New faculty members strengthen IP lineup, add to depth of Law School offerings

Michigan Law’s faculty members are known worldwide for their scholarship and teaching, and this year the School welcomes three professors to its ranks. The arrival of Margaret Jane Radin to join Professors Rebecca Eisenberg and Jessica Litman gives the Law School the blockbuster status of numbering three of the top intellectual property scholars in the country among its faculty. In addition, Scott Hershovitz joins the faculty after service as a clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Howard Bromberg returns to the Legal Practice Program, where he taught previously.

**Margaret Jane Radin**

Prior to joining the Michigan Law faculty, Radin was the William Benjamin Scott and Luna M. Scott Professor of Law at Stanford University, where she also was director of Stanford Law School’s Program in Law, Science, and Technology. She received her A.B. from Stanford, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and her J.D. from the University of Southern California, where she was elected to Order of the Coif. She also holds an honorary LL.D. from Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago-Kent School of Law, as well as an M.F.A. in music history from Brandeis University.

A noted property theorist, Radin is the author of *Reinterpreting Property* and *Contested Commodities*. She is also the co-author of *Internet Commerce: The Emerging Legal Framework* (the first traditional-format casebook on e-commerce).

Radin’s current research involves intellectual property, information technology, electronic commerce, and the jurisprudence of cyberspace. Most recently, she has investigated the role of contract in the online world, as well as the expansion of propertization through the expedient of treating information as if it were a tangible object. As a teacher, she has pioneered courses like Legal Issues in Cyberspace, Electronic Commerce, and Intellectual Property in Cyberspace. In 2002 she founded Stanford’s Center for E-Commerce. She also directed Stanford’s innovative LL.M. program in Law, Science, and Technology. She is a member of the State Bar of California.

Radin and Litman jointly organize Michigan Law’s Intellectual Property Workshop, which each week features presentations from scholars conducting research on intellectual property law and...
Howard Bromberg

Howard Bromberg, who returned to Michigan Law this fall as an adjunct professor, joins the clinical faculty fulltime this winter as a clinical assistant professor teaching in the School’s Legal Practice Program.

Bromberg previously taught in the program from 1996-2000 before assuming a post at Ave Maria School of Law as associate professor and director of the Legal, Research, and Writing Program. He visited at Harvard Law School from 2001-03 to help establish Harvard’s new First-Year Lawyering Program.

Bromberg also has taught at the Chicago and Stanford law schools. Before entering teaching, he practiced law as an assistant district attorney in the Appeals Bureau of the New York County District Attorney’s Office and as legislative counsel to Congressman Thomas Petri of Wisconsin.

In addition to his teaching service, Bromberg is a member of the advisory committee of the State of Michigan Moot Court Competition; he chaired the committee in 2005-06 and also was director of competition.

Bromberg earned his B.A. and J.D. degrees at Harvard and his J.S.M. degree at Stanford Law School.

Scott Hershovitz

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Hershovitz, who came to the Law School after completing his clerkship with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the U.S. Supreme Court, brings to the faculty research interests that also embrace jurisprudence and tort law as well as a solid background of academic and professional accomplishment.


Before his clerkship at the Supreme Court, Hershovitz served as a member of the Appellate Staff of the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Hershovitz earned his J.D. at Yale Law School, where he was a senior editor of the Yale Law Journal and received the Felix S. Cohen prize. After graduating from law school, he clerked for Judge William A. Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia, with an A.B. in political science and philosophy and an M.A. in philosophy.

Hershovitz also holds a D.Phil. in law from the University of Oxford in England, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.

Bromberg previously taught in the workshop’s presenter on September 26, when she presented her paper “Pharma’s Nonobvious Problem,” which discussed the Federal Circuit’s treatment of (non)obviousness in the pharmaceutical patent context as well as the likely effect of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in KSR v. Teleflex on the Federal Circuit’s interpretation of how its precedents apply to pharmaceutical patents.

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