

Speckman Law Group ^{PLLC}

Intellectual Property *Matters*

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EDUCATION

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 1984

A.B. Biology, University of Chicago, 1978

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington, 1989; Illinois, 1984 (inactive)

United States Patent and Trademark Office, 1985

Courts of Appeals for the Federal and Ninth Circuits

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Washington State Bar Association

Washington State Patent Law Association

American Intellectual Property Law Association

CURRENT PRACTICE

SPECKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC

- Predecessor firm opened March 1, 1996
- Patent and trademark counseling, preparation and prosecution on a worldwide basis
- Strategic IP portfolio development
- Patent infringement and validity analyses and opinions
- Patent clearance and freedom-to-operate evaluations
- Intellectual property portfolio evaluation and pre-litigation dispute resolution
- Licensing and collaborative agreement drafting and negotiation
- Areas of technological expertise include biological sciences, biomedical devices and processes, materials science and materials processing, business methodologies, and mechanical technologies
- Managerial responsibilities for office operations and personnel

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

STOEL RIVES LLP, Seattle, WA

- Recruited in 1988 to develop specialized intellectual property practice
- Elected partner - 1992

- Co-chairman of firm's Intellectual Property and Trade Regulation practice group - 1993-4
- Patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret counseling
- Prepared and prosecuted domestic and foreign patent and trademark applications
- Patent validity and infringement opinions
- Drafted and negotiated technology licensing and development agreements
- Resolved intellectual property disputes
- Evaluated intellectual property portfolios in connection with corporate transactions
- Numerous supervisory and administrative responsibilities, including Hiring Committee, Seattle Intellectual Property practice leader, and the Seattle and firm-wide Business Department Committees

FLEHR, HOHBACH, TEST, ALBRITTON & HERBERT (now Dorsey & Whitney LLP) San Francisco, CA

- Associate in intellectual property law firm
- Worked with numerous Bay Area high technology clients
- Served on Hiring Committee

SPECKMAN & ANDERSON, Chicago, IL

- Developed expertise relating to patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret law and associated contract issues and dispute resolution
- Litigated construction contract disputes

AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, Chicago, IL

- Evaluated research projects involving juror comprehension, admission of expert scientific testimony, the merits of traditional and clinical legal education, and punitive remedies

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEDICAL CENTER - DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, Chicago, IL
Academic appointment, Research Assistant.

- Investigated tumor cell responses to and side effects of chemotherapeutic agents
- Developed protocols; conducted experiments; analyzed results; prepared reports

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY, Chicago, IL
Research Technician

- Conducted guided and independent research relating to neural cell isolation, culture and biochemical characterization
- Developed protocols; conducted experiments; analyzed results; presented reports