

# Curriculum Vitae

## UTSAV GUPTA

Georgetown University Law Center

J.D. Candidate

Class of 2015

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Washington DC, 20001

### EDUCATION

J.D. Georgetown University Law Center, 2015 (expected)

B.S. University of California, San Diego, 2011 Bioengineering: Biotechnology

B.A. University of California, San Diego, 2011 Political Science

### JOURNAL

Executive Editor, *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Patent Law

International Law

Environmental Law

Entrepreneurship

### CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

Passed the United States Patent & Trademark Office Registration Examination ("Patent Bar"); Awaiting Registration

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Submitted Papers

1. Nancy D. Hsieh-Bonassera, Jonathan Lin, Iwen Wu, Utsav Gupta, Barb Schumacher, Albert Chen, Deborah Watson, Koichi Masuda, William Bugbee, Robert L. Sah: Human Cartilage Tissue Engineering Using Chondrocytes from Osteoarthritic Cartilage, *Tissue Engineering Part A* (Submitted), 2009

## **Working Papers**

1. Returning the “Exceptional Case” Standard to the Principles
2. Lessons from a Globalized Intellectual Property Regime for Environmental Policy

## **Blog & Internet Articles**

1. A California Update, *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review Blog*, Sept. 25, 2013
2. Eugene T. Perez & Utsav Gupta: The Patent Trial and Appeal Board, *Post Grant Proceedings*, Aug. 16, 2013
3. Eugene T. Perez & Utsav Gupta: Some Early Statistics For Supplemental Examination, *Law360*, Aug. 13, 2013
4. Eugene T. Perez & Utsav Gupta: Prior User Rights, *Post Grant Proceedings*, June 26, 2013
5. Eugene T. Perez & Utsav Gupta: *Lighting Ballast v. Philips Electronics*: What Is the Proper Claim Construction Standard for CAFC Review?, *Post Grant Proceedings*, May 24, 2013

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Nancy D Hsieh-Bonassera, Iwen Wu, Jonathan Lin, Utsav Gupta, Barb Schumacher, Albert Chen, Koichi Masuda, William Bugbee, Robert L. Sah: Human Cartilage Tissue Engineering Using Chondrocytes from Osteoarthritic Cartilage, *Poster No. P47*, International Cartilage Repair Society, 8th World Congress, Miami, FL, May 23–26, 2009
2. Utsav Gupta, Nancy D. Hsieh-Bonassera, Andrea L. Pallante, Won C. Bae, Robert L. Sah: Development of Image Processing Methods for the Quantification of Immunohistochemical Staining, California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (“CALIT2”), La Jolla, CA, Aug. 14, 2008

## **RESEARCH FOCUSES**

### **Campaign Spending in Judicial Elections, Jan. 2011 – Apr. 2011**

Created database and analytical model of competitive state judicial elections in Washington State from 2006-2010 to see how they may be affected by incumbency, vote margin, and spending differences. Discovered that both incumbency and campaign spending are significant indicators of electoral success.

**Development of Nanocomposite Hydrogel-based Vascular Grafts, Sept. 2009 – Apr. 2010**

Designed and tested clay nanocomposite hydrogel-based vascular grafts as a potential treatment option for coronary artery disease. Tests showed that addition of clay nanocomposite particles to PEGDA hydrogels greatly improves the strength of tubular grafts.

**Cartilage Tissue Engineering, Jan. 2008 – Sept. 2009**

Worked on cartilage tissue engineering as an undergraduate researcher at the Cartilage Tissue Engineering Lab at UC San Diego. Studied and developed semi-automated image processing techniques for radiomorphometry to track the disease progression of osteoarthritis. Developed image processing methods for the quantification of immunohistochemical staining, speeding up grading and reducing subjectivity. Worked on cartilage cell isolation, expansion, and redifferentiation to find a treatment for osteoarthritis. CALIT2 Summer Scholar and PRIME Scholar.

**EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Summer Associate, Dechert LLP, Mountain View, CA, May 2014 – July 2014**

Practice group: patent litigation.

**Law Clerk, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, United States International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, Jan. 2014 – Apr. 2014**

Helped draft briefs and responses in § 337 investigations before the International Trade Commission. Summarized the implications of the *Suprema* decision. Drafted several legal sections on patent law, particularly on contributory infringement and patent assignment.

**Law Clerk, Senator Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, Washington, DC, Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013**

Drafted nomination memos regarding the President's nominations to the judicial and executive branches. Drafted memos on several policy areas such as intellectual property, electronic border searches, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

**Law Clerk, Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, Falls Church, VA, Apr. 2013 – Sept. 2013**

Assisted in the filing of an *inter partes* review. Research focuses were on post grant proceedings, claim construction, and prior user rights. Awarded Summer Patent Seminar Scholarship for the firm's annual seminar on patent law.

**Research Assistant, Adjunct Professor Jasmin Sethi, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, May 2013 – Sept. 2013**

Served as a research assistant to Professor Jasmin Sethi, Special Counsel at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Studied regulations for high frequency trading and definitions of hedging transactions.

**Law Clerk, Davies Collison Cave, Melbourne, Australia, July 2013**

Served in the intellectual property litigation group. Assisted matters on international technology transfer breach, anticipated patent litigation, and trade dress suit regarding Red Bull energy drink cans. Research focuses include TRIPS compliance, AIA grace period, fair use/dealing, claim element essentiality, and gTLD trademark protections.

