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EXPERIENCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Arlington, VA 1996-Present

* **Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor** 2001-Present

Advise the USPTO on all issues involving intellectual property law. Represent the USPTO in all intellectual property litigation in federal court, including the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Supervise an office of approximately 25 people, including intellectual property attorneys and support staff.

* **Acting Deputy Solicitor** 1999-2000

Deputy responsibilities for all patent matters. Reviewed all patent related court filings and prepare attorneys for oral argument. Argued high-profile patent cases. Advised the USPTO on patent policy.

* **Associate Solicitor** 1996-98

Represent USPTO in federal court litigation and advise on patent law issues.

Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH 1999-Present

George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA 2001-Present

Chicago Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL 1998-2000

* **Adjunct Professor**

Teach seminar entitled, "Practice and Issues before the Federal Circuit."

U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 1993-96

* **OUII Staff Attorney**

Lead trial attorney representing Commission in 19 U.S.C. ' 1337 investigations involving imported products alleged to infringe U.S. intellectual property rights; conducted pre-trial discovery, depositions, motions practice, brief writing, trial examination, oral arguments, and appellate litigation.

The Honorable Randall R Rader, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit 1992-93

The Honorable James T. Turner, U.S. Court of Federal Claims 1991-92

* **Judicial Law Clerk**

Fish & Heave, New York, NY 1990-91

* **Associate Litigation Attorney**

General Electric Co., Philadelphia, PA 1985-87

* **Design/Systems Engineer**

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 1990

* **Juris Doctorate**

Harvard Journal of Law and Technology

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 1987

* **Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Villanova University, Villanova, PA 1985

* **Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering; Minor in Mathematics**

Summa cum laude (graduated 1 st in Engineering class); Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies.