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Practice Areas: Electronic and Optical Circuits, Integrated Circuit Fabrication, Software

Education
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*(Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering)*1970-1974
University of Colorado School of Law *(Juris Doctor)* 1980-1983
John Marshall Law School *(Master of Laws in Intellectual Property)* 1995-1996

License & Registration
Colorado (Reg. No. 013640)
United States Patent and Trademark Office (Reg. No. 35,635)

Professional Experience (Legal)
Viksnins Harris Padys Malen LLP (Bloomington, MN), 2005 – Present
Provide patent preparation and prosecution services to high technology clients.

Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. (Minneapolis, MN), 1998 - 2005
Associate
Provided patent preparation and prosecution services, opinions, and due diligence services to high technology clients. Prepared 150+ original U.S. patent applications in the following technology areas: electronic and optical circuits, electronic and optical circuit packaging, integrated circuit fabrication, test systems, and software. Reviewed the work product of other attorneys. Developed law firm processes to meet the unique needs of a large client. Reviewed attorney candidate resumes and interviewed candidates.

Solo Intellectual Property Law Practice (Boulder, CO), 1996 - 1998
Patent Attorney
Provided legal services to small manufacturing clients in the mechanical and optical arts. Exemplary technology included an optical system for measuring the bevel on a ski edge.

Professional Experiences (Engineering)
IBM Employed as an engineer at each of the four IBM development sites listed below. 1974 - 1994
IBM East Fishkill (Mission: Semiconductor Manufacturing and Development)
1. Developed optical measurement systems for inspecting wafers and first level metallization in integrated circuits. (1974 – 1976)

IBM Boca Raton (Mission: Small Computer System Development)
1. Developed logic circuits for controlling peripheral devices in small computer systems. (1976 - 1978)

IBM Tucson (Mission: Magnetic and Optical Recording System Development)
1. Developed analog and digital circuits for use in read-write channels in magnetic and optical data recording systems. (1978 – 1980)
2. Developed test systems for read-write channels in magnetic and optical data recording systems. (1983 – 1985)

IBM Boulder (Mission: Printer System Development and Global Services)
1. Developed sensors for use in a high performance cut-sheet printer. (1985 – 1987)
2. Provided product planning services to a software development group. (1987 – 1988)
3. Developed software to model and predict the performance of transaction processing systems. Led team of ten programmers developing similar programs. (1988 -1994)