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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA August 2008-Present

Patent Examiner

- Patent Prosecution and Examination in an electrical engineering art unit focused on patent applications related to networks, communications, and wireless telephony.
- Review patent applications, issue office actions, respond to attorney arguments, conduct interviews and write responses to applicant appellate briefs.

Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society, Alexandria, VA March 2009-Present

Assistant Editor (March-August 2009)

Executive Director (September 2009-Present)

- Review articles for accuracy, accordance with Bluebook standards, and conformity with standards of originality.
- Handle day-to-day operations of a 91 year old, quarterly published journal with a 4000 member subscriber base. Formulated and executed plan to transition to more of an online presence. Coordinate and solicit advertising. Coordinate membership database. Deal with wide range of customer service issues.

Abington IP Law Group PC, Wash. DC and Tulsa, OK November 2007-August 2008

Of Counsel

Litigation and practice in the areas of general litigation, employment law, e-commerce, and intellectual property.

- Advising author/cartoonist on potential copyright infringement case against major television network
- Advised on deceptive trade practice cases involving licensure of software and computer hardware.

Oliff and Berridge PLC, Alexandria, VA August 2007-November 2007

Associate

- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda regarding damage awards in patent litigation cases
- Assisted with copyright registration appeal before the US Copyright Office
- Drafted discovery requests in an ANDA patent infringement litigation
- Reviewed document production in a patent infringement lawsuit
- Assisted with drafting invalidity contentions
- Researched appellate standards of review in a patent infringement lawsuit
- Advised on Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy proceedings

Joshua Schwartz, Attorney at Law, Wash. DC and Tulsa, OK October 2004-August 2007

Attorney

Litigation and practice in the areas of general litigation, employment law, ecommerce, intellectual property, securities fraud and asset protection.

- Assisted with patent search and patent prosecution for a business method related to satellite radio telecommunications, and an improvement to a computer input device
- Reviewed depositions and pleadings to advise hospital department and members in a medical malpractice lawsuit
- Develop e-commerce policies for an exclusively online comic book retailer
- Formed corporate structure for start-up comic book publisher, and advised publisher on intellectual property holding company matters, employee matters, work-for-hire issues, and trademark status

- Reviewed and advised on trademark and copyright license agreements for comic book artists and authors
- Counseled multiple clients on online auction issues to help avoid litigation
- Advised employers on Family and Medical Leave Act issues
- Counseled, as Contract Attorney, on antitrust matter involving drug pricing
- Counseled, as Contract Attorney, on patent-related antitrust matter involving state-of-the-art wireless mobile technologies
- Counseled on international sale of goods related to energy commodities
- Drafted demand letters for breach of contract matters
- Prepared non-compete and non-disclosure agreements for a re-broadcasting content aggregator

Maynard Ungerman, Attorney at Law, Tulsa, OK
Associate

November 2001-August 2003

Litigation and general practice in intellectual property, family law, and employment law.

- First chaired part of a \$750,000+ trial, as well as sat second chair at other trials
- Reviewed corporate records for a civil litigation case involving a multimillion dollar holding company with 4 subsidiary corporations, and 6 sub-affiliates
- Reviewed paper and electronic documents in a multimillion dollar banking law case
- Advised on an injunction to shut down an infringing website in a case involving unfair competition and misappropriation of trade secrets
- Successfully litigated the existence of a trade secret with respect to a magic trick
- Represented local teacher's union in education law and employment matters
- External litigation counsel for multiple commercial law disputes
- Prepared and drafted appellate materials, including briefs and applications for writ of mandamus

Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK
Judicial Law Clerk

November 2000-November 2001

Advised Justice Daniel J. Boudreau and other clerks, conducted legal research, reviewed complete trial records, motions, appellate briefs, assisted with preparation of judicial opinions and orders.

EDUCATION

The George Washington University School of Engineering, Wash. DC Degree conferred August 2008

M.S. Electrical Engineering, with a focus on wireless and mobile networks, 3.64 GPA

Approximate rank: Top 5% of the program (Unofficial)

The George Washington University Law School, Wash. DC

Degree conferred May 2004

L.L. M. Intellectual Property, 3.4 GPA in area of study

Approximate rank: Top 10% of the program (Unofficial)

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

Degree conferred May 2000

J.D., 3.7 GPA in intellectual property classes

"A-Star" (Highest Grade Awarded) in Constitutional Criminal Procedure

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Degree conferred August 1997

B.A. English

First place, 1992 Law Explorers National Mock Trial Championship

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTED CASES

Joshua L. Schwartz, Essay, *Thinking Outside the Pandora's Box: Why the DMCA is Unconstitutional Under Article I, § 8 of the U.S. Constitution*, 10 University of Florida Journal of Technology Law and Policy 93 (2005).

Fields v. Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 1 of Tulsa County, 2002 Okla. Civ. App. 109, 84 P.3d 779. (Appellate Attorney)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admission

Licensed to practice in District of Columbia, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas

Registered to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office

Federal Courts: District of Maryland, Northern District of Oklahoma, Western District of Oklahoma

Officer

Board of Directors, Oklahoma Bar Association-Young Lawyers Division

Member

State Bar of Texas: Intellectual Property Section

Oklahoma Bar Association: Intellectual Property Section

American Bar Association: Intellectual Property Section