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Academic and Administrative Employment

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine, Jan. 2001-present (on leave July '03-'04)
Research Professor and Director, Center for Law and Innovation
External Faculty, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine
Law School Courses: Intellectual Property Clinic, Trademark Law, Copyright Law, Intellectual Property Law, Internet Law, International Intellectual Property Law, E-Commerce and the Law
University of Maine Courses: Marine and Environmental Law

University of Nantes School of Law, Nantes, France
Lecturer in the Ocean and Marine Law Center (Spring 2007, Spring 2010)

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2003-July 2004
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (Global Technology Law LLM Program)
Courses: Global Technology Transfer, International Licensing of Intellectual Property, Internet Law, E-Commerce and the Law

Education

Drake University Law School, J.D. with honors, 1993
Full tuition scholarship
Class rank: 2nd of 184, GPA: 3.88/4.0
Faculty-selected Outstanding Senior Award
Notes Editor, *Drake Law Review*
National Moot Court Team (regional champions 1992, 1993; outstanding oralist 1993)

University of Iowa, B.A. in Journalism with honors and highest distinction, 1990
GPA: 3.91/4.0
Phi Beta Kappa

Judicial Clerkship

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Seattle, Washington
Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Robert R. Beezer, August 1993-September 1994

Selected Publications

Rita S. Heimes, *Technology Use Agreements, State Laws and the Pre-Emption Doctrine*, in HANDBOOK ON BIOTECHNOLOGY AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT (Peter K. Yu ed., forthcoming 2011).

Rita S. Heimes, *Post-Sale Restrictions on Patented Seeds: Which Law Governs?* 98 Wake Forest J. Int'l. Prop. L. 10 (2010) (forthcoming).

Lucia Fanning & Rita Heimes, *Ocean Planning and the Gulf of Maine: Exploring Bi-National Policy Options*, 15 Ocean & Coastal L. J. ___ (2010) (forthcoming).

David Einhorn & Rita S. Heimes, *Creating a Mouse Academic Research Commons*, Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 27, No. 10 (Oct. 2009).

Rita S. Heimes, *Managing a Fishery Through Contract: Legal Issues Raised by Sector Operating Agreements in the New England Multispecies Fishery*, 14 Ocean & Coastal L. J. __ (Fall 2008)

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Rita S. Heimes, *Patent Trolls Prey on SMEs*, in PATENT TROLLS: LEGAL IMPLICATIONS at 122 (C Sri Krishna, Ed.), Amicus Books, The Icfai University Press (2007-08)

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC, Center for Law & Innovation, University of Maine School of Law (R. Heimes, Editor) (2007)

LEGAL GUIDE FOR MAINE HARBORMASTERS, Marine Law Institute, University of Maine School of Law (R. Heimes Editor) (2006)

Rita S. Heimes, *From Laboratory to Marketplace: The Capacity of Maine's Research Institutions for Innovation and Technology Transfer*, University of Maine School of Law (Jan. 2004).

Rita S. Heimes, *Internet Privacy Law, Policy and Practice: State, Federal and International Perspectives, A Panel Discussion*, 54 Maine L. Rev. 95 (2002) (Editor).

Rita S. Heimes, *Reaching into Cyberspace with Maine's Long-Arm Statute*, Maine Bar Journal (Oct. 1999).

Rita S. Heimes, *Liability for Passive Disposal of Hazardous Waste under CERCLA*, 42 Drake L. Rev. 225 (1993).

Research and Projects Grants Awarded

Working Waterfront Preservation: Opportunities and Impediments Posed by Tax Policy (collaboration with University of Maine Sea Grant Program), National Sea Grant Law Center, 2010-2011

Climate Change II: Ecosystem Impacts of Offshore Alternative Energy Facilities in the Gulf of Maine (Lead PI, collaboration with Gulf of Maine Research Institute), JK Baker Family Trust

Workshop on Cooperative Harvest Agreements for New England Groundfish Fisheries (Lead Principal Investigator ("PI"), collaboration with Gulf of Maine Research Institute and Ocean Conservancy Maine), National Sea Grant Law Center, February 2007

Legal Tools for Coastal Use and Access in Maine (Co-PI, collaboration with Maine Sea Grant and Maine State Planning Office), National Sea Grant Law Center, February 2007

Climate Change Impacts on Northwest Atlantic Fisheries: Forum and Proceedings (Lead PI, collaboration with Gulf of Maine Research Institute), JK Baker Family Trust, Davis Family Foundation, Maine Community Foundation, Spring 2007

Invention to Venture Maine, National Collegiate Innovators and Inventors Alliance (Fall 2007)

Impact of Patents on Mouse Licensing at The Jackson Laboratory (research subcontractor to The Jackson Laboratory), National Institutes of Health, Spring 2006

Cross-Border Web-Based Influenza Epidemic Tracking Project (co-PI, collaboration with University of Southern Maine and New Brunswick Lung Association), Summer-Fall 2006

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Building Capacity for Biotechnology and Marine Technology Transfer (Lead PI), Maine Technology Institute, March 2005

Selected Conferences and Symposia

Chaired, Organized and Presented:

