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Experience

2011 – to present: part-time Practice Professor of Law, James E. Rogers School of Law, University of Arizona. Developed and currently teach two courses – Patent Litigation Fundamentals (interactive website at http://www.patlitfundamentals.com/PLF_Syllabus.html) and *Apple v. Samsung: A Case Study in Patent Litigation* (interactive website at http://www.patlitfundamentals.com/Apple_Syllabus.html)

1977 – 2011: Associate and Partner at Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. Chairperson of the Intellectual Property practice group, 1990-1998. Practiced in the area of complex technology litigation (patent and trade secrets) and intellectual property counseling to technology-based companies.

Education

University of Iowa College of Law
J.D., with honors, 1977
Lead Articles Editor, Iowa Law Review, 1976-1977

California Institute of Technology
Ph.D., Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 1974
Sigma Xi

Stanford University
B.A., Interdepartmental Studies, 1969 with Distinction
Tau Beta Pi

Admissions

Minnesota
California
Arizona
United States Patent and Trademark Office
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
United States Court of Claims

Honors

Selected for Best Lawyers in America
Selected for Consumer Guidebook to Law & Leading Attorneys

Selected by Journal of Law and Politics as one of Minnesota's leading attorneys in the practice of intellectual property law

Representative Litigation

- *Amgen v. Chugai* (recombinant DNA technology for pharmaceuticals, specifically EPO) (International Trade Commission)
- *Intermedics and Carbomedics v. St. Jude Medical* (artificial heart valve design and pyrolytic carbon coating technology) (federal court)
- *Renal Systems v. Endotronics* (bioreactor and hollow fiber module technology) (state court)
- *Seagate Technology v. MDI* (hard disk drive technology) (federal court)
- *Fair Isaac Corp. v. International Business Machines Corp.* (business rules software) (federal court)
- *Schneider USA et al. v. Everest Medical et al.* (catheter manufacture and design) (state court)
- *PPG v. Diametrics et al.* (portable blood gas analyzer technology) (federal court)
- *PMMC v. The Weather Channel et al.* (personalized TV) (federal court)
- *Cobe Laboratories v. AVECOR Cardiovascular* (blood oxygenators) (federal court)
- *DeKalb Genetics v. Novartis et al.* (genetically engineered seed corn) (federal court)
- *Den Mat v. Bisco* (dental adhesives) (federal court)
- *GenSci v. Osteotech* (bone graft materials) (federal court)
- *Hasel and ABCO v. Pulpdent* (flowable composites for dentistry) (federal court)
- *Hasel and ABCO v. Danville Materials* (flowable composites for dentistry) (federal court)
- *Celltech v. WE Pharma* (ANDA litigation involving oral steroidal formulation for pediatric use) (federal court)
- *Medeva Pharma v. Morton Grove Pharma* (ANDA litigation involving oral steroidal formulation for pediatric use) (federal court)
- *Medeva Pharma v. American Home Products* (pertussis vaccine) (federal court)
- *UNL and Monsanto v. Syngenta and BASF* (genetically engineered dicamba resistant plants) (federal court)

Presentations

- “New Leverage from Patents,” Minnesota Institute for Legal Education, 1988
- “Protecting Technology in the 1990’s,” General Counsel Symposium, 1990
- “Protecting Your Technology with the Trade Secret Laws,” General Counsel Symposium, 1991
- “How to Keep What’s Yours — A Primer on Trade Secret Law,” General Counsel Symposium, 1992
- “The Revolution Continues: Intellectual Property Law Developments,” General Counsel Symposium, 1994
- “Presenting a Patent Case at Trial,” Intellectual Property Law and Litigation Seminar, 1995 “Intellectual Property Trials,” Minnesota Institute for Legal Education, 1996

Attorney Articles

- *An Effective Patent Strategy: What It Is and How to Implement It*, The Hennepin Lawyer, March 2003
- *Inducing Infringement: Inferring Knowledge and Intent from a Finding of Deliberate Indifference*, 79 PTCJ 528, March 2010

Professional Activities

- Retired member of the Federal Circuit Bar Association, AIPLA, the Minnesota State Bar Association, and the California Bar Association; current member of the Arizona Bar Association
- Graduate of the National Session of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1980