

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. CHRISTAL SHEPPARD, PH.D., J.D.

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Education:

- **Cornell Law School** J.D., May 2001
Ithaca, NY 14853
President Cornell University Science and Law Student Association
Editor Legal Information Institute (LII) Journal
Visitor's status at **Georgetown University Law Center**, Spring 2001
- **University of Michigan** M.S., Ph.D., August 1998
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Cellular and Molecular Biology
- **Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government** August 2005
Cambridge, MA 02138
Executive Education - Senior Managers in Government Program
Certificate of Completion
- **University of Delaware** B.A. Biological Sciences, December 1990
Newark, DE 19716
1990 Semester of study in Spain

Professional Activities: Policy, Legal, Management and Academia

- **University of Nebraska**, Lincoln, Nebraska May 2011- Date
Assistant Professor. Tenure Track Faculty. Taught Courses in Patent Law, International IP Law and Science and Law.
- **Loyola Law School Summer International IP Institute**, London, UK May 2010- June 2010
Faculty. Taught Course in International Patent Law
- **U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee**, Wash., D.C. Sept. 2007- May 2011
Chief Counsel for Patent and Trademarks during generation and passage of America Invents Act
Chief Counsel for the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy
Recognized Expert in Intellectual Property Policy particularly Patent Policy
- **U.S. International Trade Commission**, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2006 – Sept. 2007
Intellectual Property Attorney/Advisor. General Counsel's Office
Prepared Briefs and Argued before the **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**
Reviewed Briefs of the Parties and Decisions of the Administrative Law Judges
- **U.S. House of Representatives Science Committee**, Wash., D.C. Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2006
Professional Democratic Staff. Science Policy Analyst.
- **Congressman Melvin L. Watt, (D-NC 12)**, Washington, D.C. March 2003 – Aug. 2003
Financial Services Legislative Assistant
- **LawCorp**, Washington, D.C. Nov. 2002 - March 2003
Intellectual Property Attorney
Document Review for Intellectual Property Litigation

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Professional Activities: Policy, Legal, Management and Academia (cont.)

- **Foley & Lardner**, Washington, D.C. Sept. 2001 - Nov. 2002
Intellectual Property Attorney
Patent Prosecution, Patent Landscape Analysis, Litigation Research
and Client IP Counseling
- **Bar Memberships:**
Admitted to California Bar. Member number: 219,205.
Admitted to Patent Bar. Registration number: 52,219.

International Policy Activities

- Chief Counsel on Congressional Delegation to Taiwan Fall 2010
Visit regarding Intellectual Property
Met with and discussed IP with TIPO and MECA
- Chief Counsel on Congressional Delegation to China Summer 2010
Visit regarding Intellectual Property
Met with and discussed IP with government and business interests
- Part of Congressional Staff Delegation to Switzerland and WIPO Winter 2009
Visit regarding Intellectual Property
Met with and discussed IP with government and business interests
- Part of Congressional Staff Delegation to Denmark Summer 2008
Visit regarding Intellectual Property
Met with and discussed IP with government and business interests

Internships:

- **White House Office of Science and Technology Policy** Spring 2001
Intern for National Security and International Affairs Division
- **United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit** Fall 2000
Intern for the Honorable Judge Rader
- **Parke-Davis /Warner Lambert**, Ann Arbor Michigan Summer 1990
Molecular Biology Intern

Honors:

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award from Cornell University
(highest score in the Law, Science and Technology Seminar)
- NIH Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship
- Cellular and Molecular Biology Symposium Award
- University of Delaware Black Student of Promise Award
- University of Delaware Woman Student of Promise Award