

**ANTHONY G. VOLINI, ESQ.**  
**Senior Professional Lecturer, DePaul Univ. College of Law**  
**Reg. Patent Attorney, CIPP/E, CIPP/US, CSXF**  
**M.S. Cybersecurity (Networking & Infrastructure) (expected June 2021)**  
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## EDUCATION

- DePaul University College of Computing and Digital Media** **Chicago, IL**
- M.S. Cyber Security (networking and infrastructure concentration)(expected June 2021)
    - Coursework includes a blend of networking and tech management courses
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law** **Chicago, IL**
- J.D. May 2001
    - *Cali* award for Trademarks & Copyrights Class
    - Intellectual Property Law Society
- Benedictine University** **Lisle, IL**
- B.S. Health Science (Biotech emphasis) May 1998
    - University Scholars Program Scholarship Recipient (honors history track)
    - Merit Scholar Recipient

## ADMISSIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office: *Registered Patent Attorney*
- Illinois Supreme Court
- Northern District of Illinois
- CIPP/E (certified information privacy professional- Europe)
- CIPP/US (certified information privacy professional-US)
- CSXF (cybersecurity fundamentals certificate from ISACA)
- CLE Certificate of Completion: Information Privacy Law: GDPR and European Privacy Law (offered by Privacy+ Security Academy)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago
- International Association of Privacy Professionals

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>DePaul University College of Law</b>                       | <b>Chicago, IL</b>    |
| <i>Sr. Professional Lecturer (Full-Time)</i>                  | 2015-Present          |
| <i>Associate Director of Legal Writing (drafting courses)</i> | Fall 2016-Spring 2018 |
| <i>Sr. Instructor (Full-time)</i>                             | 2010-2015             |
| <i>Instructor (Full-time)</i>                                 | August 2005-2010      |

## AWARDS:

- QM (Quality Matters) Star Award (Summer 2020): for online teaching quality, achieving a perfect score in the DePaul internal Quality Matters (QM) Review for my online course LAW 924 Data Privacy Law: US & EU developed through DePaul's "DOTS" online teaching program.
- [2021 Hosier IP Scholar Award](#)

## PUBLICATIONS:

- *A PERSPECTIVE ON TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION FOR LAW STUDENTS*, 36 Santa Clara High Tech. L.J. 33 (2020).  
Available at: <https://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/chtlj/vol36/iss2/2>
- *A DEEP DIVE INTO TECHNICAL ENCRYPTION CONCEPTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND CYBERSECURITY & DATA PRIVACY LEGAL & POLICY ISSUES*, J. Intell. Prop. L Vol. 28, No. 2 (2020-2021) [Forthcoming Spring 2021]
- Op-ed/Expert Analysis, "Justices Should Construe Computer Fraud Law Narrowly," Law360 (with Karen Heart) (May 27, 2020).
- U.S. Supreme Court Amicus Brief (co-authored with Karen Heart), filed September 2, 2020 on behalf of government in U.S. v. Van Buren: [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-783/151963/20200902140330536\\_19-783\\_Brief\\_Amici\\_Heart\\_and\\_Volini\\_CIPLIT.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-783/151963/20200902140330536_19-783_Brief_Amici_Heart_and_Volini_CIPLIT.pdf)
- Volini et al., U.S. Patent Application US 2005/0172273 (filed Feb. 2, 2004): System & Method for Automatic Renumbering in a Document:  
<https://patentimages.storage.googleapis.com/f6/86/0a/ac1f7eb08b6ce6/US20050172273A1.pdf>

#### **PATENTS:**

- Spring-Loaded Actuator Cap US 7,308,992
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#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- Spring 2021 CIPLIT IP Theory and Practice: Introduction to Patents
- Spring 2020 CIPLIT IP Theory and Practice: Introduction to Patents
- Spring 2019 CIPLIT IP Theory and Practice: Introduction to Patents
- Spring 2019 Tech Law Boot Camp: Introduction to the Internet & Cybersecurity Controls
- Guest lectured in P2P Spring 2019 course (Preparing to Practice) regarding tech education goals for law students and promoting DePaul's COL curriculum
- Spring 2019 Business Law Symposium: "The Need for Tech Education for Lawyers and Law Students & How to Provide it."
- Fall 2019 CIPLIT Tech Law Bootcamp: "Introduction to Internet and Cybersecurity Controls"
- August 2019 IP Scholars Conference: "A Perspective on Technology Education for Law Students."
- I also maintain a YouTube page with a variety of presentations, ranging from how the internet works to how to prepare for CIPP/E: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC03jj8rSsmotQjiaQY23YRAv>

#### **COL COMMITTEES:**

- Intellectual Property Committee (COL)
- Admissions Committee (COL)

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

- **Courses Taught:**
  - Data Privacy Law: US & EU\* (fully online created pursuant to DOTS agreement and taught to both College of Law and College of Computing students)\*\*
  - Copyright Law
  - Innovation & the Law at 1871 & 2112\*
  - IP Licensing\*
  - Legal Responsibilities in IT\* (co-taught with Prof. Karen Heart, DePaul College of Computing & Digital Media, course offered to COL & CDM students)
  - Patent & Trademark Drafting\*
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  - First Year Legal Writing-IP Section: LARC 1 and LARC 2
  - Various guided research and independent study courses regarding Intellectual Property and/or technology law/data privacy

\*currently working on cross listing with DePaul College of Computing & Digital Media  
\*\*(courses I created)

