in Progress (Random House, 2001)

800-Word Culture
Work in Progress

The Fidelity in Translation
Work in Progress

Articles

- Foreword: Conference on Internet Privacy**
Stanford Law Review (forthcoming 2000)
- The Death of Cyberspace**
Washington & Lee Law Review (forthcoming 2000)
- Innovation, Regulation and the Internet**
11 American Prospect (March 27, 2000)
- The Censorships of Television**
work in progress
- On the Contribution of Robert Fano**
Proceedings of the IEEE (December 1999)
- The Law of the Horse: What Cyberlaw Might Teach**
113 Harvard Law Review 501 (1999)
- Zoning Internet Speech (with Paul Resnick)**
98 Michigan Law Review 395(1999)
- The Limits in Open Code: Regulatory Standards and the Future of the Net**
14 Berkeley Technology Law Journal 759 (1999)
- The Architecture of Privacy**
1 Vanderbilt Entertainment Law and Practice (1999)
- Commons and Code**
9 Fordham Intellectual Property, Media and Entertainment Law Journal 459 (1999)
- Federalism's Text**
66 George Washington Law Review 1218 (1998)
- What Things Regulate Speech**
38 Jurimetrics 629 (Summer 1998)
- The New Chicago School**
27 Journal of Legal Studies 661 (1998).
- Judicial Reputation: A Citation Analysis of Federal Courts of Appeals Judges**
(co-authors, William Landes, Michael Solimine), Journal of Legal Studies (forthcoming 1998).

**The Erie-Effects of Volume 110: An Essay on Context in
Constitutional Theory**

110 Harvard Law Review 1785 (1997).

Lessons from a Line Item Veto Law

47 Case Western Reserve Law Review 1659 (1997).

**The Puzzling Persistence of Bellbottom Theory: What a
Constitutional Theory Should Be**

85 Georgetown Law Journal 1837 (1997).

**The Constitution of Code: Limitations on Choice-based
Critiques of Cyberspace Regulation**

5 CommLaw Conspectus 181 (1997).

Intellectual Property and Code

11 St. Johns Journal of Legal Commentary 635 (1997).

Constitution and Code

27 Cumberland Law Review 1 (1997).

Fidelity and Constraint

65 Fordham Law Review 1365 (1997).

Reading the Constitution in Cyberspace

45 Emory Law Review 869 (1996).

The Zones of Cyberspace

48 Stanford Law Review 1403 (1996).

Translating Federalism

1995 Supreme Court Review 125 (1996).

**What Drives Derivability: Response to Responding to
Imperfection (Book Review)**

74 Texas Law Review 839 (1996).

Post-Constitutionalism (Book Review)

94 Michigan Law Review 1422 (1996).

Grounding the Virtual Magistrate

(co-author Jack Goldsmith)

<http://www.law.vill.edu/ncair/disres/groundvm.htm>

Social Meaning and Social Norms

144 U. Pa. L. Rev. 2181 (1996).

The Limits of Lieber

16 Cardozo L. Rev. 2249 (1995).

The Path of Cyberlaw

104 Yale L.J. 1743 (1995).

The Regulation of Social Meaning

62 U. Chi. L. Rev. 943 (1995).

Understanding Changed Readings: Fidelity and Theory

47 Stanford Law Review 395 (1995).

An Empirical Analysis of the 7th Circuit

43 De Paul Law Review 825 (1994).

A Review of the Russian Constitution: Separation of Powers

ABA CEELI Project Report, January, 1994.

The President and the Administration

With Cass Sunstein, 94 Columbia Law Review 1 (1994).

Readings by Our Unitary Executive

15 Cardozo Law Review 175 (1993).

Fidelity in Translation

71 Texas Law Review 1165 (1993).

Plastics: Unger and Ackerman on Transformation

98 Yale Law Review 1173 (1989).

Essays

End Game

The New Republic (June 19, 2000)

Cracking the Microsoft Case

*Boston Globe (June 5, 2000)
with Larry Kramer*

Technology Will Solve Web Privacy Problems

Wall Street Journal (May 31, 2000)

Online Patents: Keep Them Pending

Wall Street Journal (March 23, 2000)

Code is Law: On Liberty in Cyberspace

Harvard Magazine, January-February 2000

The Prolific Iconoclast: Richard Posner

American Lawyer 109 (December 1999)

Tyranny in the Infrastructure

Wired Magazine, 5.07, July, 1997.

Making Sense of the Hague Tribunal

Eastern European Constitutional Review, Fall, 1996.

A Good Plan for a Bad Idea

op-ed, Wall Street Journal, 12/6/96.

An End Run to a Balanced Budget

op-ed, L.A. Times, 1/17/95.

An Introduction to the New Russian Constitutional Court

Eastern European Constitutional Review, Winter, 1995.

The Path of the Presidency

3 East European Constitutional Review 104 (1994).

The Supreme Court and Our Future

38 University of Chicago Law School Record 13 (1992).

ADDRESSES, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu European Conference

June, 2000

Versailles, France

Lecture: "Innovation"

Conference on New Institutional Economics

June, 2000

Dresden, Germany

Comment

Free Software: A Model for Society?

May, 2000

Tützing, Germany

Lecture: Open Code and Open Societies

Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen

May, 2000

Vienna, Austria

Lecture: The Law in Code

Internet Summit

May, 2000

Barcelona, Spain

Panel

**The Law of Authoritarian Democracies and
Authoritarianism in Democracy**

*May, 2000
Budapest, Hungary
Comment*

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*May, 2000
Amsterdam, Holland
Keynote: Cyberspace's Architectural Constitution*

IFLP Internet and Power

*May, 2000
Cambridge, UK
Keynote: Law and Power in Cyberspace*

New Yorker Festival

*May, 2000
New York, NY
Panel: Business and the Internet*

Brightmail SPAM Summit

*May, 2000
Washington, DC
Keynote: e2e Regulation*

Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference

*May, 2000
Chicago, IL
Keynote: Regulating Cyberspace*

Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

*April, 2000
Dana Point, CA
Panel: IP in Cyberspace*

New University of Lisbon

*April, 2000
Lisbon, Portugal
Lecture: Innovation and Regulation*

A Free Information Ecology in the Digital Environment

*April, 2000
New York, NY
Presentation: Cyberspace's Philosophy and Philosopher*

Zurich Financial Services

*March, 2000
St. Moritz, Switzerland
Lecture: The Regulations of Cyberspace*

Hewlett Packard Science Lecture

*March, 2000
Bristol, UK
Lecture: The Constitution of Cyberspace*

Music Information Center Austria: Open Source,

*March, 2000
Vienna, Austria
Lecture: The Limits of Copyright*

pcForum,

*March, 2000
Scottsdale, AZ
Lecture: The Code in Law and the Law in Code*

New York New Media Association,

*February, 2000
New York, NY
Panel: The Open Source Revolution*

American Academy,

*February, 2000
Berlin, DE
Lecture: Cyberspace's Constitution*

Keynote, Privacy and Cyberspace

*February, 2000
Stanford Law Review
Stanford, CA*

Southern Cross University Summer School

*December, 1999
Byron Bay, AU
Teaching: The Law of Cyberspace*

IT-University, Policy Lectures

*November, 1999
Copenhagen, Denmark
Lecture: Open Content, Open Values*

1984 Fifty Years Later

*November, 1999
Chicago, IL
Paper: The Refreshing Code of 1984*

Oxford Intellectual Property Seminar

*November, 1999
Oxford, England
Paper: IP and Cyberspace*

The Internet: Does Cyberspace End Sovereignty?

October, 1999

Turin, Italy

Paper: How Lawyers Will Kill the Net

The Internet: A Juridical as well as Digital Revolution?

October, 1999

Paris, France

Conference organized by Deputy Christian Paul, of the French National Assembly

MacArthur Conference on the New Law and Economics

October, 1999

Chicago, IL

Conference to explore empirical approaches to the study of social norms and social meaning

Tucker Lecture; Washington & Lee University Law School

October, 1999

Lexington, VA

Lecture: The Death of Cyberspace

**The 1999 Forbes CEO Forum: Corporate Darwinism,
Forbes Inc.**

June, 1999

Atlanta, Georgia

Roundtable discussion: Survival of the fittest? A Darwinian take on Microsoft, regulation and competition.

