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BAR ADMISSION

Massachusetts, 2009. District of Massachusetts, 2012. First and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, 2012, and 2013. United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration No. 73098), 2014.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Modern Renaissance Legal, Boston, MA

Sole Proprietor

Summer 2014 - Present

- Represented clients on a variety of transactional matters, including contract drafting and due diligence.
- Drafted and negotiated licenses for audio recordings.
- Advised client on COPPA compliance for an educational website directed to interactive training of students.
- Drafted website Terms of Service and privacy policy for a local non-profit.
- Implemented contractual and information management procedures to protect trade secrets.
- Analyzed patent portfolio and previous assertion campaign for revenue generation potential.
- Drafted and prosecuted trademark applications.
- Drafted and filed patent applications.
- Registered copyrights, and advised clients on copyright strategy.
- Advised clients on IP portfolio development and protection.
- Advised clients on issues of state law relating to art sales, consignment, and commissioned work.
- Represented artist in a lawsuit against a local gallery relating to mishandling of art.

Axiom Law, Boston, MA

Attorney

Spring 2016 - Present

- Led IP advice and planning for a division of a large medical device company with \$1.2 billion in annual revenue.
- Drafted and negotiated research agreements, material transfer agreements, and non-disclosure agreements.
- Managed large international portfolio of trademark and patent applications.
- Negotiated and drafted intellectual property terms in major commercial contracts.
- Conducted freedom to operate searches, and coordinated opinions with outside counsel.
- Advised business on strategy for product development and intellectual property protection.
- Conducted due diligence on large medical patent portfolio.

Pepper Hamilton LLP, Boston, MA

Intellectual Property Associate

Fall 2011 - Spring 2014

- Drafted complaints, discovery, motions, and dispositive motions.
- Managed multiple Federal Circuit appeals with a senior associate, including assembly of appendix and compliance with all relevant rules.
- Drafted substantial portions of multiple Federal Circuit briefs.
- Managed document collections with client, and associated issues.
- Took and second-chaired depositions.
- Identified and worked with technical specialists and experts for pre-suit diligence and expert reports.
- Developed and implemented IP policy for local non-profit.
- Drafted IP licenses and assignments.
- Identified patents for assertion, identified targets who practiced patents, and drafted claim charts for pre-suit diligence.
- Performed due diligence and drafting relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks in large commercial transactions.

POST-GRADUATE CLERKSHIPS

Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA

Law Clerk for the Clerk of the Court

Fall 2010 - Summer 2011

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda on single justice petitions, court policy, and jurisdiction.
- Assisted attorneys and pro se litigants in complying with the rules of the court.
- Advised and aided the Court in its transition to electronic filing of certain papers and online payment of court fees.

Law Clerk for the Hon. Janis Berry

Fall 2009 - Summer 2010

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

May 2009

J.D.

- Law Journal: Publication Editor, 2008-2009, Member, 2007-2008.
- Coursework: First Amendment, Trademarks, Patents, and Software and Internet Law.
- Activities: ACLU, Treasurer; American Constitution Society, Vice President.

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

May 2006

B.S., Biology: Molecular Genetics, with coursework and a teaching assistant position in Computer Science.

LEGAL BLOGGING AND PODCASTING

ModernRenaissanceLegal.com

Summer 2014 - Present

- Authored over 100 posts on copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, and art law.

TechnicallyLegal.org

Spring 2009 - Summer 2011

Co-founder, Blogger

- Authored over 200 posts on copyright, patent, trademark, contract, and internet law, as co-founder, writer, and podcaster.
- Analyzed current events in context of the DMCA, CFAA, CAN-SPAM Act, SCA, and Section 230 of the CDA.

Postgrant-Counsel.com

Summer 2013 - Spring 2014

- Authored posts on *inter partes* review, federal district court litigation, and PTAB procedures.

INTERESTS: Cooking, guitar, performing improvisational comedy, photography.

References available upon request.