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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have decades of experience registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and using my communication skills for technical advocacy, practicing domestically and internationally, serving diverse small and large entity clientele in both in-house and outside counsel roles, currently managing my own successful law firm, serving the community by adjudicating disputes between parties, and strengthening my skills in alternative dispute resolution.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, Minneapolis, MN
J.D. 1997, *Cum Laude*; Intellectual Property Moot Court

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH
B.S. Materials Science and Engineering 1994, *Cum Laude* and *With Distinction* as an Undergraduate Research Scholar

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

THE GRIFFITH LAW FIRM, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, SOLANA BEACH, CA AND/OR West Yellowstone, MT; Founder and President (2003-Present)

Founding and managing a successful law firm focusing on all aspects of intellectual property law, including worldwide patent and trademark prosecution, client counseling and analysis related to intellectual property rights of clients and others, transactional work, opinion work, trademark and patent litigation, and U.S. Patent & Trademark Office AIA trial proceedings; supervising/collaborating with other outside counsel in handling client projects as pseudo in-house counsel

BROBECK, PHLEGER & HARRISON LLP, San Diego, CA
Associate, Intellectual Property Group (2001-2003)

Mid-level associate handling a variety of patent projects, including legal research/analysis and document review related to litigation, biotech patent prosecution, drafting licensing agreements, preparing written opinions of non-infringement, and performing due diligence investigations

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY (3M), St. Paul, MN
Intellectual Property Attorney/Counsel (1997-2001)

Member of large, well-established intellectual property legal department, tasked with a wide variety of intellectual property roles and rapidly advanced into leadership positions, including primary intellectual property attorney for several 3M consumer products businesses and core R & D technology center

LAW CLERK POSITIONS, Minneapolis, MN

Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.; Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A.; and Honeywell, Inc. (1995-1997)

PRE-LAW TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

BATTELLE MEMORIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Columbus, OH
Engineering Research Intern (1992-1994)

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EXEMPLARY LEGAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK

Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, San Diego, CA and Vista, CA
Temporary Judge – Small Claims/Traffic (2013-Present)

The State Bar of California, Special Master Roster (2020-Present)

The State Bar of California, Fee Arbitrator (2021-Present)

State Diego County Bar Association, Fee Arbitrator (2021-Present)

Wyoming State Bar, Fee Arbitrator (2022-Present)

EXEMPLARY PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

TECHNICAL ADVOCACY: preparing and prosecuting worldwide patent applications in a wide variety of technologies, including polymer chemistry, inorganic chemistry, medical device, semiconductor processing, wireless communication, automotive, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology; performing patentability searches and analyses; initiating and managing patent opposition, reexamination, and reissue proceedings; handling appeals and performing oral arguments in front of the USPTO's Patent Trial and Appeal Board; managing appeals before the European Patent Office; preparing and prosecuting applications for federal and international trademark registration; handling USPTO Trademark Trial and Appeal Board trademark oppositions;

COUNSELING/MEDIATION: developing and implementing intellectual property strategies for both large and small entity clients, including functioning as the primary lead attorney for major divisions and technology centers of 3M; counseling clients and mediating negotiations in many areas, including intellectual property portfolio decisions, opinions, transactions, and litigation; preparing and presenting client education on intellectual property-related topics and best practices; serving as an invited member of the World Intellectual Property Organization List of Neutrals; training to hone skill set, including completion of Wyoming Agriculture and Natural Resource Mediation Board's 30-hour Mediation Training Workshop and the University of Wyoming's Collaboration Program in Natural Resources;

TRANSACTIONAL WORK: preparing and negotiating agreements, including a variety of technology licensing, procurement, settlement, trademark co-existence, collaboration, and non-disclosure agreements;

OPINION WORK: analyzing and preparing patentability, freedom-to-operate, non-infringement, and invalidity opinions; performing due diligence investigations;

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION/AIA TRIAL PROCEEDINGS: drafting and filing pleadings/motions and handling discovery in representing plaintiffs and defendants in federal district court litigation matters; investigating and developing litigation strategies and USPTO AIA inter partes review trial proceeding strategies; drafting petitions for inter partes review; and

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (1997 – Reg. No. 41,185)

State Bar of Minnesota (1997), State Bar of California (2001), State Bar of Wyoming (2020), and State Bar of Montana (2021)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fed. Cir., and U.S. District Courts, C.D. Cal, N.D. Cal, S.D. Cal, MN
American Intellectual Property Law Association