

# RIANA PFEFFERKORN

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Center for Internet and Society, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA**

*Cryptography Fellow* (2015-present)

- Conduct research and analysis regarding encryption law and policy in the U.S. and other nations, as well as the benefits and detriments of strong encryption on free expression, political engagement, economic development, and other public interests, utilizing FOIA requests, other open government laws, petition to unseal sealed cases and orders, and personal interviews.
- Manage open government requests and litigation; collaborate with computer science professors and graduate students; draft blog posts, articles, and other publications on encryption policy-related issues; present talks and participate in panels concerning encryption and cybersecurity policy
- Select talks and panels: Black Hat USA 2016; Connecticut Law Review 2017 Symposium; East-West Institute Global Cyberspace Cooperation Summit (Berkeley, CA); InternetLab 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Fundamental Rights and Criminal Process in the Digital Era (São Paulo, BR)

### **Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, San Francisco, CA**

*Associate* (2011-2015); *Summer Associate* (2008)

- Completed in-house secondment with legal department of major online communications platform; duties included managing outside counsel and guiding case strategy on various litigation matters, responding to requests for user information, and advising product counsel on privacy and user-notice issues
- Obtained dismissal in high-profile consumer privacy case for major Internet company as junior/midlevel associate on case team; as lead associate, successfully litigated or settled multiple copyright, CDA § 230, and other Internet- and IP-related actions
- Counseled startups on terms of use, privacy policies, DMCA compliance, online intermediary issues
- Cost-effectively managed document review, production, written discovery, and discovery disputes
- *Pro bono* activities: Member of firm's *pro bono* committee; co-coordinator of firm's asylum program; won asylum for Salvadoran client and children; *pro bono* counsel on multiple educational-equality cases against Central Valley school districts; eviction defense for low-income San Francisco residents
- Awards: WSGR John Wilson Award, 2015; WSGR *Pro Bono* Award, 2013; ACLU of Southern California Educational Equity Award, 2013; Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for *Pro Bono* Legal Services, 2013, 2014, 2015

### **United States District Court, San Juan, PR**

*Law Clerk to the Hon. Bruce J. McGiverin* (2009-2011)

- Authored opinions and recommendations in civil and criminal actions in diverse areas of law
- Supervised and mentored student interns; attended court proceedings and settlement conferences

## EDUCATION

*Juris Doctor*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (2009)

- Topics & Development Editor, *Shidler Journal of Law, Commerce & Technology*; class rank: top 33%

*Bachelor of Arts in English*, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA (2003)

- *Magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Everything Radiates: Does the Fourth Amendment Regulate Side-Channel Cryptanalysis?*, 49 Conn. L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2017)
- *Liability for Triggering of Search Engine Keywords after Rescuecom*, 5 Shidler J.L. Com. & Tech. 2 (Sep. 23, 2008), at <http://www.lctjournal.washington.edu/Vol5/a02Pfefferkorn.html>
- Riana Pfefferkorn, *et al.*, *Advocacy Strategies to Fight Eviction in Cases of Compulsive Hoarding and Cluttering*, 41 Clearinghouse Rev. 427 (Nov.-Dec. 2007)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

California; Northern and Central Districts of California; Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit