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Education

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware, J.D., *Cum Laude*, 1995

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Synthetic Organic Chemistry, 1991

University of Iowa, B.S., Chemistry with Honors and with High Distinction, 1986

Undergraduate research with Professor Vasu Nair

Bar Admissions

United States Patent and Trademark Office, June 1993

Minnesota Supreme Court, November 1997

Professional Experience

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Shareholder of the firm, April 2003 to April 2005; Associate Attorney, January 1997 to April 2003. Prepared and prosecuted United States and international patent applications for pharmaceutical inventions. Prepared patent-related legal opinions.

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Patent Attorney/Agent August 1991 to January 1997. Prepared and filed United States patent applications. Prepared international patent applications. Maintained U.S. and foreign prosecution dockets. Prepared confidentiality agreements and research contracts.

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Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, 1986 to 1991.