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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, Texas, 1973;
M.S., (Systems Engineering), Applied Science, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1971;
B.S., (Physics), The University of Texas, Physics, Texas, 1969;
(Phi Beta Kappa; President of Sigma Pi Sigma).

Admitted to Practice:

Texas, 1973; United States Patent and Trademark Office;
The Supreme Court of the United States;
The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and other appellate and district federal courts;
The Supreme Court of Texas and the state courts of Texas.

LANGUAGES

English.

August 2, 2010

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Co Section Head, Intellectual Property/Technical Lit, Vinson & Elkins, Texas.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property, Internet/Electronic Commerce, Technology and Science, Unfair Competition, Computers and Software, Copyrights, Patents, Trade Secrets, Trademarks.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Past President: American Intellectual Property Law Association;
Houston Intellectual Property Law Association;
National Inventors Hall of Fame;
National Council of Patent Law Associations;

Past Chair: Computer and Intellectual Property Law Sections, State Bar of Texas;

Past Director: Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (Gulf Coast Chapter);

Member: Patent Public Advisory Committee, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, 2002-04;

Vice Chair: American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law;

Life Fellow: American Bar Association, Texas Bar Foundation; Greater Houston Partnership;

Fellow: Houston Bar Foundation;

Founding Fellow: American Intellectual Property Law Association;

Advisory Director: Houston Technology Center;

Member: Bush Cheney Transition Team for Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office matters, 2000-01;

Listed or Invited for Listing: The National Registry of Who's Who, Swarthmore's Who's Who, Who's Who's in American Law; Who's Who Worldwide; The Best Lawyers in America (in intellectual property law); International Who's Who of Business Lawyers; International Who's Who of Patent Lawyers; Euromoney's Patent Law Experts (worldwide); Inside Houston's Best Lawyers in Houston (in Intellectual Property Law);

Director: Inventure Place, National Inventors Hall of Fame;

Council: American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practices in substantially all areas of intellectual property law, with an emphasis on electronics, oilfield equipment, and computer-related litigation. The Computer-related practice has included representing companies in patent infringement, trade secret and other intellectual property litigation. Also has represented software developers, original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers, and financial institutions in counseling, contract preparation, and litigation involving the purchase and sale of computer software and hardware. Has been substantially involved in counseling start-up, small, and established companies in the electronics and healthcare industries.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author: of approximately 100 articles on various intellectual property related publications such as: "*Special Issues Arising in Software Patent Litigation*" (November 2000); "*State Court or Federal? Jurisdiction in Patent Cases*"; "*Prefiling Considerations in Patent Litigation*" (April 2002);

Presenter: Lecturer and author of numerous articles dealing with intellectual property law and commercial litigation;

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Litigation experience includes significant experience in a wide variety of industries involving intellectual property and technical subject matter. Has substantial experience in trade secret misappropriation, trademark infringement, and commercial contract matters. Also has handled business tort cases involving complex technical subject matter.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	2		2		
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total		2		2		
TOTAL		2		2		