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## **Education**

George Mason University School of Law, J.D. (1993); Cornell University, B.S. Electrical Engineering (1989).

## **Areas of Practice**

Extensive experience in patent prosecution with emphasis on electrical, optical, and mechanical technologies. Practice also includes intellectual property litigation, preparation of infringement and validity opinions, interference proceedings before the Patent and Trademark Office, and trademark prosecution.



## **Background**

Previously, a partner at Fish & Richardson.

Adjunct Professor, "Patent Prosecution," University of Houston Law Center (1999-2003).

U.S. Representative to AIPPI on Special Committee for Q109 (PCT).

## **In The News**

Featured in "Moneymakers" segment of Houston Chronicle, July 27, 2005.

Guest on the Carter & Carter Morning Show, Houston BizRadio Network, May 21, 2005.

Guest on Bloomberg Radio, May 12, 2005.

Selected as a 2006 Texas "Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly Magazine.

Mr. Osha interviewed on CNBC regarding France's attempt to force Apple to open its proprietary iPod and iTunes software.

## **Selected Presentations and Publications**

Speaker, "Strategies for Improving Efficiency of Patent Prosecution in the United States"; Tokyo, Japan (April 2005); "Insituform, Deering & Honeywell: New Restrictions on Prosecution Practice?"; Tokyo, Japan (October 2004); "Knorr-Bremse: Changing the Face of Opinion

Practice”, Tokyo, Japan (October 2004); “Intellectual Property: A Primer on Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets from a Global Perspective”, Paris, France (June 2004); “U.S. Patent Prosecution for non-U.S. Practitioners” (full-day course), A.S.P.I., Paris, France (June 2004); “Preparation, Prosecution, and Enforcement of Design Patents in the United States”, Tokyo, Japan (April 2004); “Opinions and Due Care; a Methodical Approach to Warning Letters and other Potential Problems”, Tokyo, Japan (March 2004); “Choosing & Using Opinions Wisely: The Who, What, Where, When and Why of Opinions Concerning Patent Infringement and validity in the United States,” AIPPI, Tokyo, Japan (September 2003); “Historical Perspectives on the Doctrine of Equivalents,” Tokyo, Japan (March 2003); “Understanding the New 102(e) and its Practical Implication for non-U.S. Applicants,” Tokyo, Japan (March 2003); “Practical Implications of Festo,” AIPPI, Tokyo, Japan (May 2001); “Business Method Patents: a Phoenix Rises from the Ashes,” Tokyo, Japan (March 2000); “U.S. Patent Practice: Drafting the Application and Responding to Office Actions from the U.S. Perspective,” (full day course) A.S.P.I., Paris, France (May 1998); “How to Conduct An Effective Interview at the PTO,” Intellectual Property Law Institute, San Antonio, Texas (March 1996); “Infringement and Validity Analysis of the United States Patents,” Kyoto, Japan (March 1994); “Preparation and Prosecution of United States Patent Applications,” Kyoto, Japan (March 1994).

Author, “The Pros and Cons of Drafting Patent Applications in India”, Texas Lawyer, April 2005; Contributor, “Strategic Drafting of Applications for U.S. Patents by Japanese Companies from an Enforcement Perspective,” IIP Bulletin (Japan)(2003). Co-author, “Attorney-client Privilege Issues Involving Opinion Letters on Patent Infringement, Enforcement, and Validity,” Patent Times (Japan) (2002) . Co-author, “Reexamination in the United States” Patent Times Vol.5 (Japan)(2002). Author, “The Utility of Legal Opinions Regarding Infringement and Validity In The United States,” Patent Times (Japan) (2001); “U.S.A. Patent Situation,” Patent Times (Japan) (2001); co-author, “Drafting Patent Applications from the Enforcement Perspective,” Chizai Kanri, vol. 20, No. 12 (December 2000); “Disputes Without Litigation: The Who, What, and Where of ADR for Intellectual Property Cases on the World Stage,” UIA Congress, Madrid (September 1996); “GATT and Your Patent Rights: What You Need to Know,” Professional Review (Spring 1995).

## **Languages**

English, French, Japanese, Spanish

## **Bar Admissions**

Member of the State Bar of Texas, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

## **Other**

Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Texas-Mexico Bar Association, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautic.