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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Russel Jacob Baker (R. Jacob Baker), Ph.D., P.E. (IEEE Student Member 1983, Member 1988, Senior Member 1997, and Fellow 2013) was born in Ogden, Utah, on October 5, 1964. He received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in 1986 and 1988. He received the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) in 1993. His Google Scholar profile is [here](#) and his ResearchGate profile is [here](#).

From 1981-1987 he served in the United States Marine Corps (from September of 1982 in the Reserves, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines, 4th Marine Division). From 1985-1993 he worked for E. G. & G. Energy Measurements and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory designing nuclear diagnostic instrumentation for underground nuclear weapons tests at the Nevada Test Site. During this time he designed, and oversaw the fabrication and the electrical/mechanical manufacture of, over 30 electronic and electro-optic instruments including high-speed cable and fiber-optic receiver/transmitters, PLLs, frame- and bit-syncs for high-speed imaging, data converters, streak-camera sweep circuits, Pockels cell drivers, micro-channel plate gating circuits, and analog oscilloscope electronics. From 1991-1993 he was an adjunct faculty member in the Departments of Electrical Engineering at UNLV and UNR. From 1993-2000 he served on the faculty in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Idaho (UI), first as an untenured assistant professor and then from 1998 as a tenured associate professor. In 2000 he joined a new electrical and computer engineering (ECE) program at Boise State University (BSU) where he was promoted to professor in 2002. He then served as the ECE department chair from 2004-2007. At BSU he helped establish graduate programs in ECE including, in 2006, the university's second PhD degree. In 2012 he rejoined the faculty at UNLV as a tenured full professor of ECE. During his tenure at the UI, BSU, and UNLV he has been the major professor to more than [100 graduate students](#).

Dr. Baker has done consulting for over [200 companies](#). His [research/development](#) activities are in: photonics, circuit design for wireless and wired communications, analog-to-digital/digital-to-analog data conversion and transmission, optoelectronics (imagers, displays, LIDARs, APDs, SiPMs, and associated electronics), analog and digital integrated circuit design and fabrication, design of diagnostic electrical and electro-optic instrumentation for scientific research, integrated electrical/biological circuits and systems, array (memory, imagers, and displays) fabrication and design, design of digital processors for signal processing, CAD tool development and online tutorials, low-power interconnect and packaging (electrical and optical) techniques, design of wired/wireless communication and interface circuits, circuit design for the use and storage of renewable energy, power electronics and power supply design, and the delivery of [online engineering education](#). As a result of this work, he is the named inventor on over [150 US patents](#) and the author of over [100 publications](#).

He is a member of the honor societies Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi, a licensed Professional Engineer, a popular lecturer that has delivered over [50 invited talks](#) around the world, an IEEE Fellow, and the author of the books CMOS Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation, CMOS Mixed-Signal Circuit Design, and a coauthor of DRAM Circuit Design: Fundamental and High-Speed Topics. He received the 2000 Best Paper Award from the IEEE Power Electronics Society,

the 2007 Frederick Emmons Terman Award, the 2011 IEEE Circuits and Systems Education Award, and the 2021 Wiley-IEEE Press Textbook Award for the 4th Edition of his book CMOS Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation.

His service activities include the IEEE Press Editorial Board (1999-2004), editor for the Wiley-IEEE Press Book Series on Microelectronic Systems (2010-2018), the Technical Program Chair of the 2015 IEEE 58th International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS 2015), the IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society (SSCS) Administrative Committee (2011-2016), Distinguished Lecturer for the SSCS (2012-2015), Technology Editor (2012-2014) and Editor-in-Chief (2015-2020) for the IEEE Solid-State Circuits Magazine, IEEE Kirchhoff Award Committee (2020-2023), and advisor for the student branch of the IEEE at UNLV (2013-2024).

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2008 - present: Expert witness in intellectual property disputes in electrical, electro-optic, and computer engineering matters for: 1) district court and ITC patent disputes, 2) inter partes reviews at the PTAB, and 3) arbitrations and mediations.

2013 - 2022: Worked with Freedom Photonics, Santa Barbara, CA, on the integration, fabrication and design, of optoelectronics with CMOS integrated circuits. Work includes the design of compact optical transceivers for range finding applications, high-efficiency integrated silicon avalanche photodetectors for quantum key receivers, Geiger mode SiGe receivers for long-range communications, cryptography, and the fabrication of near-infrared focal plane arrays. Packaging and testing of numerous chips fabricated in both CMOS and SiGe technologies using LEDs, ILDs, PIN, APDs, and ROICs.

2017 - 2019: Worked with Vorpil Research Systems, Las Vegas, NV on the design of integrated circuit electronics and optoelectronics for optical transceivers used in LIDARs/LADARs.

2016 - 2019: Worked with Attollo Engineering on the design of transient digitizers for the capture of high-speed signals for range finders using LEDs and lasers in compact optical transceivers.

2013 - 2018: Working with Mission Support and Test Services, LLC (MSTS, formerly National Security Technologies, LLC, [NSTec]) on the Design and Fabrication of Integrated electrical/photonic application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) design for use in the implementation of diagnostic instrumentation.

2013 - 2015: Consultant for OmniVision. Working on integrating CMOS image sensors (CIS) with memory for very high-speed consumer imager products. Design specialty DRAM, high-speed interfaces between CIS and DRAM, packaging techniques to pair the CIS with DRAM.

2010 - 2013: Worked with Arete' Associates on the design of high-speed compressive transimpedance amplifiers for LADAR projects and the design of ROIC unit cells. Work funded by the U. S. Air Force.

2013: Cirque, Inc. Consulting on the design of analog-to-digital interfaces for capacitive touch displays and pads.

