

**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**  
**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Juris Doctor, University of Akron School of Law, 1996;  
B.Sc., Electrical Engineering Technology, University of Cincinnati, 1989.

Admitted to Bar:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1995;  
State of Ohio, 1996;  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 1997;  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, 1999;  
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, 2001;  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1998;  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1999.

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**LANGUAGES**

English.

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July 14, 2010

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, Akron, Ohio, since 2003.

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Associate (since 1996), Oldham & Oldham Co., Akron, 1994-2002;  
Electronic Design Engineer, Apex Circuits, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1989-93;  
Designed industrial digital, analog, and microprocessor based control systems;  
Used PC based CAD systems to design circuit schematics, mechanical drawings, circuit board layouts, and production documentation;  
Designed and wrote embedded industrial control system and PC based software in assembly language and the C programming language;  
Supervised product production, field installation and maintenance, and customer support;  
Assisted with customer presentations and product marketing;  
Part-time Instructor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, 1989-91;  
Taught CAD-based schematic drafting lab, microprocessor interface lab, and basic transistor theory lecture.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Litigation and procurement of intellectual property including patents, trademarks, trade dress, trade secrets, domain names and copyrights.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Akron Bar Association.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Patent prosecution in the electrical, mechanical, software, and business method arts;  
International patent practice under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;  
Trademark prosecution, opposition, and cancellation practice;  
Copyright, software, and domain name protection;  
Opinion and licensing work in all areas of intellectual property; and  
Litigation of patent, trademark, trade dress, trade secret, domain name and copyright disputes.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Registered second level domain names with Network Solutions;  
Prosecuted and defended clients in domain name disputes under the original Network Solutions domain name dispute policy;  
Pursued cybersquatters on behalf of clients before WIPO under the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy; and Counseled clients regarding second level domain name disputes.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Enforced and defended clients in federal courts throughout the United States in patent, trademark, trade dress, trade secret, domain name and copyright disputes;  
Defended clients in state courts in trademark disputes.

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**EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Represented clients in federal court ordered mediation in patent, trademark, trade dress and copyright infringement disputes.

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**EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Represented clients before WIPO under the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy to enforce trademark rights against cybersquatters; represented clients in private arbitration and before the American Arbitration Association.

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