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Career Experience:

Legal Experience

Patent Attorney - McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C. Sept. 2012–Present

Additional Experience

Adjunct Professor of Organic Chemistry, Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL (Sept. 2007–May 2008)

Research Assistant to Dr. Deon Ettinger, Department of Energy, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL (Summer 2006)

Bar Admissions:

Iowa State Bar 2012

U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit 2013

Registered Patent Attorney United States Patent and Trademark Office 2013

Education:

Drake University Law School

Doctor of Jurisprudence, with Honors May 2012

Trinity International University

Master of Arts in Bioethics, with Honors May 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry May 2007

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

American Chemical Society, Division of Chemistry and the Law

Executive Committee Secretary and Programming Co-Chair, 2015-16

Executive Committee Programming Co-Chair, 2015

Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association

Iowa State Bar Association

IP Section Council Member, 2015-16

Co-chair of IP Section Council Legislative Subcommittee

e-Commerce Section Council Member, 2014

Polk County Bar Association

Exemplary Patents and Published Patent Applications:

U.S. Pat. No. 9,353,335 “High Alkaline Warewash Detergent with Enhanced Scale Control and Soil Dispersion”

U.S. Pat. No. 9,312,046 “Composite Materials with Magnetically Aligned Carbon Nanoparticles Having Enhanced Electrical Properties and Methods of Preparation”

U.S. Pat. No. 9,206,380 “Method of Generating Carbonate In Situ In a Use Solution and of Buffered Alkaline Cleaning under an Enriched CO₂ Atmosphere”

U.S. Publ. No. 2016/0264781 A1 “Use of Soy Flour in Resin Formulations Used to Manufacture Engineered Wood Composites”

U.S. Publ. No. 2015/0311504 A1 “High Capacity Electrodes”

U.S. Publ. No. 2014/0356483 A1 “Use of Spent Bleaching Earth from Edible Oil Processing in the Formulation of Salt and Mineral Feed Blocks or Pellets for Livestock”

WO 2015/171839 A1 “Chemical Assay to Verify the Quantity and Quality of Sesquiterpene Lactone Derivatives”

Publications:

Note, *Double Standard and Facilitated Forum Shopping: A Historical Approach to Resolving the Circuit Split on Copyright Registration Timing*, 60 DRAKE L. REV. 305 (2011)

Master’s Thesis, *A Foundation for the Regulation of Neuropharmacologicals Based Upon Social and Ethical Concerns in Light of Principles of Restorative Medicine*, Trinity International Graduate School 2008

Selected Presentations

“Recent Developments in Patent Law” Iowa State Bar Association – IP Section Webinar Series, July 2016

“Patenting Gene Sequences Around the Globe” 251st American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Diego, California, Mar. 2016

“Responding to Online Infringements and IP Registration with U.S. Customs and Border Protection” E-Commerce and Intellectual Property Law Seminar, Des Moines, IA, Dec. 2015

“Intellectual Property Issues and Natural Resources: What Can I Protect and How?” 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Denver, Colorado, Mar. 2015

“Intellectual Property Issues and Hydraulic Fracturing Disclosure Laws” 247th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Dallas, Texas, Mar. 2014

“Trade Secrets: Another Option for Protecting Your Innovations” 246th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept. 2013

“First-Inventor-to-File, Post-Grant Review, and Derivation Proceedings: What Implementation of the Most Recent AIA Provisions Means for You as an Inventor or Patent Practitioner,” 245th American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2013

Educational Activities, Accomplishments & Awards:

Recognized by Best Lawyers for Trademark Law (2018, 2019)

Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Team Member for Trademark Law Oral Advocacy Competition, Drake University Law School (Spring 2012)

Vice President, Drake Law School Intellectual Property Law Society (2011–2012)

Drake Law Review, Research Editor, Vol. 60 (2011–2012) and Junior Staff Member, Vol. 59 (2010–2011)

Research Assistant to Visiting Professor and Director of the Constitutional Law Center

Miguel Schor, Drake University Law School (2010–2011)

Tutor at Trinity International University for Contemporary Chemistry, General Chemistry I, General Physics I, Nursing Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry I & II (2004–2007)

Teacher's Assistant at Trinity International University for Dr. John Cannon in Organic Chemistry I & II (2005–2007) and Prof. Daniel Kim in General Physics I (Fall 2005)

President of Senior Giving Committee, Trinity International University (2005–2006)

Student Body Vice President, Trinity International University (2005–2006)