2012: Consultant at Lockheed-Martin Santa Barbara Focal Plane Array. CMOS circuit design and fabrication for the development and manufacture of infrared components and imaging systems with an emphasis on highest sensitivity Indium Antimonide (InSb) focal plane arrays (FPAs) in linear through large staring formats. Product groups include FPAs, integrated dewar assemblies (IDCAs), camera heads, high-speed interfaces between image processors and imaging systems, and infrared imaging systems.

2010 - 2012: Working with Aerius Photonics (and then FLIR Inc. when Aerius was purchase by FLIR) on the design of Focal Plane Arrays funded (SBIRs and STTRs) by the U.S. Air Force, Navy, and Army. Experience with readout integrated circuits (ROICs) and the design/layout of photodetectors in standard CMOS.

2009 - 2010: Sun Microsystems, Inc. (and then Oracle) VLSI research group. Provided consulting on memory circuit design/fabrication and proximity connection (PxC) interfaces to DRAMs and SRAMs for lower power, 3D packaging, for memory modules and controllers implemented with FPGAs and custom ASICs.

2009 - 2010: Contour Semiconductor, Inc. Design of NMOS voltage and current references as well as the design of a charge pump for an NMOS memory chip.

1994 - 2008: Affiliate faculty (Senior Designer), Micron Technology. Designed CMOS circuits for DRAMs including DLLs, PLLs for embedded processors, voltage references and regulators, data converters, field-emitting display drivers, sensing for MRAM (using delta-sigma data conversion topologies), SRAMs, RFIDs, CMOS active pixel imagers and sensors, power supply design (linear and switching), input buffers, etc. Worked on a joint research project

between Micron and HP labs in magnetic memory fabrication and design using the MTJ memory cell. Worked on numerous technologies ranging from LED lighting to medical imaging using CMOS image sensors (too many to list) resulting in numerous US patents (see following list). Considerable experience working with product engineering to ensure high-yield from the production line from fabrication to test. Co-authored a book on DRAM circuit design through the support of Micron. Gained knowledge in the entire memory design process from fabrication to packaging. Developed, designed, and tested circuit design techniques for multi-level cell (MLC) Flash memory using signal processing.

January 2008: Consultant for Nascentric located in Austin, TX. Provide directions on circuit operation (DRAM, memory, and mixed-signal) for fast SPICE circuit simulations.

May 1997 - May 1999: Consultant for Tower Semiconductor, Haifa, Israel. Designed CMOS integrated circuit cells for various modem chips, interfaces, and serial buses including USB circuits, charging circuits based upon power up/down circuits using an MOS or bandgap reference, pre-amplifiers, comparators, etc.

Summer 1998: Consultant for Amkor Wafer Fabrication Services, Micron Technology, and Rendition, Inc., Design PLLs and DLLs for custom ASICs and processors.

Summers 1994 - 1995: Micron Display Inc. Designing phase locked loop for generating a pixel clock for field emitting displays and a NTSC to RGB circuit on chip in NMOS. These displays are miniature color displays for camcorder and wrist watch size color television. Worked on the fabrication and design of video peripheral circuits for these displays.

September - October 1993: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Designed and constructed a 40 A, 2 kV power MOSFET pulse generator with a 3 ns rise-time and 8 ns fall-time for driving Helmholtz coils.

Summer 1993: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Nova Laser Program. Researched picosecond instrumentation, including time-domain design for impulse radar and imaging.

December 1985 - June 1993: (from July 1992 to June 1993 employed as a consultant while finishing up my Ph.D.), E.G.&G. Energy Measurements Inc., Nevada, Senior Electronics Design Engineer. Responsible for the design and manufacturing of instrumentation used in support of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Nuclear Test Program. Responsible for designing and fabricating over 30 electronic and electro-optic instruments including: CCD camera design, communication networks, fiber optic transmitters employing high speed laser drive electronics, receivers employing envelop tracking for DC voltage restoration and regeneration of received information, receiver low noise amplifier design, frame synchronizers for re-assembling transmitted images, high-speed SRAM memory system design with battery back-up, calibration equipment design such as a tunnel diode pulse generator for testing compensation of oscilloscopes and DAC design for calibrating CCD readout electronics, power supply and battery charger designs, sweep circuits for streak cameras, Pockel's cell drive electronics, vertical amplifier design using HBTs for analog oscilloscopes used at the Nevada Test Site, and 10 kV ramp designs using a planar triode to name some of the designs.

This position provided considerable fundamental grounding in EE with a broad exposure ranging from the design of PC boards to, for example, the design of cable equalizers. Summarizing, gained experience in circuit design technologies including: bipolar, vacuum tubes (planar triodes for high voltages), hybrid integrated circuit fabrication and design, GaAs (high speed logic and HBTs), Mach-Zehnder interferometers, Pockels cells, krytrons, power MOSFETs, microwave techniques, power supplies, fiber optic transmitters/receivers, etc.

Summer 1985: Reynolds Electrical Engineering Company, Las Vegas, Nevada. Gained hands on experience in primary and secondary power system design, installation and trouble-shooting electric motors on mining equipment.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

January 1991 – present: Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the **University of Nevada, Las Vegas** from August 2012 to present. From January 2000 to July 2012 held various positions at **Boise State University** including: Professor (2003 – 2012), Department Chair (2004 - 2007), and tenured Associate Professor (2000 - 2003). From August 1993 to January 2000 was a tenured/tenure track faculty member at the **University of Idaho:** Assistant Professor (1993 - 1998) and then tenured Associate Professor (1998 - 2000). Lastly, from January 1991 to May 1993 held adjunct faculty positions in the departments of Electrical Engineering at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Reno. Additional details:

Research is focused on analog and mixed-signal integrated circuit fabrication and design. Worked with multi-disciplinary teams (civil engineering, biology, materials science, etc.) on projects that have been funded by EPA, DARPA, NASA, Army, DMEA, Navy, and the AFRL.

Current and past research and development interests are:

- Design and packaging of electrical/optical systems (e.g., LiDARs/LADARs) using LEDs, semiconductor lasers, lens for focusing and directing light, integrated circuits, and associated control and communication systems/circuits.
- Capacitive sensing techniques using delta-sigma modulation and interfacing to sensors
- Design of high-voltage and energy switching circuits
- Circuit design and fabrication for the control, use, and storage of renewable energy using thermoelectric generators
- Design of electrical/biological/optical circuits and systems using electrowetting on dielectric for automating and controlling biological experiments
- Design of readout integrated circuits (ROICs) for use with focal plane arrays (FPAs)
- Heterogeneous integration of III-V photonic devices (e.g., FPAs and VCSELs) with CMOS
- Methods (e.g., 3D packaging and capacitive interconnects) to reduce power consumption in semiconductor memories, memory modules, and digital systems using custom and non-custom (e.g., FPGAs) implementations
- Analog and mixed-signal circuit fabrication and design for communication systems, synchronization, energy storage, data conversion, and interfaces
- The design of writing and sensing circuitry for emerging nonvolatile memory technologies, focal planes, and displays (arrays) in nascent nanotechnologies (e.g., magnetic, chalcogenide)
- Reconfigurable electronics design and fabrication using nascent memory technologies such as the memristor to implement FPGAs
- Finding an electronic, that is, no mechanical component, replacement for the hard disk drive using nascent fabrication technologies
- Power electronics circuit design for consumers and consumer electronics including power management and adaptive control to reduce power consumption
- Design of bandpass delta-sigma modulators for IQ demodulation in wireless communication systems in OFDM, WiFi, 802.11, Bluetooth, 3G, 4G, etc.
- University prototyping, fabricating, and packaging of integrated circuits

Led, as chair, the department in graduate curriculum (MS and PhD), program development, and ABET accreditation visits.

Worked with established and start-up companies to provide technical expertise and identify employment opportunities for students.

Held various leadership and service positions including: ECE chair, graduate coordinator, college curriculum committee (chair), promotion and tenure committee, scholarly activities committee, faculty search committee, university level search committees, etc. Collaborate with College of Engineering faculty on joint research projects.

Taught courses in circuits, analog IC design, digital VLSI design and fabrication, fiber optics, and mixed-signal integrated circuit design to both on- and, via the Internet, off-campus students. Research emphasis in integrated circuit design using nascent technologies.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering; December 1993; University of Nevada, Reno, GPA 4.0/4.0. Dissertation Title: *Applying power MOSFETs to the design of electronic and electro-optic instrumentation.*

M.S. and B.S. in Electrical Engineering: May 1986 and May 1988; University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Thesis Title: *Three-dimensional simulation of a MOSFET including the effects of gate oxide charge.*

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

IEEE (student, 1983; member, 1988; senior member, 1997; Fellow, 2013)
Member of the honor societies Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi
Licensed Professional Engineer

HONORS AND AWARDS

Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) Faculty Award, 2017
Tau Beta Pi UNLV Outstanding Professor of the Year in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016
UNLV ECE Department Distinguished Professor of the Year in 2015
IEEE Fellow for contributions to the design of memory circuits - 2013
Distinguished Lecturer for the IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society, 2012 - 2015
IEEE Circuits and Systems (CAS) Education Award - 2011
Twice elected to the Administrative Committee of the Solid-State Circuits Society, 2011 - 2016
Frederick Emmons Terman Award from the American Society of Engineering Education - 2007
President's Research and Scholarship Award, Boise State University - 2005
Honored Faculty Member - Boise State University Top Ten Scholar/Alumni Association 2003
Outstanding Department of Electrical Engineering faculty, Boise State 2001
Recipient of the IEEE Power Electronics Society's Best Paper Award in 2000
University of Idaho, Department of Electrical Engineering outstanding researcher award, 1998-99
University of Idaho, College of Engineering Outstanding Young Faculty award, 1996-97

SERVICE

Reviewer for IEEE transactions on solid-state circuits, circuits and devices magazine, education, instrumentation, nanotechnology, VLSI, etc. Reviewer for several American Institute of Physics journals as well (Review of Scientific Instruments, Applied Physics letters, etc.) Board member of the IEEE press (reviewed dozens of books and book proposals). Reviewer for the National Institutes of Health. Technology editor and then Editor-in-Chief for the Solid-State Circuits Magazine.

Led the Department on ABET visits, curriculum and policy development, and new program development including the PhD in electrical and computer engineering. Provided significant University and College service in infrastructure development, Dean searches, VP searches, and growth of academic programs. Provided university/industry interactions including starting the ECE department's advisory board. Held positions as the ECE department Master's graduate coordinator and coordinator for the Sophomore Outcomes Assessment Test (SOAT).

Also currently serves, or has served, on the IEEE Press Editorial Board (1999-2004), as a member of the first Academic Committee of the State Key Laboratory of Analog and Mixed-Signal VLSI at the University of Macau, as editor for the Wiley-IEEE Press Book Series on Microelectronic Systems (2010-2018), on the IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society (SSCS) Administrative Committee (2011-2016), as an Advisory Professor to the School of Electronic and Information Engineering at Beijing Jiaotong University, as a Distinguished Lecturer for the SSCS (2012-2015), as the Technical Program Chair for the IEEE 58th 2015 International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems, MWSCAS 2015, as advisor for the student branch of the IEEE at UNLV (2013-2023), and as the Technology Editor (2012-2014) and Editor-in-Chief (2015-2020) for the *IEEE Solid-State Circuits Magazine*, and IEEE Kirchhoff Award Committee (2020-2023).

ARMED FORCES

From 1981 to 1987 served in the United States Marine Corps (from September of 1982 in the Reserves, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines, 4th Marine Division), Honorable Discharge. Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) was Machine Gunner (MOS 0331)

TEXTBOOKS AUTHORED

Baker, R. J., "CMOS Circuit Design, Layout and Simulation, Fourth Edition" *Wiley-IEEE Press*, 1234 pages. ISBN 9781119481515 (2019) **Over 50,000 copies of this book in print.** (Third Edition published in 2010, Revised Second Edition published in 2008, and Second Edition Published in 2005)

Baker, R. J., "CMOS Mixed-Signal Circuit Design," *Wiley-IEEE*, 329 pages. ISBN 978-0470290262 (second edition, 2009) and ISBN 9780471227540 (First Edition published in 2002)

Keeth, B., Baker, R. J., Johnson, B., and Lin, F., "DRAM Circuit Design: Fundamental and High-Speed Topics", *Wiley-IEEE*, 2008, 201 pages. ISBN: 9780470184752

Keeth, B. and Baker, R. J., "DRAM Circuit Design: A Tutorial", *Wiley-IEEE*, 2001, 201 pages. ISBN 0780360141

Baker, R. J., Li, H.W., and Boyce, D.E. "CMOS Circuit Design, Layout and Simulation," *Wiley-IEEE*, 1998, 904 pages. ISBN 9780780334168

BOOKS, OTHER (edited, chapters, etc.)

Saxena, V. and Baker, R. J., "Analog and Digital VLSI," chapter in the CRC Handbook on Industrial Electronics, edited by J. D. Irwin and B. D. Wilamowski, *CRC Press*, 2009 second edition.

Baker, R. J., "CMOS Analog Circuit Design," (A self-study course with study guide, videos, and tests.) IEEE Education Activity Department, 2000. ISBN 0-7803-4822-2 (with textbook) and ISBN 0-7803-4823-0 (without textbook)

Baker, R. J., "CMOS Digital Circuit Design," (A self-study course with study guide, videos, and tests.) *IEEE Education Activity Department*, 2000. ISBN 0-7803-4812-5 (with textbook) and ISBN 0-7803-4813-3 (without textbook)

Li, H.W., Baker, R. J., and Thelen, D., "CMOS Amplifier Design," chapter 22 in the CRC VLSI Handbook, edited by Wai-kai Chen, *CRC Press*, 1999 (ISBN 0-8493-8593-8) and the second edition in 2007 (ISBN 978-0-8493-4199-1)

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

Have given over 50 invited talks and seminars at the following locations: AMD (Fort Collins), AMI semiconductor, Arizona State University, Beijing Jiaotong University, Boise State University, Carleton University, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia University, Dublin City University (Ireland), E.G.&G. Energy Measurements, Foveon, the Franklin Institute, Georgia Tech, Gonzaga University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, ICSEng Keynote, ICySSS keynote, IEEE Computing and Communication Workshop (CCWC), IEEE Electron Devices Conference (NVMETS), IEEE Workshop on Microelectronics and Electron Devices (WMED), Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore, India), Instituto de Informatica (Brazil), Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM, Mexico), Iowa State University, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Lehigh University, Lockheed-Martin, Micron Technology, Nascentric, National Semiconductor, Princeton University, Rendition, Saintgits College (Kerala, India), Southern Methodist University, Sun Microsystems, Stanford University, ST Microelectronics (Delhi, India), Temple University, Texas A&M University, Tower Semiconductor (Israel), University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa), University of Arkansas, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina), University of Houston, University of Idaho, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), Université Laval (Québec City, Québec), University of Macau, University of Maryland, Université de Montréal (École Polytechnique de Montréal), Xilinx (Ireland), University of Nevada (Las Vegas), University of Nevada (Reno), University of Toronto, University of Utah, Utah State University, and Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea).

RESEARCH FUNDING

In-kind, equipment, and other non-contract/grant funding [e.g., MOSIS support, money for travel for invited talks, etc.] not listed.

Baker, R. J., (2023-2024) "Silicon Germanium (SiGe) Avalanche Photo Diode (APD) Chip," Department of Energy, Mission Support and Test Services (MSTS), LLC, \$120,000

Baker, R. Jacob, (2017-2023) "Tiled Silicon Photomultiplier Array Read-Out Integrated Circuit," NASA, \$29,999 (Phase I), \$225,238 (Phase II), and \$79,697 (Phase IIE)

Goldman, J., Menezes, J., and Baker, R. J., (2021-2022) "Monitored Compression Therapy: Using Smart Technology to Optimize the Treatment of Lower Extremity Swelling," UNLV Sports Research & Innovation Initiative. Proof of Concept Grant Program, \$50,000

Baker, R. Jacob, (2019-2021) "Dual-Mode, Extended Near-Infrared, Focal Plane Arrays Fabricated with CMOS Compatible GeSiSn Alloy Materials," DARPA, \$149,998

Baker, R. Jacob, (2018-2020) "Geiger Mode SiGe Receiver for Long-Range Optical Communications," NASA, \$99,996

