



## **Julie Zink**

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Julie Zink, a 1999 graduate of the University of Dayton School of Law (UDSL), joined the full-time faculty in 2006 to teach Legal Profession courses, with a particular interest in intellectual property. She is the inaugural Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, as well as the Coordinator of the Legal Profession Program.

After earning her bachelor's degree in political science from Wright State University, Professor Zink attended UDSL, where she was a Walter H. Rice Moot Court Competition champion. Following graduation from law school, she moved to Alexandria, Virginia, where she was a patent litigator at Oliff & Berridge PLC. She returned to Dayton in 2003 to work at Faruki Ireland & Cox PLL in Dayton, where she specialized in intellectual property litigation. From January 2008 to January 2016, she worked part-time as counsel for Teradata Corporation on patent matters.

Professor Zink was named Barrister of the Month for September 2010 by the Dayton Bar Association (DBA). She stepped down as President of the Dayton Intellectual Property Law Association in 2013, after serving as an officer for eight years. From 2013 to 2019, she served on the Board of Directors for Aullwood Audubon. Professor Zink also served on the Ohio Supreme Court's Commission on Certification of Attorneys as Specialists from 2011 to 2019, and on the *American Intellectual Property Law Association's Quarterly Journal* Editorial Board from 2015 to 2018. Professor Zink is the 2019-2020 co-chair of the DBA's Diversity Section. She is also currently working on her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership.

