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EDUCATION

- LL.M. (International Business Law) (1992), King's College London
- JD (1991), Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University
- MSEE (1990), BSEE (1987), Louisiana State University

SUMMARY

Attorney, Kinsella Law Group. Former General Counsel & VP-Intellectual Property, Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. and partner, Duane Morris. Registered patent attorney. Thirty-two years' law firm, private practice, and in-house experience in patent, IP, and general commercial and corporate law. Former adjunct Professor of computer law at South Texas College of Law; author of numerous publications on IP law, international law, and libertarian legal theory.

EXPERIENCE

Kinsella Law Group, Houston <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IP & technology law	2011–Present
Applied Optoelectronics, Inc., Houston <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Counsel, Vice President-Intellectual Property, and Secretary	10/2000–2010
Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia & Houston <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner (1/2000–10/2000), Associate (1997–2000), IP Practice Group	8/1997–10/2000
Schnader Harrison LLP, Philadelphia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate, IP Dept.	5/1994–7/1997
Jackson Walker L.L.P., Houston <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate, IP Section; Oil & Gas Section	9/1992–4/1994

LICENSED/REGISTERED

- **Texas** (#00784401, 11/6/1992); **Louisiana** (#21199, 1/7/1992, inactive); **Pennsylvania** (#73,526, 12/2/1994, inactive); **U.S. Patent & Trademark Office** (#37,657, 3/18/1994)

PUBLICATIONS/TEACHING

- **Adjunct Professor**, Computer Law, South Texas College of Law Houston (1998–99)
- **Lecturer**, Mises Academy (2010–2011)
- Interviews, debates, private lectures (www.stephankinsella.com/media)
- **Author/editor** of numerous chapters, articles and books including:
 - **Libertarian:** *Legal Foundations of a Free Society* (Papinian Press, 2023); *A Life in Liberty: Liber Amicorum in Honor of Hans-Hermann Hoppe* (co-editor, Papinian Press, 2024); *Property, Freedom, and Society: Essays in Honor of Hans-Hermann Hoppe* (co-editor, Mises Institute, 2009); *Against Intellectual Property* (Mises Institute, 2008).
 - **Legal:** *International Investment, Political Risk, and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide* (2nd ed., Oxford University Press, 2020; 3rd ed. forthcoming 2026); *Louisiana Civil Law Dictionary* (Quid Pro Books, 2011); *Trademark Practice and Forms* (editor; Oxford, 2001–2013); *Digest of Commercial Laws of the World* (editor; West/Thomson Reuters 1998–2013).
 - Numerous articles in law reviews and other journals, including *Louisiana Law Review*, *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*, *St. Mary's Law Journal*, *Griffith Law Review*, *Texas Oil & Gas Law Journal*, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *New York Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law*, *Whittier Law Review*, *Southern University Law Review*, *The Licensing Journal*, and the *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* and chapters in books, including *The Dialectics of Liberty* (Lexington Books, 2019), *Handbook of the Philosophical Foundations of Business Ethics* (Springer, 2013), and *Palgrave Handbook of Misesian Austrian Economics* (Palgrave, forthcoming 2025).