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**LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

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**Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA**

*Assistant Dean for Graduate Admissions (2020 – present)*

*Faculty Director, LL.M./J.S.D. Programs (2015-present)*

*Interim Director, Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Concentration (2015-present)*

**TEACHING**

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**Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA**

*Visiting Associate Professor (2015-present).*

*Adjunct Professor (2012-15).*

*Courses:* Intellectual Property in the Digital Age, International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Partnership with JAMS ADR and Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Willem C. Vis Moot East (Hong Kong)

**Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo, Japan**

*Adjunct Professor (Summer 2013, Summer 2015).*

*Courses:* International Commercial Arbitration, Transnational Civil Litigation

**Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA**

*Adjunct Professor (2013-15)*

*Courses:* International Business Transactions, Cyberlaw

**Western State College of Law, Fullerton, CA**

*Adjunct Professor (2014-15).*

*Courses:* International Business Transactions

**Chapman University, Fowler School of Law, Orange, CA**

*Adjunct Professor (2014)*

*Courses:* International Commercial Arbitration

**EDUCATION**

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**UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA**

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LL.M., *magna cum laude* (May 2009)  
Specialization in Dispute Resolution

**University of Milan (Università degli Studi di Milano), School of Law, Milan, Italy**  
J.D. (November 2002), Thesis, “*Special Evidence Pre-Trial Hearing in Criminal Proceedings*”

## **ARTICLES**

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*Copyright Infringement Immunity in a Crypto Peer-to-Peer Network*, forthcoming

*From eBay to Bitcoin: Trespass to Chattels and Standing Issues in Decentralized Peer-to-Peer Networks*, forthcoming.

*Rules of Engagement in the Conflict Between Businesses and Consumers in Online Contracts*, 93 OR. L. REV. 719 (2015).

*A Comparative study of costs in defamation proceedings across Europe. Italy*, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (2008).

*Understanding governments, a guide to the machinery of government around the world. Italy*, CLIFFORD CHANCE (2006).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Speaker, *Creating Partnerships, Engaging Donors, and Advising International LL.M. Students on Funding Options*, LSAC Annual Meeting (June 2021)

Moderator, *Graduate Programs for non-US lawyers offered by law schools abroad*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (January 2020)

Moderator, *Designing Bar Readiness Programs for International LL.M. Students*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco (January 2017)

Presenter, *From eBay to Bitcoin: Trespass to Chattels and Standing Issues in Decentralized Peer-to-Peer Networks*, Sixth Annual Internet Law Works-in-Progress Event, New York Law School (March 2016).

Kickoff Speaker, *Data Privacy Day, Applying the Steps of an Incident Response Plan*, Morrison & Foerster, Los Angeles, January 2016.

Presenter, *How To Draft Proper Dispute Resolution and Choice of Law Provisions in International Contracts*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo (July 2015).

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Presenter, *The Limits and Challenges of The Current Doctrine On Contract Formation Online and Consumer Protection in The United States and Europe*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo (June 2015).

Presenter, *How to Increase International Arbitration Business for Counsel and Arbitrators in Southern California*, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Los Angeles, CA (November 2014).

Presenter, *International Commercial Arbitration: An Introductory Seminar*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo (July 2013).

Presenter, *The Digital Millennium Copyright Act 15 Years After Its Enactment*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo (June 2013).

Presenter, *A Proposal For The Reform Of The Hague Convention On The Service Abroad: Internet As a Way To Increase Efficiency in Civil Proceedings Worldwide*, Third Annual Internet Law Works-in-Progress Event, Santa Clara Law (March 2013).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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### **Law Office of Aaron Ghirardelli**, Santa Monica, CA (2012-2015)

*Solo Practitioner.* Provided legal services to foreign and domestic clients on transnational litigation, transactional and corporate matters, with focus on telecommunication and Internet issues. Acted as outside general counsel for selected clients in the tech market, coordinating the work of other attorneys and firms on corporate, transnational litigation and IP protection issues.

### **Twitter.com**, San Francisco, CA (2009-10)

*Consultant.* Managed the launch of Twitter's website and services in the Italian market. Reviewed terms of service and privacy policies for compliance under Italian and European regulations. Advised on disputes involving Internet domain names before the Italian NIC (Network Information Center). Advised on subpoena requests from Italian courts and authorities.

### **Clifford Chance LLP**, Milan, Italy (2004-08)

*Associate.* Advised top international banks on major disputes in Europe (e.g. Parmalat bankruptcy case). Argued cases before courts (trial courts and courts of appeals), researched and drafted pleadings for American and Asian clients in top bankruptcy law / aviation law disputes in Europe (e.g. Volareweb and Alitalia bankruptcy cases). Advised international clients on the most relevant personal liability dispute in recent years in Europe (e.g. Mont Blanc case). Drafted memoranda and advised leading banks in finance law disputes. Drafted pleadings on behalf of top Russian companies in preliminary injunction's proceedings before Italian courts. Advised top Italian companies in IP litigation concerning

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European and domestic trademark law. Assisted clients in mediation proceedings in the United Kingdom. Assisted clients in domestic and international arbitrations.

**Schiappadini Law**, Milan, Italy (2003-04)

*Law Clerk*. Advised clients on litigation and contractual issues.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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California Bar (since October 2011)

New York Bar (since October 2015)

Italian Bar (since October 2006)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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AALS Section on Graduate Programs for Non-US Lawyers, former Chair

ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, Member

ABA Section on International Law, Member

ABA Section on Litigation, Member

ABA Section on Science & Technology Law, Member

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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English (fluent); Italian (native speaker); Japanese (upper beginner)

## **CITIZENSHIP**

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United States; Italy

## **REFERENCES**

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**Professor Allan Ides – Loyola Law School Los Angeles**

*Professor of Law* ([allan.ides@lls.edu](mailto:allan.ides@lls.edu))

**Professor Christopher N. May – Loyola Law School Los Angeles**

*Professor Emeritus of Law* ([christopher.may@lls.edu](mailto:christopher.may@lls.edu))