

FOCUS: Information privacy and cybersecurity law.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

J.D., Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall), May 2008

Ph.D. candidate, School of Information

Dissertation: Examination of how law and regulation drive corporate information security practices.

M.A. in Political Science, May 2004 (*declined offer to continue for the Ph.D.; transferred to School of Information Ph.D.*)

University of Maryland, College Park

B.A., *cum laude*, Government and Politics with High Honors, May 2003

B.S., Computer Science with Honors, May 2003

Honors: Dept. Honors Program; Phi Beta Kappa; University Honors Program; President's Scholar

Yale Law School

Visiting (Postdoctoral) Fellow, Information Society Project (2008-2009); Affiliated Fellow (2010 – Present)

EXPERIENCE

Hogan Lovells US LLP (formerly Hogan & Hartson LLP), Washington, DC

Attorney, Privacy and Information Management Practice, January 2010 – Present

Advise clients on privacy and data security issues. Illustrative matters include conducting comprehensive assessments of organizations' privacy and data security practices, drafting privacy and cybersecurity policies and breach response plans, and providing FTC, state, and international regulatory advice for data security and behavioral advertising initiatives.

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Visiting (Postdoctoral) Fellow, Information Society Project, June 2008 – December 2009

Expert in information privacy and cybersecurity law. Served as subject matter expert during weekly activities with faculty, postdoctoral, and student members of the ISP including discussion groups, seminars, and visiting lectures.

Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP (formerly LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP), New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2007

Matters included data breach response, corporate merger IP due diligence, information privacy, and electronic document discovery and retention. Also assisted in pro bono housing litigation and volunteered in housing court.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Law Intern to the Honorable Victor Marrero (U.S. District Judge), Summer 2006

Assisted the Judge as requested with legal research, memoranda and drafting.

International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, July 2003 – May 2008

Developed a web-based content management system for non-technical users. *Pending US Patent (Pub. App. No. 20060122859): "Communities of Practice Environment," J. Feldman, D. Thaw, filed 01 Dec 2005.*

Carvel Corporation, Rocky Hill, CT and Atlanta, GA

Webmaster, December 1998 – October 2004

Managed and maintained all website operations; coordinated with sales, vendors and franchisees.

United Technologies Corporation, Farmington, CT and Hartford, CT

Information Technology Management/Software Development Intern, Summer 2000, 2001, 2002

Assisted in implementing a corporate-wide intranet portal and software for data mining analysis.

Bar Admissions: District of Columbia (2010), New York (2009), Connecticut (2008)

Further Resume, References, and Academic Publications: <http://www.davidthaw.com/DavidThawCV.pdf>.