

Biography

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DAVID OLSON teaches patent law and intellectual property. He serves as faculty director for the [Program on Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#). Professor Olson has published articles on patents, copyrights, antitrust and music licensing. His writing has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and other courts. He has testified before Congress and Senate committees on patents, FDA regulation and antitrust.

Professor Olson is interested in international IP and competition law. In 2015, he served as visiting professor of law at Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (PUC-Rio). In June 2018, Professor Olson was appointed to the visiting faculty of Zhongyuan Technical University in Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China.

The media frequently seeks Professor Olson's insights. He has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Associated Press* and *Reuters*, and his op-eds have appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Washington Times* and *The Hill*.

In 2012, Professor Olson received the Professor Emil Slizewski Award for Faculty Excellence in recognition of his teaching excellence.