- **Course Recently Launched:**
  - Cybersecurity Law (worked with Prof. Karen Heart on course content for her spring 2020 launch of this online course, offered to both CDM and COL students, with a goal of emphasizing digital forensics and cybersecurity insurance concepts)
  - Tech & IP Contracts (under development for spring 2022 launch as a fully online course)
  
- **Further Details of Teaching Activities:**
  - In my Data Privacy Law course, I teach approximately 25-30% technology concepts and 70% legal concepts, covering many of the legal concepts that relate to the CIPP/US and CIPP/E exams. I first offered this course in spring of 2019 and had record-breaking enrollment for an elective course
  - In my Innovation & the Law at 1871 & 2112 course, I send law students to either or both of these incubators to attend events on a range of different legal topics and provide students with feedback on their legal research related to those events
  - In my IP Licensing course, I cover critical licensing concepts in all areas of IP (patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets)
  - In my co-taught Legal Responsibilities in IT course, I cover a variety of topics ranging from intellectual property and data privacy to contract and tort issues. The course is designed to accommodate both law students and IT students
  - In my first year legal writing course, I design and grade assignments in a variety of areas (both tech and IP) with a focus on pre-litigation memoranda in LARC 1 (fall semester) and trial brief writing in LARC 2 (spring semester)
  - Student mentoring (legal analysis, research, writing, and career guidance), managing anywhere from 40-70 students
  - Moot court student coaching for Giles Sutherland Rich Competition, Saul Lefkowitz Competition, and other oral argument prep:
    - Co-Coached 2005 Giles Sutherland team to win the Midwest Regionals
    - Co-Coached 2012 Giles Sutherland team to win the Midwest Regionals and then second place in National tournament at the Federal Circuit
    - Participated in coaching 2019 Saul Lefkowitz team to take second place in the Midwest Regionals
  
- **Management and Other Activities**
  - **Spearheaded DePaul's Cross Listing Initiative.** In the spring/summer 2018, I engineered a curricular plan to allow any upper level JD student to enroll in select IT courses from DePaul's College of Computing and count those courses for JD credit. I successfully lobbied the faculty of both colleges to launch this program. My intention was to provide JD students with an edge in the increasingly tech-driven marketplace. The program launched fall 2018, and the courses are IS 505: Business/Continuity Disaster Recovery; CNS 440: Information Security Management; IS 482: Legal Responsibilities in IT; and CSC 401 Intro to Programming.
  - **Development of Interdisciplinary graduate certificate.** I am currently working on a new graduate certificate, pursuant to a university grant, that will offer a combination of law courses and technology courses. The law courses will likely include my data privacy course, my co-taught legal responsibilities in IT course, and the cybersecurity law course that is under development. A handful of GRC (governance, risk management, compliance) IT courses will be required alongside one or more of the law courses.
  - **Associate Director Legal Writing.** In the fall of 2016 through spring of 2018, each

semester I managed 7-8 legal drafting adjunct instructors in a variety of subject areas (e.g., civil litigation, transactions, real estate, family law, criminal law, etc.). My focus was on ensuring compliance with ABA standards and providing adjuncts help with teaching strategies, grading, and student issues.

- **DePaul Annual Cyber Risk Conference. In the fall of 2019, I participated in the planning committee for this conference, and** in the fall of 2017 and fall of 2018, I likewise participated on the planning committee but also moderated a legal panel at the conference, which is jointly hosted by DePaul's Arditti Center for Risk Management, College of Computing & Digital Media, and College of Law. This is an interdisciplinary conference that attracts actuaries, insurance and financial industry professionals, lawyers, other executives, and students.
- **Faculty Advisor: DePaul Cyberlaw Organization.** This is a student organization: <https://www.dclo.org/team-member/tony-volini/> I assist students with planning events and other activities.
- **Faculty Advisor: Student Scholarly Articles.** Each academic year, I review anywhere from about 4-8 student articles intended for publication. Topics typically involve intellectual property and data privacy.
- **Nominee-Finalist Gerald Patsch Academic Advising Award** (spring 2019). I did not receive the award, but I was honored to be named a finalist.

**Law Office of Anthony G. Volini,**

*Patent & Trademark Prosecution, Real Estate Transactions, Other,*

**Chicago, IL**

Dec. 2004-Present\*

\*95% teaching focus since 2015

- Drafted U.S. Patent No. 7,415,803. successfully asserted in Heckmann Building Products, Inc. v. Hohmann & Barnard, Inc., No. 1:10-cv-04262 (N.D. Ill. filed June 9, 2010) (entering judgment on March 10, 2011 in favor of the patentee)
- Handled residential real estate transactions and select IP work (patent and trademark) primarily from 2004-2015, including several provisional and non-provisional patent applications concerning information technology

**McCracken & Frank, LLP,**

*Patent Prosecution Associate*

**Chicago, IL**

Sept. 2001 – Dec. 2004

- Patent prosecution and infringement opinion work for Fortune 500 and other clients in a variety of technology areas. such as extrusion and other mechanical devices, plastics, household products, surgical navigation equipment, and insecticides
- Patent prosecution work included drafting numerous patent applications. responding to USPTO office actions, inventor consultation, and advising in-house counsel
- Provided litigation support, evaluating client technologies relative to disputed patents and advising litigation counsel
- Inventor on U.S. Patent No. 7,308,992, referenced above, concerning aerosol actuating technologies and assigned to S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.