

Brian Berman

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Hershkovitz & Associates; Alexandria, Virginia

Patent Agent

- Prosecute patent applications before the USPTO.
- Specialize in business methods, alternative energy, biotechnology, surgery, medical devices, biology, materials science, chemical, mechanical, and electrical engineering.

United States Patent and Trademark Office; Alexandria, Virginia

Patent Examiner

- Generated 112% production for the 2009 fiscal year. Examined and negotiated business method patent applications, such as wireless devices, cryptography, cell phones, USB flash drives, targeted advertisements, incentive programs, and video games. Drafted responses to patent attorneys' arguments.
- Patent Training Academy, September 2007 - May 2008. Worked on teams to research and analyze patent law statutes and regulations. Organized company's social activities.
- Recommended cost-cutting and revenue generating agency-wide measures for the USPTO.

Warner Bros.; Burbank, California

Legal Clerk Internship, Warner Bros. Online

- Drafted domain name license agreement for a movie website. Drafted the official rules for online and wireless sweepstakes. Revised and redlined wireless contracts. Created new contract provisions to protect movie studio from legal liability.
- Analyzed video game for potential trademark and copyright infringement issues for release of a feature film. Analyzed actor, producer, and director employment agreements.

EDUCATION

LL.M.; Intellectual Property and Technology Law; 2006; Washington University in St. Louis

J.D.; 2004; Case Western Reserve University; 9 MBA credits

B.S.; Biomedical Engineering; 2001; Washington University in St. Louis; 3 MBA credits

ADMISSION AND MEMBERSHIP

Registered to practice before the USPTO, 2005

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Member