

# **John Allison**

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

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## **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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Information Technology and Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

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

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## **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)

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## **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

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## **Education**

**Baylor University School of Law**  
J.D. Law

**Texas A&M University**  
B.A. Accounting

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## **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.

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## **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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