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BAR ADMISSION

Massachusetts, 2009. District of Massachusetts, 2012. First and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, 2012, and 2013.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Pepper Hamilton LLP, Boston, MA

Intellectual Property Associate

September 2011-April 2014

- Drafted complaints, discovery, motions, dispositive motions, appellate briefs, and claim charts.
- Managed document collections with client, and associated issues.
- Took and second-chaired depositions.
- Worked with and identified technical specialists and experts for pre-suit diligence and expert reports.
- Drafted IP licenses and assignments.
- Performed due diligence and drafting relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks in commercial transactions.

POST-GRADUATE CLERKSHIPS

Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA

Law Clerk for the Clerk of the Court

September 2010-August 2011

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda on single justice petitions, court policy, and jurisdiction.
- Assisted attorneys and pro se litigants in complying with the rules of the court.
- Aided the the Court in its transition to electronic filing of certain papers and online payment of court fees.

Law Clerk for the Hon. Janis Berry

September 2009-August 2010

- Drafted opinions and internal memoranda on, *inter alia*, tort law, medical malpractice, workers' compensation, land use, and criminal law and procedure.

LEGAL BLOGGING AND PODCASTING

Postgrant-Counsel.com

July 2013 - April 2014

- Authored posts on *inter partes* review, federal district court litigation, and PTAB procedures.

TechnicallyLegal.org

March 2009 - August 2011

Co-founder, Blogger

May 2014 - Present

- Authored over 200 posts on copyright, patent, trademark, contract, and internet law, as co-founder, writer, and podcaster.
- Analyzed current events in context of the DMCA, CFAA, CAN-SPAM Act, SCA, and Section 230 of the CDA.

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

• **Bookman and Al-Marayati**, Melrose, MA

Winter 2008-2009

• **Cetrulo and Capone**, Boston, MA

Summer 2008

• **Massachusetts Attorney General's Office**, Boston, MA

Winter 2007-2008

• **United States Department of Labor**, Boston, MA

Summer 2007

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

May 2009

J.D.

- Law Journal: Publication Editor, 2008-2009, Member, 2007-2008.
- Coursework: First Amendment, Trademarks, Patents, and Software and Internet Law.
- Activities: ACLU, Treasurer; American Constitution Society, Vice President.

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

May 2006

B.S., Biology: Molecular Genetics, with coursework and a teaching assistant position in Computer Science.

INTERESTS: Cooking from scratch, guitar, performing comedy, photography.

References available upon request.