

Speckman Law Group

Intellectual Property *Matters* ^{PLLC}

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CURRENT PRACTICE

SPECKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC

Attorney, 2002-present

- Draft, prepare, and prosecute domestic and foreign trademark applications and design patent applications
- Conduct trademark clearance searches and analyses – U.S. and foreign
- Provide trademark infringement advice
- Counsel clients on conflict resolution and potential litigation issues
- Assist clients in formulating intellectual property strategies and advancing commercial objectives

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LAW CLINIC, VALPARAISO SCHOOL OF LAW, Valparaiso, IN

Legal Intern, 2001-2002

- Practiced civil law and represented community clients in court proceedings
- Drafted pleadings and conducted depositions & hearings

SPECKMAN LAW GROUP, Seattle, WA

Summer Associate, Summer 2001

- Drafted responses to patent and trademark Office Actions
- Conducted patent prior art and trademark searches
- Assisted in preparing patent and trademark applications
- Researched §271(e) Safe Harbor Provision

SACHS & HESS, P.C., Hammond, IN

Law Clerk, 2000-2001

- Drafted appellate briefs, complaints, and motions
- Conducted legal research
- Prepared for trials and appeals

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

CORIXA CORPORATION, Seattle, WA

Senior Research Assistant, 1997-1999

- Conducted formulation studies in vaccine delivery systems utilizing microspheres and lipospheres
- Performed purification and characterization of various proteins & DNA
- Conjugated monoclonal antibodies

ZYMOGENETICS INCORPORATED, Seattle, WA

Research Associate, 1996-1997

- Purified novel proteins
- Characterized novel proteins

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ

Research Technician, 1994-1996

- Purified and characterized proteins from bacterial strains
- Performed DNA mutagenesis
- Conducted DNA sequencing

EDUCATION

J.D. Valparaiso University School of Law, 2002

- Moot Court Society
- Best Appellate Brief Award – Luther M. Swygert Moot Court Competition
- American Bar Association Intellectual Property Award Nomination

B.S. Biochemistry, University of Arizona, 1995

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Washington State

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Secretary - King County Bar Association Board of Trustees

Chair (2007-2008) - King County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

King County Citizen's Elections Oversight Committee

Trademark Legislation Committee - American Bar Association

Asian Bar Association of Washington

Washington State Patent Law Association

Washington State Bar Association

Washington State China Relations Council

Mentor - Future of the Law Institute

Student Mentor, Moot Court Judge - Seattle University School of Law & University of Washington School of Law