

John Allison

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A leading researcher of patents, patent systems, and patent litigation

Biography

John Allison is John R. Mary and Ralph Spence Centennial Professor of Business Administration in the Department of Business, Government, and Society. His primary research interests include the empirical study of patents, patent systems, and patent litigation. His primary teaching interests include patents, trade secrets, copyrights, and trademarks.

Industry Expertise

Information Technology and Services

Areas of Expertise

Intellectual Property Rights, Patent Law, Patent Systems, Patent Litigation, Trade Secrets, Copyright Law, Trademark Law, Internet Regulation

Affiliations

American Law and Economics Association : Member, Society for Empirical Legal Studies : Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association : Member, Academy of Legal Studies in Business : Member, State Bar of Texas : Member, American Business Law Journal: Senior Advisory Editor (1985-2014), Journal of Legal Studies: Reviewer (2012-15)

Event Appearances

Patent Disclosure & Claim Definiteness Across Technologies & Industries
Hoover Institute

New Evidence on Patent Litigation Outcomes Across Industries
PatCon4: 4th Annual Patent Conference

New Evidence on Patent Infringement and Validity Decisions by U.S. District Courts
Conference on Empirical Patent Research

Strategic Patent Litigation Behavior & Patent Trolls (panel)
American Business Law Association Annual Meeting

Education

Baylor University School of Law
J.D. Law

Texas A&M University
B.A. Accounting

Accomplishments

Outstanding Faculty Award

Awarded for teaching excellence by the MSSTC Program, IC2 Institute at The University of Texas at Austin.

Ralph C. Hoeber Award for Excellence in Research

Awarded by the American Business Law Journal.

Faculty Award of Excellence

Awarded by the Academy of Legal Studies in Business.

Holmes / Cardozo Award for Best Paper

Awarded by the Academy of Legal Studies in Business 1986 Annual Conference.

Testimonials

David Wenger

No one understands patents and patent litigation better than John Allison. John is one of the nation's foremost experts on how patents and patent law affect businesses, especially those connected to software and technology.

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