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EDUCATION

The University of San Francisco School of Law, J.D., 1990
Northwestern University, Technological Institute, B.S., 1985

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Smith is a patent attorney with comprehensive knowledge and legal expertise in medical devices and systems, networking and information technology, robotics telecommunications, software, international property (IP) law, licensing, trademarks, IP due diligence and client counseling.

Mr. Smith was formerly senior counsel in the intellectual property - science and technology section at Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus PC. He was directly responsible for all patent portfolio management for numerous clients collaborating with technical staffs, management, executives and general counsel of clients to analyze business needs, evaluate technology for acquisitions, and assess freedom to operate/practice inventions and patentability of discoveries. He has conducted technical research, patent validity and infringement analysis. He has drafted and negotiated technology license agreements, appeals, interferences and patent prosecution. Mr. Smith oversees trademark licensing, trade secrets and copyright matters.

His experience also includes working overseas in Israel, from 1998 to 2001, where he consulted on U.S. Intellectual Property for Israeli high-tech corporations. While in Israel he also headed the U.S. Patent Prosecution Practice for one of Israel's leading high-technology law firms. Mr. Smith continues to advise and counsel numerous Israeli high-tech companies on their worldwide Patent and Trademark portfolios.

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Super Lawyer* for Missouri and Kansas 2005, "Law & Policies" and "KC Magazine"
- Recipient of the Harold Benedict Gotaas Undergraduate Research Award for Thesis
- Speaker and Author, *International Patent Protection*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, 13th Annual Caribbean Seminar, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, February 2003
- Author, *Exploit the Down Market: Bring Up Your Patent Portfolio*, Blue Tech Magazine, Summer 2001
- Co-author, *Pursuing the Bandits With Infringement Claims: Damages for Patent and Copyright Infringement*, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1992
- Co-author, *Protecting and Profiting From Your Ideas: An Overview of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights*, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1992
- Contributing Author, *Federal Circuit Case Decisions-CAFC Jurisdiction*, American Intellectual Property Law Association, 1991, 1993, 1994 and 1995

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, *International Patent Protection Strategies, Right From the Start*, ABA Young Lawyers Division, 2002 Midyear Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, February 2002
- Panel Moderator and Featured Speaker: *Intellectual Property and E-Commerce, Going Global With Your Patent Application, Right From the Start*, Center for International Legal Studies, Conference for Structuring Business For Global Trade, Salzburg, Austria, June 2001
- Featured Speaker, *United States Patent Practice In Israel For High Technology*, Center for International Legal Studies, Conference for International Practice, Multinational Law Offices and Networks, Kitzbuhel, Austria, January 2001

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago
- Member, American Bar Association - Section on Intellectual Property Law
- Board Member, American-Israel Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Chapter
- Former Board Member, American-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Chapter
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