Baker, R. Jacob, (2019) "Improved Quantum Efficiency Photo-Detector," Navy, \$29,999
 Baker, R. Jacob, (2018-2019) "Tiled Silicon Photomultiplier Array Read-Out Integrated Circuit – Phase I," NASA, \$29,999
 Baker, R. Jacob, (2017-2019) "Quantum Cryptography Detector Chip," Defense MicroElectronics Activity (DMEA), \$266,029
 Baker, R. Jacob, (2017-2019) "Advanced Printed Circuit Board Design Methods for Compact Optical Transceiver," U.S. Army/DOD, \$299,605
 Baker, R. Jacob, (2016-2018) "High-Sensitivity Monolithic Silicon APD and ROIC," U.S. Air Force/DOD, \$299,665

DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION

10. Sachin Namboodiri – A Multi-channel MCP-PMT based Readout Integrated Circuit for LiDAR Applications (2020)
9. Wenlan Wu – High-Speed Radhard Mega-Pixel CIS Camera for High-Energy Physics (2019)
8. Kostas Moutafis – A Highly-Sensitive Global-Shutter CMOS Image Sensor with On-Chip Memory for Hundreds of kilo-frames per second Scientific Experiments (2019)
7. Yiyang Li – Portable High Throughput Digital Microfluidics and On-Chip Bacteria Cultures (2016)
6. Yacouba Moumouni – Designing, Building, and Testing a Solar Thermoelectric Generation, STEG, for Energy Delivery to Remote Residential Areas in Developing Regions (2015)
5. Qawi IbnZayd Harvard – Low-Power, High-Bandwidth, and Ultra-Small Memory Module Design (2011)
4. Vishal Saxena – K-Delta-1-Sigma Modulators for Wideband Analog-to-Digital Conversion (2010)
3. Robert Russell Hay – Digitally-Tunable Surface Acoustic Wave Resonator (2009)
2. Xiangli Li (the first Boise State University College of Engineering PhD graduate) – MOSFET Modulated Dual Conversion Gain CMOS Image Sensors (2008)
1. Feng Lin, Research and Design of Low Jitter, Wide Locking-Range Phase-Locked and Delay-Locked Loops (2000)

MASTERS STUDENT SUPERVISION

91. Jazmine Bolor – Survey of how Irregular Pathways in the Electrical System of the Human Heart Link to Different Heart Arrhythmias (2023)
90. Abraham Lopez – An Avalanche-Transistor-Based Pulse Generator Design For Infrared Laser Applications (2023)
89. David Santiago – Development of an Automated GPIB System for Characterization of SiGe Avalanche Photodiodes (2023)
88. Minsung Cho – Studies of Forward Projection Algorithms and Implementation on PC and FPGA (2023)
87. Armani Alvarez – A Control Integrated Circuit for a Hysteretic Flyback Power Converter (2022)
86. Francisco Mata-carlos – A Wearable Electronic Monitoring Device for Low Pressure Garment Applications and Temperature Analysis for Prevention of Ulceration and Infection (2022)
85. Daniel Senda – Designs and Outcomes of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) and Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) Circuits (2021)
84. James Skelly – Monitored Compression Therapy: Using Smart Technology to Optimize the Treatment of Lower Extremity Swelling (2021)
83. Gonzalo Arteaga – Current-mode photon-counting circuit with SiGe BiCMOS input stage (2020)
82. Jason Silic – Design and Fabrication of a 6-bit Current-Mode ADC for Lidar and High-Speed Applications (2020)
81. Brandon Wade (2020)
80. Mario Valles Montenegro – Front-End CMOS Transimpedance Amplifiers on a Silicon Photomultiplier Resistant to Fast Neutron Fluence (2020)
79. Jonathan DeBoy (2018)
78. Dane Gentry – Design, Layout, and Testing of SiGe APDs Fabricated in a BiCMOS Process (2018)
77. James Mellot – Variable Transition Time Inverters in a Digital Delay Line with Analog Storage for Processing Fast Signals and Pulses (2018)
76. Eric Monahan – High Speed Fast Transient Digitizer Design and Simulation (2018)
75. Shada Sharif – Design and Analysis of First and Second Order K-Delta-1-Sigma Modulators in Multiple Fabrication Processes (2018)
74. Vikas Vinayaka – Analysis and Design of Analog Front-End Circuitry for Avalanche Photodiodes (APD) and Silicon Photo-Multipliers (SiPM) in Time-of-Flight Applications (2018)

