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Significant Accomplishments

- Represent clients in a variety of mechanical, business method, biochemical, biological and chemical technologies including: pharmaceuticals; biotechnology, such as protein technology; monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies; medical packaging and administration devices; polymer film technologies; pet and animal foods and products; drug delivery systems; agricultural chemistry such as pesticides and herbicides; nutritional and nutraceuticals; and chemical compounds, compositions and processes
- Works in all phases of copyright, trademark, and patent procurement including: client counseling; preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications; proceedings before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board; foreign patent and trademark protection; licensing of intellectual property rights; and infringement, validity, patentability, due diligence and freedom to operate studies
- Assisted in intellectual property portfolio management for: University of Missouri; University of Kansas; Diodes Incorporated; Midwest Research Institute; Wilbert Plastics, Inc.; Greater Kansas City Community Foundation; Sony Corporation; Ivy Animal Health, Inc.; Kansas University Research Foundation; KU Medical Center; and Royal Windows Group

Representative Clients

- Midwest Research Institute
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Luke's Health System
- Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth
- The Donor Edge Foundation
- University of Missouri

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section
- American Chemical Society
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City
- Association of University Technology Managers
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Missouri Biotechnology Association

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Counseling
- Patents
- Trademarks & Copyrights
- Technology & E-Commerce

Education

- J.D., University of Kansas, 1999
- B.S., Biochemistry, University of Notre Dame, 1995

Admissions

- Kansas, 2000
- Missouri, 1999
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2003
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 2000
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1999
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2001

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Publications and Presentations

- “Madrid Protocol: Formalities and Practice,” Johnson County Community College, October 2007
- “The Proper Care and Feeding of Your Patent Attorney,” Midwest Research Institute, August 2007
- “2006 Noteworthy Copyright and Trademark Cases,” Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, June 2007
- “Global Intellectual Property Protection,” International Trade Council, June 2007
- “IP for the Legal Professional,” Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, June 2007
- “Madrid Protocol Practice and Formalities,” Estrin Paralegal SuperConference, September and October 2006
- “Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice and Formalities,” Estrin Paralegal SuperConference, September and October 2006
- “IP Essentials for the School Administrator and Attorney,” Higher Education Seminar, February 2006
- “The Essential IP Paralegal,” Estrin Paralegal Leadership Institute, January 2006

Background

- Joined firm as Partner, 2005
- Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, 2002-2005
- Hovey Williams LLP, 1999-2001
- UMKC Law School, Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Property Law