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EXPERIENCE

2002-Current

Sole Practitioner/Outsource Product Manufacture LLC

Practice focused on Patent Prosecution, Trademark Filing, and Federal Regulatory Compliance. Experiences include:

- filing premarket notifications with U.S. Food and Drug Administration for new dietary supplement;
- preparing and filing different types of patent applications for business method/computer-based inventions, chemical-based inventions, textile inventions;
- successfully prosecuting trademark applications;
- developing bond/debenture instruments on behalf of clients, allowing them to accept monetary investment while maintaining ownership of the invention;
- drafting Non-disclosure Agreements, and License Agreements on behalf of clients;
- Arranging CAD drawings for new products, and locating suitable manufacturers for the new products.

2000-2003

Patent Examiner, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reviewed patent applications in Technology Center 1600 (Chemistry and Biotechnology-based Inventions).

1999-2000

Attorney, Browdy and Neimark P.L.L.C.

Duties included Trade-mark Prosecution, Drafting Patent Applications, Performed Patent Infringement Studies.

1997-1999

Clerk, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute

Assisted in the licensing of inventions developed by the University, Drafted technology licensing agreements.

1997

Technology Transfer Scholar, City University of Hong Kong

Analyzed intellectual property laws of Hong Kong SAR and The People's Republic of China, Studied various methods of transferring technology internationally.

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

- Currently **Author, "Manual of Dietary Supplement, Herbal Remedy, and Traditional Medicine Regulation: Premarket Notification"**
Currently authoring and managing a manual focused on the worldwide regulation of dietary supplements. Updates are sent periodically, and additional countries are added to the manual every 6 months.
- 2002-2005 **Visiting Scholar, University of Maryland Global Chinese Institute**
Lectured on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets to Chinese officials studying at the University of Maryland.
- 2003-2005 **Of Counsel, Anderson & Anderson LLP, Hong Kong**
Previously listed as Of Counsel to the Hong Kong office of Anderson & Anderson LLP, providing patent and trademark prosecution services in the United States for Chinese clients.
- 2003 **Speaker, Association of Small Business Development Centers**
Presented at the Annual Conference on trademark law.
Title: "Selling Power! Trademark Law for New Products and Services"
- 2003 **Presenter, Natural Products Expo Asia, Hong Kong**
Presented discussion on dietary supplement law as administered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration,
Title: "FDA vs. Dietary Supplements: A Case Study"

DEGREES AWARDED/CERTIFICATIONS

J.D., University of Baltimore, 1999
Baltimore, Maryland
Intellectual Property specialization

B.A., Hampton University, 1995
Hampton, Virginia
Major: Chemistry

Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Transportation Certification, 2003

Associate Member, Sigma Xi Research Society, 1995
Tidewater Virginia Chapter

SPECIAL SKILLS

Working Knowledge of Simplified Chinese, and Spoken Mandarin Chinese

MEMBERSHIPS

United States Patent Bar (Registration No. 53,927)

Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland

Maryland China Business Council

REFERENCES (Available upon Request).