73. Claire Tsagkari – Design, Fabrication and Testing of a Capacitive Sensor Using Delta-Sigma Modulation (2017)
72. Kevin Buck – Fast Transient Digitizer and PCB Interface (2015)
71. Marzieh Sharbat Maleki (2015)
70. Angsuman Roy – Design, Fabrication and Testing of Monolithic Low-Power Passive Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converters (2015)
69. Daniel Anderson – Design and Implementation of an Instruction Set Architecture and Instruction Execution Unit for the RZ9 Coprocessor System (2014)
68. Jared Gordon – Design and Fabrication of an Infrared Optical Pyrometer ASIC (2013)
67. Justin Butterfield (2012)
66. Adam Johnson – Methods and Considerations for Testing Resistive Memories (2012)
65. Ben Millemon – CMOS Characterization, Modeling, and Circuit Design in the Presence of Random Local Variation (2012)
64. Justin Wood (2012)
63. Chamunda Ndinawe Chamunda (2011)
62. Gary VanAckern – Design Guide for CMOS Process On-Chip 3D Inductors using Thru-Wafer Vias (2011)
61. Lucien Jan Bissey – High-Voltage Programmable Delta-Sigma Modulation Voltage-Control Circuit (2010)
60. Kaijun Li (2010)
59. Yingting Li (co-supervised with Maria Mitkova) (2010)
58. Lael Matthews (co-supervised with Said Ahmed-Zaid) (2010)
57. Priyanka Mukeshbhai Parikh (2010)
56. Todd Plum (co-supervised with Jeff Jessing) – Design and Fabrication of a Chemicapacitive Sensor for the Detection of Volatile Organic Compounds (2010)
55. Rahul Srikonda (2010)
54. Avani Falgun Trivedi (2010)
53. Kuang Ming Yap – Gain and Offset Error Correction for CMOS Image Sensors using Delta-Sigma Modulation (2010)
52. Mahesh Balasubramanian – Phase Change Memory - Array Development and Sensing Circuits using Delta-Sigma Modulation (2009)
51. Lincoln Bollschweiler (2009)
50. Shantanu Gupta (2009)
49. Qawi Harvard – Wide I_O DRAM Architecture Utilizing Proximity Communication (2009)
48. Avinash Rajagiri (2009)
47. Ramya Ramarapu (2009)
46. Harikrishna Rapole (2009)
45. Aruna Vadla (2009)
44. Hemanth Ande (2008)
43. Curtis Cahoon – Low-Voltage CMOS Temperature Sensor Design using Schottky Diode-Based References (2008)
42. Prashanth Busa (2008)
41. John McCoy III (2008)
40. Dennis Montierth – Using Delta-Sigma-Modulation for Sensing in a CMOS Imager (2008)
39. Rudi Rashwand (2008)
38. Barsha Shrestha (co-supervised with Zhu Han) – Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments using Bit Torrent and Bargaining (2008)
37. Eric Becker – Design of an Integrated Half-Cycle Delay Line Duty Cycle Corrector Delay Locked Loop (2007)
36. Matthew Leslie – Noise-Shaping Sense Amplifier for Cross-Point Arrays (2007)
35. Jose Monje (2007)
34. Sanghyun Park (2007)
33. Vishal Saxena – Indirect Feedback Compensation Techniques for Multi-Stage Operational Amplifiers (2007)
32. Meshack Appikatla (2006)
31. Eric Booth – Wide Range, Low Jitter Delay-Locked Loop Using a Graduated Digital Delay Line and Phase Interpolator (2006)

30. Sucheta Das (2006)
29. Krishna Duvvada – High Speed Digital CMOS Input Buffer Design (2006)
28. Krishnamraju Kurra (2006)
27. Soumya Narasimhan (2006)
26. Roger Porter (2006)
25. David Butler – Low-Voltage Bandgap Reference Design Utilizing Schottky Diodes (2005)
24. Dragos Dimitriu (2005)
23. Surendranath Eruvuru – Sensing Circuit Design for an Ion Mobility Spectrometer (2005)
22. Sandhya Sandireddy (2005)
21. Harish Singidi (2005)
20. Indira Vemula – Delta-Sigma Modulator Used in CMOS Imagers (2005)
19. Bhavana Kollimarla – A 1-Bit Analog-to-Digital Converter Using Delta Sigma Modulation for Sensing in CMOS Imagers (2004)
18. Sandeep Pemmaraju – High Voltage Charge Pump Circuit for an Ion Mobility Spectrometer (2004)
17. Ravindra Puthumbaka – Circuit Design for an Ion Mobility Spectrometer (2004)
16. Brandon Roth – Comparison of Asynchronous vs. Synchronous Design Technologies using a 16-bit Binary Adder (2004)
15. Jennifer Taylor – Reading and Writing Flash Memory Using Delta-Sigma Modulation (2004)
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Fish & Richardson P.C. (Washington, DC and Minneapolis, MN)

Case – Apple Inc. v. Imberatek LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2025-00575, IPR2025-00583, and IPR2025-00584. Petitions filed on February 6, 2025.

Case Subject Matter – Construction of an electronic module.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Case – MediaTek, Inc. v. Redstone Logics LLC

Case Number – IPR2025-00085. Petition filed on October 22, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – multi-core processors with voltage and clock scaling functionality and related communications/control signaling.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services for inter partes reviews and wrote declaration.

Baker Botts LLP (Houston, TX)

Case – Innolux Corporation v. Phenix Longhorn LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2025-00043 and IPR2025-00044. Petitions filed on October 15, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Systems and methods for outputting “corrected” gamma reference voltages to drive a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD).

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Dority & Manning LLP (San Diego, CA and Greenville, SC)

Case – LithiumHub, LLC v. Bass Pro Outdoor et. al.

Case Numbers – ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1421. Complaint filed September 12, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – starting a combustion engine using lithium-based battery cells and solid-state switches.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services. Wrote declaration for a claim construction brief.

Baker Botts LLP (Austin, TX and Houston, TX)

Case – Silicon Motion Inc. v. K.Mizra, LLC

Case Number – IPR2024-01236. Petition filed on September 10, 2024.

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Case Subject Matter – Calibrating a memory controller for use with DDR (double-data rate) DRAM (dynamic random access memory). Calibrating a communication channel to receive a digital signal. A micro-threaded memory device.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Garlick & Markison, LLC (Phoenix, AZ and Austin, TX)

Case – Ex Parte Reexamination

Case Number – 90/019612. Request filed on August 6, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Semiconductor manufacturing processes, fabrication and packaging of integrated circuits, layout and routing of signal lines.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration.

Bookoff McAndrews, PLLC (Washington, DC)

Case – Lenovo Inc. v. Intellectual Ventures II LLC

Case – Lenovo Inc. v. University of Rochester

Case Numbers – IPR2024-01225 and IPR2024-01226. Petitions filed on August 2, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Methods for calibrating intra-cycle timing in digital communications. Digital circuits with multiple clock domains.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. (Washington, D.C., and Boston, MA)

Case – Infineon Technologies v. Innoscience Technology

Case Numbers – ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1414. Complaint filed July 26, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – GaN-on-Si semiconductor devices, GaN field effect transistors (FETs), and packaging power transistors.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services.

