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EMPLOYMENT

- BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL** (8/07 – present)
PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL LAW. Founder/Director of the Brooklyn Law Incubator & Policy Clinic, which provides full range legal and advocacy services for early stage technology, Internet and new media companies. Founder, Faculty Chair, and *Innovation Catalyst* to the Center for Urban Business Entrepreneurship. Teach classes in telecom, tech law, and entrepreneurship.
- UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM.** (5/16-7/16)
FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST. Building collaborative tech law and policy projects between European and US law schools.
- MIT MEDIA LAB.** (12/15- 6/16)
VISITING PROFESSOR. Teaching technology law and policy.
- UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, QUEEN MARY, CENTER FOR COMMERCIAL LAW STUDIES.** (9/13 –6/15)
VISITING PROFESSOR. Focus on transnational technology law and entrepreneurship.
- iLINC** (9/12 – present)
FOUNDER/ADVISOR/CORE-PARTNER. Received \$650k grant from the European Commission to build network of law clinics with consortium of European law schools to represent the European startups. Core partners include University of London, University of Amsterdam, University of Leuven, and University of Hamburg, and 12 affiliated law schools.
- COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL** (9/10 – 6/11)
ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. Taught telecommunications law and policy.
- PULVER.COM ENTERPRISES and HOLDING COMPANIES** (4/04 – 6/07)
GENERAL COUNSEL. Chief Counsel to pulver.com Enterprises, which incubates Internet-based and Web 2.0 companies and controls approximately 50 operating companies touching various aspects of Internet communications, both voice and video. Oversaw the legal, policy and business affairs and development for Free World Dialup, Network2, pulver Innovations, pulverTV, pulverradio, pulver Consulting, Tello, Vivox, WHP Wireless, VON Magazine, and the VON and other pulver.com Conferences. Advocated before state, Federal, and international bodies on behalf of the Internet communications community.
- ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES** (4/99 – 4/05)
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL. President and chief legal counsel to national trade association representing competitive telecommunications carriers. Responsibilities included formulating, litigating, negotiating, and advocating positions before state and Federal judicial, legislative, and administrative bodies.
- FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION** (6/97 - 4/99)
SENIOR ATTORNEY, COMMON CARRIER BUREAU, POLICY & PROGRAM PLANNING DIVISION. Focused on transitioning telecommunications industry from regulated monopoly to competitive industry with emphasis on implementing local competition provisions of 1996 Telecommunications Act and promoting deployment of advanced telecommunications services.
- NEW JERSEY RATEPAYER ADVOCATE** (3/96 - 6/97)
DEPUTY PUBLIC ADVOCATE. Represented ratepayers on telecommunications and cable issues (with some consideration of energy and water matters) before state and Federal judicial, legislative, regulatory, and other administrative bodies.
- TELECOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** (1/94 -- 4/96)
PRESIDENT and GENERAL COUNSEL. Focused on telecommunications and general commercial practice. Emphasis on joint venture projects to build and operate advanced wireless voice, data and video delivery systems in developing countries; transactional work related to cellular, paging, video and local loop bypass telephony; general commercial litigation; film and entertainment law; adjunct faculty at Rutgers Law School.
- NEW JERSEY PUBLIC ADVOCATE** (3/93 - 1/94)
ASSISTANT DEPUTY PUBLIC ADVOCATE. Managed docket of Constitutionally-based class action litigation protecting the public interest against government encroachment.
- DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL** (11/91 - 3/93)
ASSOCIATE. Worked on all phases of litigation and corporate transactions.
- CHIEF JUSTICE WILENTZ, NJ SUPREME COURT** (9/90 - 9/91)
LAW CLERK. Analyzed legal issues, wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions for the Chief Justice of New Jersey on landmark cases with broad state and national import.

EDUCATION

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL. *J.D.* with honors.

(9/87 - 6/90)

Activities: Law Review, Notes and Comments Editor; Legal Writing Instructor; Student Bar Association. Internship with the Honorable H. Lee Sarokin (D.NJ). Legislative Assistant to John Conyers (D. MI)

Awards: Order of the Coif; Eli Jarmel Public Interest Prize.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. *A.B. cum laude general studies.*

(9/82 - 6/86)

Activities: Editor, Harvard *Crimson*; Editor, Harvard Independent; Disc Jockey, WHRB; Chairman, Quincy House Committee; Math, physics and economics tutor; Phillips Brooks House Association.

Awards: Finalist, Wendell Prize (awarded to top ranked freshman); Harvard College Scholarship; Quincy House Scroll; Dean's List every semester.

Recent Public Sector and Not-for-Profit Board Membership History:

Founder/Advisor, Legal Technology Laboratory

Founder/Advisor, iLINC Network of European Startup Law Clinics

Board Member, Internet Society – NY

Fellow, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information

Founder and Advisor, Legal Hackers

Former Chair, VON Coalition

Founder and Former Executive Director, Video on the Net Alliance

President, Global IP Alliance

Board Member, Rights International

Former Co-Chair, FCBA, CyberLaw Committee

Co-Chair, FCBA, NY Chapter

Former Board Member, North American Numbering Counsel

Former Board Member, Universal Service Administrative Company

Committee Member, American Civil Liberties Union, Fairness Doctrine Committee

Former Chair, Obama for America, Internet Governance Working Group, Technology, Media, Telecom Committee

Chief Wrangler, FCC Transition Team, Obama Administration

Admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Commentator and Expert Witness on Tech, Entrepreneurship, Internet, Telecom and Media Law and Policy

Profile in Forbes: [Law & the Start-Up: A Brooklyn Legal Incubator helping the NY Tech Scene](#)

Profile in The Huffington Post: [At Brooklyn Law, A Tech-Focused Clinic Helps Startups Off The Ground](#)

Profile in New Learning Times: [Jonathan Askin](#)

Profile in Technical.ly: [Talking about the internet and revolution with law professor Jonathan Askin](#)

Sampling of Recent Columns available at:

<http://www.brooklaw.edu/faculty/directory/facultymember/Publications.aspx?id=jonathan.askin>

- [From Bleak House to Geek House: Will Europe Breed the Best, Next-Generation of Entrepreneurs and Lawyers?](#) HuffPo
- [European Law Schools Gaining The Advantage](#), National Law Journal
- [What The Facebook Didn't Learn at Harvard, We Need to Teach at Law School](#) HuffPo
- [A Remedy to Clueless Tech Lawyers](#), Venture Beat
- [Marriage Is Totally Gay](#), HuffPo
- [Dirty Pictures, Dirty Water and Dirty Politics](#), HuffPo
- [Occupy Wall Street as a Pivoting Startup: "Generation Why Not" in a "Yeah But" World](#), HuffPo
- [Occupy Wall Street -- The 'What If' Generation's Public Beta Test, October](#), HuffPo
- [Relegating New Jersey To a Wallflower in the Information Revolution](#), New Jersey Law Journal
- [New Jersey's "Too Much Media" Opinion Might Mean Too Little New Media](#), Huffington Post
- [Something Wiki'ed This Way Comes](#), HuffPo
- [Room for Debate, A Threat of Regulation May Be Enough](#), New York Times
- [Google is Anakin, Verizon is the Emperor, and the Dark Side is Winning](#), TechCrunch

Book: *Entrepreneurship and the Law* (under contract with Lexis/Nexis)

Recent Media Citations at: <http://www.brooklaw.edu/faculty/directory/facultymember/Noteworthy.aspx?id=jonathan.askin>