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EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

2022 – 05/2025

Juris Doctor, GPA 3.41 | *Patent Certificate*, Intellectual Property Institute

Honors Merit Scholarship (85% of Tuition), Dean's List, Society of Scholars (Top 30%)

Activities *Cybaris®*, An IP Law Review, *Legislative Reports & Blog Editor* (2024 – 2025)

Journal of Public Policy & Practice, *Digital Editor* (2024 – 2025)

Mitchell Hamline Law Review, *Associate* (2024 – 2025)

Student Bar Association, *Class Representative* (2022 – 2025)

Intellectual Property Clinic, *Certified Student Attorney* (2024 – 2025)

Johns Hopkins University

2020 – 2021

Master of Science, Applied Biomedical Engineering, GPA 3.80

Point Loma Nazarene University

2017 – 2019

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering & Physics, GPA 3.49

San Diego Miramar College

2014 – 2016

Associate of Science, Mathematics and Engineering, GPA 3.87

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Kubota & Basol LLP

Associate

08/2025 – Present

- Draft U.S. and foreign patent applications across medical devices, electrical engineering, computer science, machine learning and related fields
- Prepare responses to USPTO Office Actions and develop prosecution strategies
- Participate in Examiner interviews to advance applications through prosecution
- Coordinate with foreign counsel on prosecution strategy to align U.S. and international actions

Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A.

Patent Law Clerk

05/2023 – 08/2025

- Review and analyze technical documents, patent claims, and specifications to draft arguments for medical device, software and machine learning matters
- Draft USPTO office action recommendations and responses to address §101, §102, §103 and §112 rejections
- Conduct legal research and prior art searches to identify relevant references and evaluate patentability
- Collaborate with attorneys to develop robust and comprehensive patent prosecution strategies

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Illumina

Software Test Engineer II

06/2021 – 08/2025

- Perform both software and in-laboratory integration, functional and regression testing of sequencing instrumentation
- Ensure the quality of instrument software meets design requirements through testing and validation
- Develop, implement, execute and maintain test protocols based on technical and functional requirements
- Operate laboratory instrumentation to perform integration, system and functionality testing
- Develop and execute verification and validation plans according to FDA regulatory requirements

SKILLS

- Software Development
- AI/Machine Learning
- Medical Devices
- Legal/Scientific Research & Writing
- Patent Bots / ClaimMaster
- PatSnap
- Presentation Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Fluent in Spanish

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to California Bar, License #365503 | USPTO Registered Patent Practitioner, Reg. # 83,857

PUBLICATIONS

Weisdorfer, Erika (2024) "Transformative Play: The Legalities of Modding in the Video Game Industry," *Cybaris®*: Vol. 16: Iss. 1, Article 3. Available at: <https://open.mitchellhamline.edu/cybaris/vol16/iss1/3>