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Legal Experience and Professional Recognition:

- Quarles & Brady LLP, 2003-present.
 - Managing Partner, Tucson, Arizona Office
 - Star Mentor Award
 - Pro Bono Superstar Award
 - Attorney of Record for Hundreds of Issued Patents and Registered Trademarks
 - Named one of eight Inside Tucson Business "Up and Comers"
 - Named by Tucson Business Edge to Tucson's "Forty Under 40"
- Durando Birdwell & Janke, P.L.C., 2000-2003 (Associate Patent Attorney)
- Durando Law Office of Tucson, 2000 (Patent Attorney)
 - 1998-1999 (Patent Scientist)

Teaching Experience:

- The University of Arizona James E. Rogers School of Law IP and Entrepreneurship Clinic (2014, 2015 Co-Founding Instructor)
- The University of Arizona College of Engineering
 - SIE 414/515 Law for Engineers and Scientists (2014, 2015 Sole Instructor)
 - Department of Structural and Industrial Engineering Certificate of Appreciation for Adjunct Faculty
 - SIE 414/515 Law for Engineers and Scientists (2009-2013 Co-Instructor)
- LAW 655a Trademarks and Unfair Competition (University of Arizona, 2011)

Education and Honors:

- University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D. 2000)
- University of Arizona (Ph.D. 1997)
 - Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology
 - Sigma Xi (Research Grant Recipient)
 - 5-Year Teaching Assistantship, including as co-instructor for "Contemporary Biology in Human Affairs," a Survey of Legal, Ethical and Moral Issues in Biotechnology
- Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson New York (B.A. 1991)
 - Major: Biology
 - Four Year Kellner Scholar (full tuition waiver)
 - Bard Research Fellowship at The McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health
- RAF Lakenheath American High School (1987, Department of Defense Public School, Lakenheath, England)
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Select Presentations and Short Articles

“IP Ethical Issues for In-House Counsel”

Fourth Annual Specialized Ethics CLE for In-House Counsel (2018)

“Subject Matter And Other Conflicts Issues for Ventana Medical Systems In-house IP Lawyers”

Invited Presentation (2018)

“Ethics and Economic Trends for IP Practitioners”

State Bar of Arizona CLE Instructor (2016)

"Why bother with patents?"

Inside Counsel (2015)

“IP Basics and Impacts on Your Practice”

PCBA MCLE Seminar (2013)

"Supreme Court Finds Prometheus Patents Unpatentable"

Intellectual Property Law Alert (2012)

“America Invents Act Guidance”

Northern Arizona Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology, Center for Entrepreneurial Innovation (Phoenix), and the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (2012)

Federal Circuit Rules Isolated DNA is Patentable in the "ACLU/Myriad" Gene Patenting Case

Intellectual Property Law Update (2011)

“Securing and Leveraging Intellectual Assets in the Renewable Energy Industry”

EUEC2011, Phoenix, Arizona (2011)

"First Sale Defense to Copyright Infringement Does Not Apply to Certain Goods Resold in the U.S
- At Least in the States of the 9th Circuit"

Intellectual Property Litigation Update (2010)

“The State of False Marking Law After Brooks Brothers”

Intellectual Property Law Update (2010)

“Supreme Court Reaffirms Patentability of Business Methods”

Intellectual Property Update (2010)

“Supreme Court Reaffirms Patentability of Business Methods”

Intellectual Property Update (2010)

“USPTO Expansion of the Application Exchange Program”

Intellectual Property Update (2010)

“Substantive Advice for Research Institutions to Comply with the Written Description Requirement”

Research Institutions Update (2010)

"Growing A Biotech: From Research Team To Revenue Stream"
Presentation for University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ (2009)

Publications

Durando, A.D. and Gavin J. **Milczarek-Desai**. *Tax Consequences of Intellectual Property Transactions*. Tax Expert, Kleinrock Publishing, Rockville, Maryland, 2000.

Milczarek, G.J., Weixing Chen , Ashok Gupta, Jesse D. Martinez, and G.Tim Bowden. *Okadaic acid mediates p53 hyperphosphorylation and growth arrest in cells with wild type p53 but increases aberrant mitosis in cells with non-functional p53*. Carcinogenesis 20(6), pp. 1043-1048, 1999.

Milczarek, Gavin J., Martinez, Jesse, and G. Tim Bowden. *p53 Phosphorylation: Biochemical and Functional Consequences*. Life Sciences 60(1):1-11, 1997.

Milczarek (Dissertation): *Effects of Protein Phosphatase Inhibition and Phosphatase Gene Disruption on p53 Biochemistry and Function*.

Lindell, Thomas J. and Gavin J. **Milczarek**. *Teaching Ethical, Legal and Social Issues In The Undergraduate Biology Classroom*. Journal of College Science Teaching, 26(5), 1997.

Civic Activities

- Volunteer Lawyers Program and Advisory Board Member, Southern Arizona Legal Aid
- Volunteer lawyer for Election Protection Program of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Advancement Project
- Arizona Town Hall participant

Bar and Court Admissions:

- Arizona Bar Member, 2000
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 2001
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 2001
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2001
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2000