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BAR MEMBERSHIP

Passed the USPTO Registration Exam for Patent Attorney, June 2008
Admitted to the State Bar of Tennessee, February 2007

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, D.C.

Intellectual Property Law LL.M. Program, May 2008

- Paper: “*Debate on the First-to-File and the First-to-Invent Patent Systems*”

HANDONG INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL, Pohang, Korea

J.D. Degree, *cum laude*, December 2006

- Superior Advancement Over Course of Study Award
- Dean’s Academic Excellence Award in Commercial Transaction-I and in Wills and Trusts
- Paper: “*Comparative Study of American and Korean Patent Law*”

CHUNGANG UNIVERSITY, Seoul, Korea

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, February 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

HERSHKOVITZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC Alexandria, VA, U.S.

Patent Attorney, June 16, 2008 – Current

- Mechanical, Electrical, Business Method Patent Prosecution
- Reexamination (ex parte and inter partes): Communications device (cellphone), Business method, etc.
- Adjunct Professor (Patent Prosecution Before the USPTO) at Handong International Law School, Korea (2010)
- Adjunct Professor (IP Asset Management, etc.) at Washington Baptist University, Virginia (2008-2009)

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., Washington D.C., U.S.

Intern, January 2008 – May 2008

- Patent prosecutions for mechanical inventions.

KOREAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE (KIPO), Daejeon, Korea

Researcher, September 2006-December 2006

- Developed and published two textbooks for KIPO educational program: “*Discussing Controversial Issues in Intellectual Property*,” “*Writing about Controversial Issue in Intellectual Property*”

SEODONGTAEK LAW OFFICE, Pohang, Korea

Intern, September 2005 - August 2006

- During school semesters, reviewed registerability of trademarks and filed trademark applications.

YOUME PATENT & LAW FIRM (Largest patent law firm in Korea), Seoul, Korea

Intern, January 2005 – February 2005

- Reviewed case files of international patent applications and correspondence with international clients.
- Researched relevant U.S. case laws pertaining to specific issues involving patent rights.
- Translated legal documents including patent specifications from Korean to English or vice versa.

HYUNDAI-MOTOR COMPANY, Korea

Assistant Manager, Overseas Commercial Vehicle Service Team, Seoul, May 2003 – February 2004

- Managed factual and technical research pertaining to U.S. warranty lawsuits.
- Negotiated with DaimlerChrysler as to operation of joint-venture company.

Manufacturing Engineer, Truck Manufacturing Department, Jeonju Plant, Jeonju, Korea, February 1996-May 2003

- Made sample cars before mass production, designed and managed manufacturing process of the trucks.
- Member of Product Liability Prevention Task Force Team.

AWARD & LANGUAGE

2001 KOREA IDEA MANAGEMENT AWARD, National Award, November 2001

- Participated in a national competition as a representative of Hyundai-Motor Company and received an award in recognition of applying a creative idea to manufacturing process.

LANGUAGE: Native Speaker of Korean, Fluent in English