Open Code/Open Content/ Open Law

May, 1999

Cambridge Massachusetts

Keynote

**Committee on University Resources (COUR) Conference,
Harvard University**

April, 1999

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Session: "CyberEthics: The Moral Challenge of the Internet"

Roxbury Schools Deliberative Forum, DoSomething, Inc.

April, 1999

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Forum subject: "fairness" in the context of high school policies

**Computers, Freedom and Privacy 1999 Conference: The
Global Internet**
April, 1999
Washington, D.C.
Panel: Self-Regulation Reconsidered

**Private Censorship/ Perfect Choice Conference, Yale Law
School**
April, 1999
New Haven, Connecticut
Paper: The Values in Open Code

**Henry J. Miller Distinguished Lecture, Georgia State
University College of Law**
April, 1999
Atlanta, Georgia
Paper: Open Code, Open Society

**Competing Competition Laws: Do We Need a Global
Standard?, New England School of Law**
March, 1999
Boston, Massachusetts
Panel: Is Reconciliation Possible?

**Conference on Access to U.S. Capital Markets for Israeli
High Tech Companies**
March, 1999
Tel Aviv, Israel
*Panel: Issues facing high technology firms in the current
economic and legal climate*

**The Legal & Policy Framework for Global Electronic
Commerce Conference, University of California-
Berkeley,**
March, 1999
Berkeley, California
*Panel: Setting (and Choosing) Global Technical
Standards*

TechnoPolitics
March, 1999
Washington, D.C.
*Topic: Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and Spread
Spectrum*

**Fidelity, Economic Liberty and 1937, College of William
and Mary,**
February, 1999
Williamsburg, Virginia
Paper: Contestable Rights

**New Directions Conference, Kennedy School of
Government,
February, 1999
*Cambridge, Massachusetts***

**The John A. Sibley Lecture, University of Georgia School of
Law,
February, 1999
Athens, Georgia
*Keynote: Internet Governance and the Open Source
Software Movement***

**The 1999 Forbes Forum on Management and Policy for
Chief Marketing and Chief Communications
Officers,
February, 1999
Carlsbad, California
Conference: Brand in an Era of Disruptive Technologies
*Panel: Privacy: What's Public? What's Private? And
Who Says?***

**Fordham Spring 1999 Symposium on Media Convergence,
February, 1999
New York, New York
*Conference: Media Convergence: Necessary, Evil or
Both? The Legal, Economic and Cultural Impacts of
Mega Media Mergers*
*Keynote address: Code and the Commons***

**The 7th Annual Charles Green Lecture in Law and
Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Chicago, Illinois
Colloquium: Kent: The School, the Life and the Legacy
*Keynote: Overcoming Antitrust: Internet Governance
and the Free Software Movement***

**Representing the New Media Company Conference,
Practicing Law Institute (PLI),
January, 1999
New York, New York
*Keynote: Copyright's Commons***

**Graduate Legal Studies Program in Georgia Planning
Meeting, Constitutional and Legal Policy
Institute,
December, 1998
*Budapest, Hungary***

Digital Directions Speakers Series, University of Virginia
Law School,
November, 1998
Charlottesville, Virginia
Conference: Information Literacy
Paper: Cyberlaw: The New Frontier

1998 National Lawyers Convention, The Federalist Society,
November, 1998
Washington, D.C.
Panel: Property Rights in the 21st Century
Paper: Property in cSpace

Lecture, University of North Carolina,
October, 1998
Durham, North Carolina
Paper: Internet Governance

Free Speech: Media, Law & Society Conference, Johns
Hopkins University,
October, 1998
Baltimore, Maryland
Seminar: Paparazzi and Privacy

Seventh Annual Lavender Law Conference, National
Lesbian and Gay Association,
October, 1998
Boston, Massachusetts
Panel: Issues in Communications Law

1998 Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility
(CPSR) Annual Conference,
October, 1998
Cambridge, Massachusetts
*Conference: One Planet, One Net: The Public Interest in
Internet Governance*
Keynote: Governance

Free Speech & Economic Power Symposium, Northwestern
University School of Law
October, 1998
Chicago, Illinois
*Commentator on Prof. Owen Fiss's "Regulating
Television: A New Turn in the Law?"*

