**AARON SHULL**

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**EDUCATION**

**Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY** 2013

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Honours: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar; Parker School Recognition in International and Comparative Law

Activities: Staff Editor - *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*

Thesis: Research examines the legal constraints on cyber crime and economic cyber espionage aimed at the theft of intellectual property from domestic technology companies.

**University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Ottawa, ON**  2008

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Honours: Cum laude; first class honours

 Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Finalist

Activities: International Trade Law Association, Vice-President

**Carleton University, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Ottawa, ON**  2008

Master of Arts in International Affairs (M.A.).

Honours: *Distinction*

Thesis: “Cloaks, Daggers and Canucks: Evaluating Canadian Foreign Intelligence Capacity”

**University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON** 2004

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Joint Honours Political Science and History.

Honours: Summa cum laude; Departmental Award in Political Science for having top graduating average

**EXPERIENCE**

**The Centre for International Governance Innovation,** Waterloo, ON Present

*Counsel & Corporate Secretary*

*Senior Fellow*

Provide legal advice to senior management on a broad range of legal issues.

Draft research and policy papers on issues related to Internet governance, intellectual property and technology law.

**Shull Law,** Ottawa, ON January 2012 – August 2012 *Sole-Practice*

Drafted and negotiated contracts. Designed structures for ensuring corporate regulatory compliance with provincial and federal law. Advised senior management on compliance and regulatory matters. Negotiated directly with regulators. Drafted legal opinions. Advised on environmental law and regulatory compliance.

**Edelson Clifford D’Angelo LLP,** Ottawa, ON June 2009 – January 2012

*Associate Lawyer*

Provided strategic legal advice, trial and appellate advocacy in regulatory, quasi-criminal and white-collar crime. Researched and drafted legislative analyses for clients regarding various policy issues. Advocated for clients before government entities in legislative and administrative matters.

**Norton Rose LLP,** Ottawa, ON June 2007 – May 2009 *Student-at-Law*

Practiced in commercial and regulatory litigation, corporate law, intellectual property, employment and labour law. Assisted with trials, due diligence on large transactions and international commercial arbitration. Researched and wrote legal memoranda.

**University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law,** Ottawa, ON 2011 – 2012

*Sessional Lecturer*

Responsible for teaching an advanced trial advocacy course to upper year law students. Course covered: Disclosure and the initial preparation of a case, the pre-trial process, trial advocacy, basic skills in handling evidence and appellate advocacy.

**Carleton University, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs,** Ottawa, ON 2010

*Sessional Lecturer*

Responsible for teaching a graduate seminar course entitled Law, Politics and Economics in International Affairs. Course covered: International criminal law, technology law, environmental law, international trade, human rights and international security law.

**University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law,** Ottawa, ON 2010

*Competitive Moot Coach*

Coach of the faculty’s competitive environmental law moot team. A student was awarded “top speaker” designation for highest overall oral advocacy score.

**ACADEMIC HONOURS**

Entrance Scholarship, Columbia University, School of Law 2012

* Awarded $30,000 USD in funding for study at Columbia Law School.

Dean of Graduate Studies Academic Excellence Scholarship 2006-2007

* Awarded a full tuition scholarship for outstanding academic achievement.

Social Science Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada Graduate Scholarship 2005

* Awarded for demonstrating a high standard of achievement and research potential. Received grant of $17, 500 for graduate study.

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2004

* Awarded for high achievement during undergraduate studies and potential for excellence in graduate studies. Valued at $15,000 annually. Declined due to conflict with above mentioned SSHRC award.

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Bar Association, International Law Section**

## The Section of International Law is a leader in the development of policy in the international arena, the promotion of the rule of law and the education of international law practitioners.

**CALLED TO THE BAR**

## Called to the Bar of the Province of Ontario and a member in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada.