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LICENSES

Licensed to practice law in all California state & federal courts since 1980, State Bar No. 91965; U.S. District Court for the Southern and Central Districts of California, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, and Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit

Licensed to practice before U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (Reg. No. 31,947)

EDUCATION

Legal:

University of San Francisco, School of Law J.D. 1979
Member, McAuliffe Honor Society, 1978 (Upper 10%)
Wrote for San Francisco Law Review;
Intern, California Supreme Court
University of San Diego School of Law, 1976-77
(First Year) Invited to join San Diego Law Review

Graduate:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1975-76
Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

Research Assistant in the Cardiopulmonary division of the University of Michigan Hospital

Danforth Graduate Fellowship semi-finalist

Undergraduate:

Oakland University (formerly the honor's campus of Michigan State University) Rochester, Michigan 1971-74
B.S. Engineering/Concentration Electrical Engineering, *Cum laude*

Grade Point Average 3.6/4.0
Double major in political science
Received "Student of Great Distinction Awards" each semester, Special Achievement Award and Michigan Higher Education Scholarships

EXPERIENCE

1990-present Private **practice attorney** specializing in intellectual property: patents, copyright and trademark litigation & prosecution; civil litigation; business law including contracts and landlord-tenant; Advise start-up companies

Served as temporary Judge, County of Los Angeles 2004-2007

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of LaVerne, School of Law

1982-1990 **Associate Attorney**

Christie, Parker & Hale

Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear

Fulwider, Patton, Rieber, Lee & Utecht

All aspects of patent, copyright & trademark prosecution; All phases of intellectual property litigation cases from filing complaints through trial and appeal; successful jury trials, bench trials and arbitrations

1980-82

San Diego, CA

Business and Civil Litigation: Trials, law and motion discovery and arbitrations in complex litigation including landlord-tenant, construction, real estate, family, employment, collection, and consumer protection

1978 **Judicial Intern** for the Honorable Wiley Manuel

California Supreme Court, San Francisco, California

Research and preparation of conference memoranda

recommending the granting or denial of petitions for hearing

1975-76 **Electrical Engineer**

Bendix Corporation

Southfield, Michigan

Responsible for design and development of testing equipment for automobile electronic fuel injection systems. Designed digital mini-computer interface circuitry and prepared corporate reports.