**Outreach Officer, Alumni Affairs, University of California, San Diego, San Francisco Bay Area, June 2011 – June 2012**

Met with over 240 UC San Diego alumni in the San Francisco Bay Area in a variety of industries, including finance, law, biotechnology and high tech. Strengthened ties between the University and companies like Google, Facebook, and Genentech.

**President & CEO, Associated Students, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May 2009 – May 2010**

Represented the interests of over 20,000 undergraduate students. Executed the Association's \$3.1 million budget. Increased spending efficiency by more than 50%. Negotiated process to advance UC San Diego to Division I athletics via the commissioning of a feasibility study.

**Undergraduate Researcher, Cartilage Tissue Engineering Lab, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Jan. 2008 – Sept. 2009**

Studied and developed semi-automated image processing techniques for radiomorphometry to track the disease progression of osteoarthritis. Developed image processing methods for the quantification of immunohistochemical staining, speeding up grading and reducing subjectivity. Worked on cartilage cell isolation, expansion, and redifferentiation to find a treatment for osteoarthritis. CALIT2 Summer Scholar and PRIME Scholar.

**Associate Vice-President, Associated Students, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, May 2008 – May 2009**

Formulated and helped propose, and then successfully managed and executed the Better, Faster, Stronger student referendum campaign, adding \$1.2 million in annual revenues to the student association. Helped lead the creation of the Sustainability Resource Center at UC San Diego and secured \$80,000 in annual funding for The Green Initiative Fund to support student sustainability projects.

**Intern, The Greenlining Institute, Berkeley, CA, June 2007 – Sept. 2007**

Researched the effect that Proposition 209 had on minority enrollment in California's medical schools. Architected a complete redesign of the Bridges to Health website.

**PROJECTS AND COMPETITIONS**

**Use of Shower Professor Timers to Conserve Resources and Save Money, Clinton Global Initiative University, Nov. 2010 – June 2011**

Conceived the idea and led project team. Discovered that UC San Diego could save at least \$450,000, over 29 million gallons of water, and over 4 million kWh of energy per year with a modest 2-minute reduction in student showering time. Project was accepted to the Clinton Global Initiative University for the conference held at UC San Diego from April 1-3, 2011. Secured funding from The Green Initiative Fund for execution and trials.

**Hospital Information Device, Qualcomm Snapdragon Chipset Innovators Challenge, University of California, San Diego, Oct. 2007**

Led the proposal for the development of a handheld Hospital Information Device that would leverage a mobile chipset GPS to help establish location and provide directions in indoor environments.

**BOARDS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Student Intellectual Property Law Association, Georgetown University Law Center, Communications Secretary, Apr. 2013 – Apr. 2014, Director of Patents, Apr. 2014 –

Student Bar Association, Georgetown University Law Center, Delegate, Sept. 2012 – , Director of Alumni Initiatives, Sept. 2013 –

South Asian Law Students Association, Georgetown University Law Center, President, Apr. 2013 – Apr. 2014

Pi Sigma Alpha, University of California, San Diego, Co-President, Nov. 2010 – June 2011

Sixth College Student Council, University of California, San Diego, Representative, Oct. 2006 – May 2009

Student Foundation, University of California, San Diego, Trustee, May 2008 – May 2009

The Sixth Sense Newspaper, University of California, San Diego, Founder & President, Feb. 2008 – May 2009

*Utsav Gupta, C.V.*

South Asian Journal, University of California, San Diego, Vice President, May 2007 – May 2009

Sixth College Community Board, University of California, San Diego, Budget Chair, Oct. 2006 – May 2007

Northgate High School Class of 2006, President, May 2005 – June 2006

Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek, Volunteer, Oct. 2002 – June 2006, Senior Shift Leader, May 2005 – June 2006

Red Cross Club, Northgate High School, Co-President, May 2005 – June 2006

Red Cross East Bay Youth Council Executive Board, Co-President, Nov. 2004 – May 2005

Mock Trial Team, Northgate High School, Defense Witness, Oct. 2004 – June 2006

Model United Nations, Northgate High School, Secretary / Treasurer, Oct. 2005 – June 2006

Amnesty International Student Group, Northgate High School, Founder & Vice President, 2003 – 2005

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Georgetown Venture Lawyers, Sept. 2013 –

Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, Sept. 2012 –

American Bar Association, Sept. 2012 –

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (“APALSA”), Sept. 2012 –

## **HONORS**

Outstanding Senior Award, 2011

Pi Sigma Alpha, 2010

Cabinet Member of the Year, Associated Students, 2010

Recognized Lifelong Member, Associated Students, 2010

Leadership Recognition Awards, Sixth College, 2007, 2008 & 2009

Regents Alumni Scholar, 2006

Regents Scholar, 2006

Summit Award, Northgate High School, 2006

*Utsav Gupta, C.V.*

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, 2006

Special Congressional Recognition for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community, U.S. Representative Ellen Tauscher, 2006

Bank of America Achievement Award for Social Studies, 2006

President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, 2006

Lifelong Membership, California Scholarship Federation, 2006

National Honor Society, 2006

Outstanding Witness, Tobie Keetan, Northgate Mock Trial Team, 2006

Outstanding Defense Witness, Northgate Mock Trial Team, 2005

President's Gold Award for Educational Excellence, 1999

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