DLA Piper LLP (Palo Alto, CA and Austin, TX)

Case – BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. v. Optronics Sciences LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2024-01130, IPR2024-01133, and IPR2024-01134. Petitions filed on July 5, 2024

Case Subject Matter – Imaging pixels, layout, and fabrication. Light emitting devices, including packaging, covers, and structures.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Dentons US LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Reolink Digital Technology Co., Ltd. v. KT Imaging US, LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2024-01154 and IPR2024-01155. Petitions filed on July 3, 2024

Case Subject Matter – Image sensor structure and package with integrated lens module for digital image products such as digital cameras, camera phones, video phones, fingerprint readers and so on.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Ex Parte Reexaminations

Case Numbers – 90/019,560, 90/019,962, and 90/019,964. Requests filed on July 1, 2024

Case Numbers – 90/019,556, 90/019,557, and 90/019,558. Requests filed on June 28, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Wireless charging systems, power sources, and inductive receivers for charging mobile devices.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for ex parte reexaminations.

Banner Witcoff (Chicago, IL and Washington, DC)

Case – ZF Friedrichshafen AG, ZF Active Safety and Electronics US LLC, and Nissan Motor Company, Ltd. v. Foras Technologies, Ltd.

Case Number – IPR2024-00969. Petition filed on June 24, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Detecting loss of lockstep between pairs of processors and loss of lockstep recovery

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration for inter partes review.

Fish & Richardson P.C. (San Diego, CA and Boston, MA)

Case – Vicor Corporation v. Delta Electronics, Inc.

Case Numbers – IPR2024-00704, IPR2024-00705, IPR2024-00706, and IPR2024-00715. Petitions filed on March 25, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Power converters including design, packaging, heatsinking and manufacturing. Resonant converters with overcurrent protection.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declarations for inter partes reviews, and was deposed.

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Case – Redstone Logics LLC v. MediaTek, Inc.

Case Number – Texas, WD (Midland/Odessa) 7:24-cv-00029. Complaint filed January 26, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – multi-core processors with voltage and clock scaling functionality and related communications/control signaling.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing declaration for claim construction.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. (Boston, MA)

Case – RoadRunner Recycling, Inc. v. Recycle Tract Systems

Case Number – California, ND 3:23-cv-04804. Amended complaint filed on January 16, 2024.

Case Subject Matter – Waste and recycling metering technology.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing expert report. Was deposed.

Winston & Strawn LLP (Los Angeles, CA and Redwood City, CA)

Case – Silicon Motion, Inc. v. Unification Technologies LLC

Case Number – IPR2024-00199. Petition filed on December 18, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Memory controller, solid-state drive (SSD), flash non-volatile memory management, memory controller operation and addressing.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration for inter partes review.

Garlick & Markison, LLC (Austin, TX)

Case – NXP USA, Inc. v. Bell Semiconductor, LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2024-00167 and IPR2024-00168. Petitions filed on November 9, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Semiconductor manufacturing processes, fabrication and packaging of integrated circuits, layout and routing of signal lines.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declarations for inter partes reviews, and was deposed.

Unified Patents, LLC (Washington, DC)

Case – Ex Parte Reexamination

Case Number – 90/019288. Request filed on October 20, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Power conversion device to drive an alternating-current motor for an electric vehicle.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration.

Haynes and Boone, LLP (Dallas, TX)

Case – Western Digital Technologies, Inc. v. Longitude Licensing LTD.

Case Number – IPR2023-01200. Petition filed on July 14, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Communications between a memory controller and memory.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declaration for inter partes review, and was deposed.

Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v. Mojo Mobility, Inc.

Case Numbers – IPR2023-01094, IPR2023-01095, IPR2023-01096, IPR2023-01097, IPR2023-01098, IPR2023-01099, IPR2023-01100, and IPR2023-01124. Petitions filed on June 30, 2023.

Case Numbers – IPR2023-01101 and IPR2023-01102. Petitions filed on June 29, 2023.

Case Numbers – IPR2023-01091, IPR2023-01092, and IPR2023-01093. Petitions filed on June 28, 2023.

Case Numbers – IPR2023-01086, IPR2023-01087, IPR2023-01088, IPR2023-01089, and IPR2023-01090. Petitions filed on June 27, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Wireless charging systems, power sources, and inductive receivers for charging mobile devices.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Winston & Strawn LLP (Los Angeles, CA, Redwood City, CA, Chicago, IL, and Houston, TX)

Case – Unification Technologies LLC v. Silicon Motion, Inc.

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:23-cv-00267. Complaint filed June 2, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Memory controller, solid-state drive (SSD), flash non-volatile memory management, memory controller operation and addressing.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services.

Norton Rose Fulbright LLP (Austin, TX and Dallas, TX)

Case – Current Lighting Solutions, LLC d/b/a GE Current v. Jiaying Super Lighting Electric Appliance Co., Ltd.

Case Numbers – IPR2023-00979 and IPR2023-00980. Petitions filed on May 31, 2023.

Case Number – IPR2023-00270. Petition filed on December 19, 2022.

Case Number – IPR2023-00271. Petition filed on December 14, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – LED lighting, lamps, tube lamps, assembly, and associated circuits and electronics.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes review.

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (San Francisco, CA, Washington, DC, and Minneapolis, MN)

Case – CogniPower LLC v. Samsung Electronics

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:23-cv-00160. Complaint filed April 10, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Power conversion using switching power supplies.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote expert reports.

