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Career Experience:

Intellectual Property Law
Member - McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C., 1982-present.

Practice Areas:

Mechanical Patents, Trademarks, Trade Secrets, Copyrights, Intellectual Property Counseling,
Litigation

Education:

B.S. Industrial Engineering, Iowa State University - 1979
J.D. University of Iowa College of Law - 1982

Bar Admissions:

Iowa State Bar, 1982
District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa
Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
Supreme Court
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Associations:

Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association (President 2011)
Iowa State Bar Association
Co-chair Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting Committee (2002, 1998-2000);
Co-chair Iowa State Bar Association Quality of Life Task Force (1992-94) Chair;
Chair Young Lawyers Division of the Iowa State Bar Association, (1991-92)
LEGUS, an international network of law firms, advisory council (2006-present)
Polk County Bar Association

Civic Organizations:

Des Moines YMCA Camp Board of Managers, chair, (2007-09, 2001-03); Board member
(1983-present)
Saydel Community School Board member (1992-2011), Chair (1994-95, 2009-2010)
Iowa State University Alumni Marching Band, co-founder
Executive Council (1981-88)
President (1986)
Saydel Dollars for Scholars, Chair (2001-present)
New Hope United Methodist Church, Administrative Council (1994-98),
Chair (1997-98)
Highland Memorial Gardens, Board member (2013-present)

Published Articles:

- “Protecting Your Company’s Innovations”, ExecSense, Jan. 2013.
- “*Claim Preambles: Unnecessary Matters of Chance and Confusion*” The Journal of the Patent & Trademark Office Society, Vol. 93, No. 3, 2011.
- “*Claim Construction: Another Matter of Chance and Confusion*”, The Journal of Patent and Trademark Office Society, Vol. 88, No. 10, Oct. 2006.
- “*The Doctrine of Equivalents: A Matter of Chance and Confusion*”, Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society, Vol. 86, No. 8. August, 2004.
- “*What Employers and Their Attorneys need to Know about Intellectual Property*”, Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, 1997.
- “*Copyright Law and Education Use of Copyrighted Materials*”, Iowa Association of School Boards, May 1, 1996.
- “*COPYRIGHTS*”, Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, 1990.
- “*How To Avoid Increased Damages and Attorneys’ Fees: The Duties Of The Accused Infringer And The Patent Owner*”, The John Marshall Law Review, Spring 1987, volume 20, no. 3.
- “*Prior Art*”: *The Undefined Key To § 103 of The 1952 Patent Act*”, Drake Law Review, 1982-83, volume 32, no. 3.

Numerous articles published in The Iowa Lawyer (Iowa State Bar Association) and other periodicals.