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Biography

I am currently Director of International Trade and Intellectual Property for the Business Software Alliance. In general, I handle the international portfolio at BSA, working with the various Federal government agencies that deal with trade and IP policy, and coordinating with the policy people in our overseas offices.

From 1996 until 2004 I held a number of positions in the Library of Congress, most of them as a senior policy advisor in the US Copyright Office. While I worked at the Office I participated in the negotiation and drafting of several free trade agreements, as well as numerous elements of domestic copyright legislation. I headed the Office of Policy and International Affairs for two years.

Prior to joining the Copyright Office I was in private practice in New York.

In addition to my day job at BSA I periodically teach law school classes on copyright. Over the years I've written or coauthored several papers and articles on copyright-related subjects. I hope to post them here at some point in the not-so-distant future.

I'm a graduate of Yale University and Columbia Law School.