

Recipients of Annual Writing Award

2012

2011

2010 Rupan Bhar
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"The KSR Transformation of the Automaton Into a Super Human"

2009 Stephen DiLorenzo
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"Ticket Resell & Auction Websites: Regulation Is Needed"

2008 Andrew W. Shyjan
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"Of Plows, Brake-Pedals, and VIAGRA: The Supreme Court's Obviousness Standard And the Biopharmaceutical Industry"

2007 Charles S. Stein
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"Attaining Greater Predictability in Patent Claim Construction"

2006 Gregory T. Landgraf
Duquesne School of Law

"Searching for Clarity in Compulsory Licensing and Parallel Importation Under TRIPS"

2005 Jude A. Thomas
Duquesne University School of Law

"The Subpoena Provision of the Digital Millenium Copyright Act -- A Legal Paradigm for Shifting Copyright Jurisprudence in Response to an Evolving Technological Landscape"

2004 Joel L. Kent
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"University of Rochester v. G. D. Searle & Co., Inc.: An Initial Skirmish in the Battle over Biomedical Use Claims Patent Law"

2003 *No Award Presented*

2002 Amy Elizabeth McCall
Duquesne University School of Law

"The DMCA and Researchers' First Amendment Rights"

2001 Lisa M. Fabian
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"Encore Performance or Closed Curtain: Will the Supreme Court Extend Trade Dress Protection to Expired Patents in Marketing Displays, Inc. v. Traffix?"

2000 Richard D'Agisnoto
Duquesne University School of Law

"The Right to Import Versus the First Sale Doctrine: Quality King Lightens the Shade of Gray Market Goods"

1999 Stephen S. Yoder
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"The Patentability of Express Sequence Tags (ESTs): Advocating Research *Per Se* within 35 U.S.C Section 101 by Analogy to an Algorithm"

1998 Mark G. Knedeisen
Duquesne University School of Law

"Pre-Grant Publication of Patent Applications: Proposals to Protect the Public Interest"

1997 Deborah M. Altman
Duquesne University School of Law

"Defining the Role of a Jury in Patent Litigation -- The Court Takes Inventory"

1996 Thomas Lizzi
Duquesne University School of Law

"From Benevolent Administration to Government Employee Inventions, Human Genomes, and Exclusive Licensing: Is Governmental Ownership of Patents Constitutional?"

1995 Richard McEwen
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"The Frito Bandito's Lase Stand: Waits Rocks Performer's Rights into the Media Age"

1994 William J. DiPaolo
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"The Patentability of Inventive Methods of Doing Business"

1993 Michele L. Dyer
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

"Lotus Development Corp. v. Borland International: Inconsistencies Between the Borland Court's Copyright Infringement Test and the Test Formulated by the Second Circuit in *Altai*"

1992 Kimberly A. Miller
Duquesne University School of Law

"The Misuse of Copyright Defense: Implications of the *Lasercomb* decision to the Computer Software Industry"