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AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Patents
Trademarks
Copyrights
Trade Secrets
Unfair Competition
Patent Litigation
Trademark Litigation
Copyright Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Arbitration
Mediation
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Professional Responsibility (e.g., A.R.D.C. and U.S.P.T.O.)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FRIEDMAN & FRIEDMAN, LTD., Chicago, Illinois (1975 – present)
Engaged in patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, corporate, litigation and general commercial law, and professional responsibility matters
Associate Attorney, Haight, Hofeldt, Davis & Jambor, Chicago, Illinois (1974 – 75)
Associate Attorney, Neuman, Williams, Anderson & Olson, Chicago, Illinois (1973 – 74)
Patent Agent, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Delaware (1969 - 1973)
Experimental Physicist, United Aircraft Research Laboratories, East Hartford, Connecticut (1968 – 69)
Research Associate, Laboratory of Chemical Biodynamics, University of California at Berkeley (1966 to 1968), N.I.H. Postdoctoral Fellowship (1967 – 68)
Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois (1962 -- 64)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Botany, Tulane University (1960 – 61)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLICATION

Adjunct Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (1994 – 95)
Faculty member and claim drafting instructor, Patent Resources Group, Charlottesville, Virginia (1997 – 99)
Coauthor of PATENT PRACTICE, Patent Resources Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia (1998)

BAR ADMISSIONS

United States Patent and Trademark Office – 1970
Illinois Supreme Court – 1973
United States District Court of the Northern District of Illinois – 1973
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit – 1978
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit – 1983
United States District Court of the Southern District of Michigan – 2007
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit – 2009
United States District Court of the District of Colorado – 2012

EDUCATION

2013 Certificate of Completion in Mediation, DePaul University College of Law

1973 J.D., with honors, University of Maryland
Rank: First in Class
Judge W. Calvin Chestnut Prize for Scholarship in Law
Judge Simon E. Sobelof Prize in Constitutional Law
John S. Strahorn, Jr., Memorial Prize in Evidence
American Jurisprudence Prizes in Contracts, Constitutional Law, Evidence,
Criminal Procedure, Conflicts, and Commercial Transactions
William Strobel Thomas Prize
Order of the Coif

1966 Ph.D., 1963 M.S., in Physical Chemistry, University of Illinois, Champaign,
Illinois
Pi Mu Epsilon, N.I.H Traineeship and Predoctoral Fellowship, Sigma Xi

1961 B.S. in Chemistry, B.A. in History, Tulane University
Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, American Institute of Chemists Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Illinois State Bar Association
Assembly (1976 – 89, 1990 – 93, 1996 – 2002, 2003 – 09, 2010 –)
Antitrust Law Section Council (1974 – 80, 1989 – 2001, 2006 – 08)
Chairperson (1978 - 79 and 1999 - 2000)
Intellectual Property Law Section Council (1980 – 89, 2001 – 08, 2010 –)
Chairperson (1987 – 88, 2006 – 07)
Business Advice and Financial Planning Section Council (2000 – 03, 2006 – 09),
Chairperson (2013 – 14)
Federal Civil Practice Section Council (2005 – 09)
Long Range Planning Committee (1985 - 93), Secretary (1987 – 90)
Special Committee on Professional Quality in the Practice of Law
(1995 – 2000)
Committee on the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Comm. (1997 – 2001)
Committee on Professional Conduct (2001 – 05, 2007 – 11)
Human Rights Section Council (2005 – 08)

Chicago Bar Association (1973 – 2004; 2009 –)
Committee on Professional Responsibility (1973 –2004, 2009 –)
Chairperson (1998 – 99)
Committee on Solo/Small Firm Practice, Chairperson (2002 – 03, 2009 –)
Intellectual Property Law Committee (2009 –)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Continued)

Chicago Bar Association (Cont.)
Legislation Committee (2009 –)
Human Rights Committee (2009 –)
Aviation Law Committee (2009 –)
Unauthorized Practice and Multidisciplinary Practice Committee
Federal Civil Practice Committee
Antitrust Law Committee
Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee

The Decalogue Society of Lawyers, President (1982 – 83)

North Suburban Bar Association, President (1983 – 84)

Illinois Bar Foundation, Charter Fellow

American Bar Foundation, Fellow

American Physical Society (1970 – 96)

LAW- RELATED ACTIVITIES

Supreme Court of Illinois Committee on Professional Responsibility (1998 – 2006)
Instructor at the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute of the Attorney
Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois
(1996 – ????)

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc., Volunteer Attorney (1986 – present)
Mandatory Arbitration Program of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Arbitrator (1990 – 95), Instructor (1994)

State's Attorney's Hate Crimes Prosecution Council (1999 – present)

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

1990: Democratic Candidate for the Illinois Senate for the 29th Senatorial District
1988: Democratic Candidate for U.S. Congress, 10th Congressional Dist. of Illinois
1974 – 2007: Deerfield Township Democratic Organization, Precinct Committeeman
Chairman (1982 – 84), Secretary (1996 – 2000)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French: Verbal fluency and reading knowledge
German: Reading knowledge

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Environmental Control Commission of Highland Park, Illinois (1976 – 81, (renamed
Environmental Commission) 2006 – 2011), Chairperson (1980 – 81)
Traffic Commission of Highland Park, Illinois (1994 – 97)
Federal Aviation Administration Volunteer Safety Counselor (1997 – Present)
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (1964 – 88)
Stick & Rudder Club, Inc. (1980 – 2006)
Loop Synagogue, Chicago, Illinois
Congregation B'nai Tikvah, Deerfield, Illinois
Cub Scouts (Webelos) leader (1977 – 78, 1979 – 80)