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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 1974 Catholic University of Law
Washington, D.C. – Juris Doctor
- 1963 Stevens Institute of Technology
Hoboken, N.J. – Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

EMPLOYMENT

- 06/01/09 – Present Hershkovitz & Associates, LLC
Alexandria, Virginia
Partner
- Patent attorney concerned with patent interferences, prosecution matters, ex parte and inter partes reexamination and client advice relating to patentability and infringement questions as well as patent office practice and procedure expert in litigation matters
- 11/21/05 – 05/31/09 Hunton & Williams LLP
New York, New York
Senior Counsel
- Patent attorney concerned with patent interferences, prosecution matters and client advice relating to patentability and infringement questions as well as patent law expert in litigation matters
- 7/18/00 – 11/18/05 Greenberg Traurig LLP
New York, New York
Shareholder
- Patent attorney concerned with patent interferences, prosecution matters and client advice relating to patentability and infringement questions as well as patent law expert in litigation matters

2/1/99 – 7/18/00

Graham & James LLP
New York, New York
Partner

Patent attorney concerned with prosecution matters, patent interferences, and client advice relating to patentability and infringement questions as well as patent law expert in litigation matters.

4/1990 – 1/3/99

Morgan & Finnegan, LLP
New York, New York

Patent attorney concerned with prosecution matters, patent interferences, and client advice relating to patentability and infringement questions as well as patent law expert in litigation matters.

1985 – 4/1990

Sprung, Horn, Kramer & Woods
New York, New York

Patent attorney concerned with prosecution matters and client advice relating to patentability and infringement questions as well as patent law expert in litigation matters

1983 – 1985

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Examiner-In-Chief and member of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Rendering final decisions of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in appeals from final rejections and in interference matters.

1978 – 1983

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Acting Examiner-In-Chief and member of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

1973 - 1978

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Primary Examiner

Examination of patent applications in areas of resins and polymers.

1972 – 1973 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Board of Appeals

Law Clerk to Examiner-In-Chief, Herbert Magil

Preparing, reporting and writing decisions for Examiner-In-Chief, Herbert Magil.

1970 – 1972 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Examiner

Examination of patent applications in areas of resins and polymers.

1966 – 1970 Steroid Research Foundation
New York, New York

Chief Research Chemist

1964 - 1966 Newark College of Engineering
Newark, New Jersey

Duties included the teaching of freshman chemistry, sophomore structure of materials and junior year organic chemistry.

1963 – 1964 Stevens Institute of Technology
Hoboken, New Jersey

Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Duties included assisting in freshman inorganic laboratory, junior organic laboratory and research work in the preparation of betalactams, enamine chemistry and steroids.

HONORS

1972 – 1984 Outstanding rating and numerous superior performance awards

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

1976 First place in Evidence class
Catholic University School of Law

1963 Graduate Teaching Assistantship

1961 – 1963

National Science Foundation Grant-In-Aid for
Undergraduate Research

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

and Miller, Stefan M. “Aggressive Intellectual Property Strategies”, Best Practices in Biotechnology Business Development (USA), 61-79, 2008.

“Patent Prosecution: Be Careful of What You Say”, Nature Biotechnology (USA), 15:1305-1307. Nov. 1997.

and Auth, Dorothy R. “Will the Real Inventor Please Stand Up?”, Nature Biotechnology (USA), 14:358-359, 1996.

and Auth, Dorothy R. “What Markman Should Mean To You”, Nature Biotechnology (USA), 14:888-890, 1996.

“New Year’s Resolutions: Ten Dos and Don’ts for Patenting Your Research in the Coming Year”, Bio/Technology, 12:79, Jan. 1994.

and Auth, Dorothy R. “Legal protection for Recombinant Proteins”, Bio/Technology, 12:713-15, July 1994.

“Invention Equation,” Bio/Technology, 11:1582-3, Dec. 1993.

Appellate Advocacy Before the Federal Circuit – Briefing and Arguing Joint, New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia Patent Law Associations – Joint Patent Practice Seminar, May 1, 1990.

The Boston Patent Law, New York Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Association – 1986 Joint Meeting and Seminar – Patent and Trademark Office Practice Update – Double Patenting Practice.

Arguing an Appeal Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – presented before the New York Patent Law Association – December 12, 1985.

Bis-A-Homo-Steroid, Tetrahedron Letters – 1963.

Paper presented before Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society – 1962.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Admitted to practice before the Court Of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Intellectual Property Law Association
New York Intellectual Property Law Association
New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association

OTHER

Chairman, American Intellectual Property Law Association Interference Committee
Guest Lecturer in Interference Practice at Franklin Pierce Law Center