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MEMBERSHIPS

United States Patent and Trademark Office Idaho State Bar Association Wisconsin State Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LATHROP & CLARK, LLP Madison, Wisconsin
Associate Patent Attorney Feb. 2008 to present

BURLESON COOKE, LLP Conroe, Texas
Associate Patent Attorney Jan. 2007 to Feb. 2008

TECHNOLOGY LAW GROUP, LLC Boise, Idaho
Of Counsel Patent Attorney 2004 – 2006

PEDERSEN & COMPANY, PLLC Boise, Idaho
Associate Attorney, Intellectual Property 2002 – 2004

IDAHO COURT OF APPEALS, HON. KAREN L. LANSING Boise, Idaho
Law Clerk 2000 – 2002

PATENT EXPERIENCE

- Prosecuted over 40 patents in various technologies including batteries, electrochemical sensors, oil well tools, oil reservoir modeling, water purification, ophthalmologic devices, and optical sensors.
- Successfully requested reexamination of 34 claims in competitor's patent.
- Overcame rejections through well-crafted amendments and responses to Office actions.
- Wrote thorough patentability, invalidity, and infringement opinions.

TRADEMARK EXPERIENCE

- Obtained several state and federal trademark registrations.
- Trademark Office granted motion to exclude nearly all of opponent's evidence in an Opposition.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- Effectively handled discovery requests and responses and motions in infringement cases.
- Composed appeal briefs to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the Ninth Circuit.

LICENSING EXPERIENCE

- Successfully negotiated patent, copyright and software licenses.
- Conducted strategic analysis for a major high technology company to develop patent licensing strategy.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, COLLEGE OF LAW Seattle, Washington
LL.M., Intellectual Property Law & Policy 2006

- GPA: 3.84
- Wrote thesis on anti-trust issues in patent licensing.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, COLLEGE OF LAW Moscow, Idaho
J.D., *Cum Laude* 2000

- Ranked 5th out of 86, GPA: 3.40
- *Idaho Law Review*, Law Review Editor of the Year, Published award winning article.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY Provo, Utah
B.S., Chemical Engineering 1996