- Data Security and Management in Global Commerce**, August 5, 2010 (University of Maine School of Law)
- Invention to Venture Maine, 2009**, University of Maine School of Law, June 5, 2009
- Power of the Gulf: Considering Alternative Energy in the Gulf of Maine**, June 12, 2008, Point Lookout, ME (in collaboration with Gulf of Maine Research Institute)
- Sector Operating Agreements Workshop**, November 1-2, 2007, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, Maine (in collaboration with Gulf of Maine Research Institute and Ocean Conservancy New England)
- Preparing for Climate Change Impacts on Northwest Atlantic Marine Resources**, April 26-27, 2007, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, Maine (in collaboration with Gulf of Maine Research Institute)
- Invention to Venture Maine**, University of New England (Portland Campus), Nov. 3, 2006
- Knowledge Transfer Workshop**, Schoodic Education & Research Center, June 8-10, 2005
- Information Patents and the Public Interest**, Washington D.C., June 4, 2004 (co-organizer)
- The Commons and Anticommons: Exploring Property Interests in Natural and Intellectual Resources**, Univ. of Maine School of Law, Nov. 7, 2003 (co-chair)
- Information Technology Ownership**, Univ. of Maine School of Law, June 19-20, 2003
- Bio-Innovation: Strategies for Success**, Univ. of Maine School of Law, June 20-21, 2002
- Information: Privacy, Property and Policy**, Univ. of Maine School of Law, June 7-8, 2001

Selected Presentations By Invitation

- Intellectual Property & Social Justice Symposium**, Howard Law School, September 24, 2010 (panel chair)
- Gulf of Maine Conference**, Nov. 13-14, 2009, Scarborough, Maine (chaired panel on ocean energy issues)
- Energy Ocean 2009**, June 16-18, 2009, Rockland, Maine (presented on Innovative State Laws Promoting Offshore Wind Development)
- Biotechnology, Intellectual Property and Global Development**, Drake University Law School Summer Intellectual Property Symposium, June 1-2, 2009 (presented on Legal Restrictions on Contracts for Genetically Modified Crops)
- GrowSmart Maine Summit 2008**, Portland, Maine, October 2008 (facilitating panel on Climate Energy & Prosperity: Can Maine Become the Green Energy State)
- The Coastal Society Annual Meeting**, Redondo Beach, CA, July 2008 (presenting on Sectors Operating Agreements Workshop)
- US Fisheries Law and the Maine Lobster Management Regime**, University of Nantes Law School, Nantes, France, March 2007
- Copyright, Scholarship and the Case for Open Access: Conference on the Intellectual Commons**, University of Maine Orono, November 20, 2004
- Software Patents**: Brussels, Belgium, November 10-11, 2004
- Sophisticated Licensing Issues**, Suffolk University Law School, April 2, 2004 (speaking on E-Commerce Licensing, Domain Name Developments, Dilution)
- Intellectual Property, Sustainable Development, and Endangered Species**, Michigan State University DCL College of Law, March 26-27, 2004 (conference fellow)

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- United Nations Internet Governance Task Force**, follow-up to the World Summit of the Information Society, March 25-26, 2004, UN Headquarters, New York, NY
- Creation and Maintenance of, and Public Interest Advocacy by, Intellectual Property Law Clinics**, Washington College of Law at American University, March 19-21, 2004 (speaker)

Select Conferences/Symposia Attended

- Working Group on Governance of the High Seas**, New York, NY, October 17-19, 2007
- Advancing Knowledge**: National Academies of Science, January 10-11, 2005
- International Public Goods and the Transfer of Technology Under a Global Intellectual Property Regime**, Duke University School of Law, April 4-6, 2003
- International Symposium on Open Access and the Public Domain in Digital Data and Information for Science**, organized by ICSU, UNESCO, CODATA, and ICSTI, March 2003

Selected Service and Public Interest Projects

- University of Southern Maine Research Council** (co-chair 2009-2010; member 2006-2009)
- Maine Innovation Economy Advisory Board**, Governor-appointed member (2007-)
- Gulf of Maine Research Institute**, Navigator and AGILE Board Member (2006-present)
- Maine Science & Technology Advisory Council**, Governor-appointed member (2005-2007)
- New York State Foundation for Science, Technology & Innovation**, Review panelist for proposals to operate a New York State Science & Technology Law Center (July 2007)

Legal Practice Employment

- Verrill & Dana LLP**, Portland, Maine, Associate Attorney, December 1998-January 2001
Intellectual property and commercial litigation, trademark prosecution and licensing
- Holland & Hart LLP**, Boulder, Colorado, Associate Attorney, August 1996-October 1998
Intellectual property and commercial litigation, trademark prosecution and licensing
- Bogle & Gates PLLC**, Seattle, Washington, Associate Attorney, September 1994-July 1996
White collar crime investigations and litigation, environmental and commercial litigation

Bar Memberships

- States**: Maine, 1999
- U.S. Courts of Appeal**: First Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Tenth Circuit, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Courts**: D. Maine, D. Colorado, W.D. Washington

Languages

English and Spanish