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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Attorney, registered patent practitioner, and trained mediator with nearly two decades of experience handling complex patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, trade dress, and unfair competition matters. Extensive experience handling federal litigation, appeals, and negotiated resolutions involving consumer goods, online marketplaces, and industrial technologies. Known for a practical and collaborative approach to dispute resolution and for evaluating legal and business risks to facilitate efficient outcomes. Assisted clients in resolving numerous disputes through negotiated settlements, licensing agreements, and business resolutions without trial.

ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- United States Patent and Trademark Office (2007)
- Supreme Court of Illinois (2012)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2013)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2019), Eleventh Circuit (2019), Federal Circuit (2019), and Ninth Circuit (2024)
- Northwestern University Mediation Skills Training Certificate (2020)
- National Judicial College, Judicial Academy: A Course for Aspiring Judges (2024)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Bishop Diehl & Lee, Ltd., Schaumburg, Illinois

Partner | 2024 – Present

Associate | 2012 – 2024

Patent Agent/Law Clerk | 2010 – 2012

- Practice focused on intellectual property and business competition disputes, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade dress, licensing, and unfair competition matters.
- Manage all phases of complex civil litigation from pre-suit investigation through appeal in federal courts nationwide.
- Draft and argue dispositive, evidentiary, claim construction, and injunctive motions, including *Markman*, *Daubert*, summary judgment, and preliminary injunction proceedings.
- Conduct and defend fact and expert depositions; direct discovery strategy; and manage complex discovery disputes.
- Represent clients in settlement negotiations and business resolutions involving intellectual property, manufacturing, distribution, and licensing disputes.
- Presented oral arguments before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Seventh and Federal Circuits and participated in appellate briefing before the Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits.
- Appeared extensively in the Northern District of Illinois and *pro hac vice* in federal courts throughout the United States, including California, Florida, New York, Texas, and Pennsylvania.
- Advised clients regarding litigation risk, enforcement strategy, and practical resolution options in complex intellectual property disputes.

Lathrop & Clark LLP, Madison, Wisconsin

Patent Agent | 2007 – 2010

- Prepared and prosecuted U.S. patent applications in the electrical and mechanical arts, including automotive electronics, robotics, manufacturing systems, HVAC technologies, batteries, railroad systems, and network technologies.
- Conducted patentability, validity, and infringement analyses and advised attorneys and clients regarding intellectual property strategy.
- Coordinated foreign counterpart applications and supervised outside prior art searches.

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, 2012

- CALI Awards in Sr. Research Seminar: Advanced Concepts in Patent Law and Litigation Strategy: Pre-Trial, Civil
- Dean's List (three semesters)
- Member of Intellectual Property Law Society

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

B.S. Electrical Engineering, May 2004

- Completed four trimesters with Honors at **Milwaukee School of Engineering**, 2000-2002