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## **EDUCATION**

**St. Mary’s University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas *Juris Doctor, 2013*

Grade Point Average: 3.73, *Summa Cum Laude*

* *St. Mary’s Law Journal*, Staff Writer, 2011-2012

**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas *Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 2005*

Grade Point Average: 3.0

* August 2002 – Jul 2005. Selected for the Airman Education and Commissioning Program (AECP) with assignment to UT Austin to obtain a degree in EE. AECP is a highly competitive military-sponsored program, 30 candidates selected worldwide. Selection criteria included demonstrated academic achievements, technical abilities, and leadership skills.

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

*Member*  May 2022 – Present

**Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz** (Fort Worth, Texas)

Prepares and prosecutes patent applications, U.S. and foreign originated; performs infringement /non-infringement analysis and freedom-to-operate reports; reviews and drafts licensing agreements.

*Attorney* August 2013 – July 2019; August 2020 – May 2022

**Norton Rose Fulbright** (Dallas, Texas)

Prepared and prosecuted patent applications in a diverse range of arts including mechanical, electrical, computer, medical devices, wireless communications, artificial intelligence, and blockchain technologies; provided U.S. filing and prosecution for foreign originated patent applications; performed infringement/non-infringement analysis and freedom-to-operate reports; conducted prior art searches; developed invalidity contentions; reviewed and revised licensing agreements.

*Managing Associate*  July 2019 – July 2020

**Dentons** (Dallas, Texas)

Handled all aspects of patent prosecution in software, electrical, computer, and hardware technologies; provides counsel for clients to ensure patents provide strategic protection by, e.g., aligning with current and predicted industry developments, trends, and applicable technical standard.

*Internship*  May 2012 – June 2012

**Fulbright and Jaworski** (Dallas, Texas)

Assisted in prosecution of patent applications; assisted in preparation of patent litigation documents.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

* Preparation of patent applications; prosecution of patent applications before the USPTO.
* Support in patent litigation; preparation of claim charts and invalidity charts.
* Preparation and analysis of freedom to operate and infringement/non-infringement opinions.
* Preparation, review, and revision of intellectual property licensing agreements.
* Provision of services as U.S. patent agent for foreign clients.
* Preparation of claim charts mapping claims to technical standards.

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

* *Cyber Security Development,* **ManTech International Corporation**, November 2008 – April 2013
* *Malware Analysis and Reverse Engineering,* **Macaulay Brown, Inc.**, January 2008–April 2013
* *Captain*, Computer Emergency Response, **United States Air Force**,April 1995 – December 2007

## **CIVICS AND LANGUAGE**

* Fluent in Spanish, reading and writing – native speaker level
* Guest Lecturer, St Mary’s School of Law
* Volunteer, Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts, Pro-Bono Patent Lawyer

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

* Admitted to practice law in Texas
* Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office