**The Twenty-Sixth Annual Telecommunication Policy
Research Conference (TPRC)
October, 1998**

Alexandria, Virginia

Seminar: Content Controls

Paper: The Architectures of Mandated Access Controls

**GALA Workshop, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of
California – Berkeley,
September, 1998**

Berkeley, California

**Being Connected Conference, Vanguard Program
September, 1998**

McLean, Virginia

Presentation: Code as Law

**The Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard
University,
September, 1998**

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Keynote: Attention Spam

**Aspen Summit V: Cyberspace & the American Frontier,
The Progress & Freedom Foundation,
August, 1998**

Aspen, Colorado

Keynote: Governance

**Wasatch Weekend, Do Something, Inc.,
August, 1998**

Deer Valley, Utah

**The Aspen Institute Internet Policy Project
July, 1998**

Aspen, Colorado

**Conference on Constitutionalism and Democracy, New
York University School of Law,
July, 1998**

Florence, Italy

**Internet: Towards a New Society?, The International
University Menéndez y Pelayo of Valencia,
July, 1998**

Valencia, Spain

*Keynote: Internet y la proteccion de los derechos de la
personalidad*

Marshall Symposium. The Information Revolution in
Midstream: An Anglo-American Perspective,
University of Michigan Law School,
May, 1998

Ann Arbor, MI

Panel: Law and Public Policy

Conference on the Internet & Society, Harvard University,
May, 1998

Cambridge, MA

Taiwan Net '98

March, 1998

Taipei, Taiwan

Keynote: The Laws of Cyberspace

Seminar: The Architecture of Privacy

<http://cyber.harvard.edu/lessigcures.html>

Textualism and the Constitution, George Washington
School of Law

February, 1998

Washington, DC

Paper: Textualism and Federalism

AALS Annual Meeting,
January, 1998.

San Francisco, CA.

*Paper: Law and Interpretation Section: Interpreting
1937..*

Enforcing Constitutional Court Judgments, Constitutional
Court of the Republic of Georgia
November, 1997

Tbilisi, Georgia

*Paper: The History of Enforcement of Supreme Court
Judgments (with Tim Wu).*

State Bar of Arizona, CLE,
November, 1997

Tempe, AZ

Paper: The Laws of Cyberspace

DeWitt Higgs Memorial Lecture, Warren College,
University of California, San Diego,
October, 1997

San Diego, CA

Address: The Laws of Cyberspace

**Telecommunications Policy Research Conference
September, 1997**

Washington, D. C.

Paper: What Things Regulate Speech

**Academy of European Law,
June, 1997**

Florence, Italy

Teaching Course in Cyberspace

**Boston University Law School Faculty Workshop,
April, 1997**

Boston, MA

Paper: The Law of the Horse: What Cyberlaw Might Teach.

**Vanderbilt School of Law,
April, 1997**

Nashville, TN

Paper: The Law of the Horse: What Cyberlaw Might Teach.

**Local Values and Global Telecommunications, National
Research Council,**

April, 1997

Washington, DC.

**Stanford University Law School,
April, 1997**

Stanford, CA

Paper: The Law of the Horse: What Cyberlaw Might Teach.

**Case Western Reserve University Law School,
April, 1997**

Cleveland, OH

Conference: Presidential Power

Paper: Lessons from a Line Item Veto Law.

**Digital Library Initiative, University of Michigan,
March, 1997**

Santa Fe, NM.

**Computers, Freedom, Privacy 1997,
March, 1997**

San Francisco, CA

Paper: Law, Norms and Code.

Media Institute, Catholic University,
March, 1997

Washington, DC

Paper: The Constitution As Code.

G.W. U. Law School Legal Theory Workshop,
March, 1997

Washington, DC

Paper: Law, Norms, Code.

Harvard Law School Faculty Workshop,
February, 1997

Cambridge, MA

Paper: Reading the Constitution in Cyberspace.

Columbia Law School,
February, 1997

New York, NY

Paper: Fidelity and Constraint.

Quinnipiac School of Law,
February, 1997

Hamden, CT

Paper: Law, Norms, Code.

Hartman Institute,
December, 1996

Jerusalem, Israel

Paper: Change in Constitutional Interpretation

Cordell Hull Speaker's Forum, Cumberland School of Law,
November, 1996

Birmingham, AL

Paper: Constitution and Code.

