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## EXPERIENCE

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| 2002-Current | <b>Sole Practitioner/Outsource Product Manufacture LLC</b><br>Practice focused on Patent Prosecution, Trademark<br>Filing, and Federal Regulatory Compliance. Experiences include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• filing premarket notifications with U.S. Food and Drug<br/>Administration for new dietary supplement;</li><li>• preparing and filing different types of patent applications for<br/>business method/computer-based inventions, chemical-based<br/>inventions, textile inventions;</li><li>• successfully prosecuting trademark applications;</li><li>• developing bond/debenture instruments on behalf of clients,<br/>allowing them to accept monetary investment while maintaining<br/>ownership of the invention;</li><li>• drafting Non-disclosure Agreements, and License Agreements<br/>on behalf of clients;</li><li>• Arranging CAD drawings for new products, and locating suitable<br/>manufacturers for the new products.</li></ul> |
| 2000-2003    | <b>Patent Examiner, United States Patent and Trademark Office</b><br>Reviewed patent applications in Technology Center 1600<br>(Chemistry and Biotechnology-based Inventions).  |
| 1999-2000    | <b>Attorney, Browdy and Neimark P.L.L.C.</b><br>Duties included Trade-mark Prosecution, Drafting Patent<br>Applications, Performed Patent Infringement Studies.   |
| 1997-1999    | <b>Clerk, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute</b><br>Assisted in the licensing of inventions developed by the University,<br>Drafted technology licensing agreements.  |
| 1997         | <b>Technology Transfer Scholar, City University of Hong Kong</b><br>Analyzed intellectual property laws of Hong Kong SAR and<br>The People's Republic of China, Studied various methods of<br>transferring technology internationally.  |

## NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

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| Currently | <b>Author, “Manual of Dietary Supplement, Herbal Remedy, and Traditional Medicine Regulation: Premarket Notification”</b><br>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 | <b>Visiting Scholar, University of Maryland Global Chinese Institute</b><br>Lectured on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets to Chinese officials studying at the University of Maryland.  |
| 2003-2005 | <b>Of Counsel, Anderson &amp; Anderson LLP, Hong Kong</b><br>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      | <b>Speaker, Association of Small Business Development Centers</b><br>Presented at the Annual Conference on trademark law.<br>Title: “Selling Power! Trademark Law for New Products and Services”   |
| 2003      | <b>Presenter, Natural Products Expo Asia, Hong Kong</b><br>Presented discussion on dietary supplement law as administered by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration,<br>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).