American Society of Comparative Law,
September, 1996

Detroit, MI

Fidelity in Constitutional Theory, Fordham Law School,
September, 1996

New York, NY

Paper: Fidelity as Translation.

Legal Theory Workshop, U. of Colorado at Boulder,
September, 1996

Boulder, CO

Paper: The Erie-Effect.

Law and Cyberspace, ACLU Panel,
May, 1996
Chicago, IL
Panel discussion.

Digital Library Initiative, University of Michigan,
May, 1996
Ann Arbor, MI
Paper: Intellectual Property in Cyberspace.

NCAIR Virtual Magistrate Project,
May, 1996
Washington, DC
Paper: Grounding the Virtual Magistrate (co-authored).

Virtue and Virtuality: Gender, Law and Cyberspace,
April, 1996
MIT Program in Women's Studies
Cambridge, MA
Paper: Zoning Porn and People in Cyberspace.

Cyberspace and the Law, Symposium,
April, 1996
St. John's Journal of Legal Commentary
Jamaica, NY
Paper: Intellectual Property in Cyberspace.

Legal Studies Workshop, University of Virginia,
April, 1996
Charlottesville, VA
Presented Paper: The Erie-effect.

Colloquium on Constitutional Theory, NYU Law School,
April, 1996
New York, NY
Presented Paper: The Erie-effect.

Kellogg Foundation, Workshop on Technology,
March, 1996
Santa Fe, NM
Participant.

Thrower Symposium, Emory Law School,
February, 1996
Atlanta, GA
Paper: Reading the Constitution in Cyberspace.

Law and Borders, Stanford Law School,
February, 1996
Palo Alto, CA
Comment: Borders in Cyberspace.

Law, Economics, and Norms,
February, 1996
Philadelphia, PA
Comment: The regulation of social norms.

Constitutional Courts in Eastern Europe,
February, 1996
Chicago, IL

Workshop on Media, Technology and the Law,
December, 1996
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Discussing emerging media technology.

International Association of Constitutional Law,
September, 1995
Tokyo, Japan
Discussing comparative constitutional law.

Society of Professional Journalism,
March, 1995
Stamford, CT
Discussing Cyberspace and Libel.

Harvard Law School,
February, 1995
Law and Economics Workshop
Paper: Judicial Reputation.

Cyberspace and the First Amendment,
December, 1995
Yale Law School, New Haven Ct
Paper: The Path of Cyberlaw.

Address to the Class of 1997,
October, 1994.
Chicago, IL.

Constitutional Courts in Transition,
September, 1994.
Warsaw, Poland.

**International Congress of Comparative Law,
September, 1994**
Athens, Greece.

**Workshop on Constitutionalism in Post-Communist
Russia, June, 1994.**
Novosibirsk, Russia.

**Rights in Post-Communist Europe,
June, 1994.**
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

**AALS Annual Meeting,
January, 1994.**
Orlando, FL
*Paper: Internet and the Law School, Computer Law
Section.*
*Paper: Outsiders' Perspectives on Contracts, Contract
Law Section.*

**Media Rights, and Restitution in Eastern Europe,
June, 1993.**
Central European University, Budapest Hungary.

**Conference on Richard Epstein's Forbidden Ground,
May, 1993.**
University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA.

**Rights and Responsibilities in Electronic Community,
February, 1993.**
National Research Council, Washington, DC.

**Workshops on the Republic of Georgia's Constitution.
Tblisi, Georgia; March, 1993; June, 1994.**

**AALS Annual Meeting,
January, 1993.**
San Francisco, CA.
*Paper: The President and the Administration,
Administrative Law.*

**Interpretation and the Unitary Executive,
December, 1992.**
Cardozo Law School, New York, NY.
Paper: Readings by Our Unitary Executive.

**Constitutional Drafting Workshop, Georgia and Belarus,
December 1992.**
Central European University, Budapest Hungary.
Paper: Constitutional Amending Processes.

**Law and Economics at Chicago,
May, 1992.**
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Paper: Counting with Landes and Posner.

HONORS AND AWARDS

**2000 National Law Journal's "100 Most Influential
Lawyers"**

2000 Business Week "25 Top eBiz Leaders"