Baker Botts LLP (Dallas, TX)

Case – Lennox Industries Inc. v. Rosen Technologies LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2023-00715, IPR2023-00716, IPR2023-00717, IPR2023-00718, and IPR2023-00719. Petitions filed on March 29, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Thermostat system communications, programming, and displays.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Cooley LLP (Palo Alto, CA)

Case – Nintendo Co., Ltd. and Nintendo of America Inc. v. Polaris PowerLED Technologies, LLC

Case Number – IPR2023-00778. Petition filed on March 28, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Visual displays, circuit design, and related technologies.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declaration for inter partes review, and was deposed.

Bracewell LLP (New York, NY and Seattle, WA)

Case – Kioxia America, Inc. and Kioxia Corporation v. BITMICRO LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2023-00741, IPR2023-00742, and IPR2023-00743. Petitions filed on March 23, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Solid-state storage devices utilizing multi-profile memory controllers. Optimizing memory operations in a memory system suitable for use in an electronic storage device. Supplying energy to a cache memory using a super capacitor.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Bookoff McAndrews, PLLC (Washington, DC)

Case – Lenovo Inc. and Motorola Mobility LLC v. Theta IP, LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2023-00694, IPR2023-00697, and IPR2023-00698. Petitions filed on March 7, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Power in wireless communication circuits.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declarations for inter partes reviews, and was deposed.

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP (Menlo Park, CA and San Diego, CA)

Case – Semiconductor Design Technologies LLC v. Cadence Design Systems, Inc.

Case Number – California, ND 3:23-cv-01001. Complaint filed March 6, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Semiconductor design support device/method and manufacturing method for semiconductor integrated circuit.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services.

McDermott Will & Emery LLP (Chicago, IL and Austin, TX)

Case – Xilinx, Inc. v. Polaris Innovations Limited

Case Numbers – IPR2023-00513 and IPR2023-00514. Petitions filed on February 6, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Methods for terminating a memory chip with various termination resistances and output drivers for integrated circuits.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declarations for inter partes reviews, and was deposed.

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Case – Bell Semiconductor, LLC. v. Synopsys, Inc.

Case Number – California, SD 3:22-cv-00594. Complaint filed on January 31, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Integrated circuit design computer-aided design (CAD) tools for routing, design rule checking, layout versus schematic, electrical checking, dummy fill, reducing capacitance.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote expert reports.

Fish & Richardson P.C. (Washington, DC, Atlanta, GA, and Boston, MA)

Case – Element Capital Commercial Company PTE. LTD v. BOE Technology Group Co. LTD and Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00118. Complaint filed January 11, 2023.

Case Subject Matter – Display technology, layout, circuit design, pixel design and fabrication.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote expert reports, and was deposed.

Baker Botts LLP (San Francisco, CA and New York, NY) and O'Melveny & Myers LLP (Los Angeles, CA)

Case – Polaris PowerLED, LLC v. Samsung Electronics and Samsung Display

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00469. Complaint filed December 12, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – active matrix organic light-emitting diode (AMOLED) displays, controlling the intensity of light-emitting diodes in backlights of displays, control circuits for adjusting current delivery based upon temperature.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing a declaration for claim construction.

Arnold & Porter (Los Angeles and Palo Alto, CA) and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Case – Synopsys, Inc. and Cadence Design Systems, Inc. v. Bell Semiconductor, LLC.

Case Number – Delaware, 1:22-cv-01512. Complaint filed on November 18, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – Integrated circuit design computer-aided design (CAD) tools for routing, design rule checking, layout versus schematic, electrical checking, dummy fill, reducing capacitance.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote expert reports, and was deposed.

Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Ex Parte Reexaminations

Case Numbers – 90/015155 and 90/015156. Requests filed on November 7, 2022.

Case Number – 90/015134. Request filed on October 14, 2022.

Case Number – 90/015130. Request filed on September 30, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – Packaging and fabrication of light emitting diodes (LEDs).

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration.

Russ August & Kabat (Los Angeles, CA)

Case – Resonant Systems, Inc. v. Sony

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00424. Complaint filed on October 26, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – Linear vibration modules and linear-resonant vibration modules.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote claim construction disclosure, wrote expert reports, and was deposed.

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP (Menlo Park, CA and San Diego, CA) and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Case – Bell Semiconductor, LLC v. NXP, SMC, Micron, Nvidia, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), Acer, Infineon, Qualcomm, Motorola Mobility, and Western Digital

Case Number – ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1340. Complaint filed October 6, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – Electronic devices, semiconductor devices, and components.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP (Los Angeles, CA)

Case – Daedalus Prime LLC v. Samsung Electronics and Qualcomm Inc.
Case Number – ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1335. Complaint filed September 12, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – Semiconductor devices, mobile devices, and components.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services.

Fish & Richardson P.C. (Boston, MA, Houston, TX, and Washington, DC)

Case – Sonrai Memory LTD. v. Micron Technology, Inc.
Case Numbers – Texas, WD (Waco) 6:22-cv-00855 and Texas, WD (Waco) 1:23-cv-01407. Complaint filed August 16, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – Portable RAM drive and variable charge pump circuit with dynamic load.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote expert reports, and was deposed.

Russ August & Kabat (Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY)

Case – NextGen Innovations, LLC v. Infinera, Fujitsu, AT&T, and Nokia
Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00306, Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00307, Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00308, and Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:22-cv-00309. Complaints filed on August 9, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – optical transmission systems including optical components for encoding, transmission (fiber optic transmitters and receivers), and decoding of data and related standards and concepts.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote claim construction disclosure, wrote expert reports, and was deposed twice.

DLA Piper (Chicago, IL and Washington, DC)

Case – Ampt, LLC v. SolarEdge Technologies, Inc.
Case Number – ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1327. Complaint filed July 28, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – Solar power optimizers, inverters, and components.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing declarations for claim construction, expert reports, and was deposed.

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Houston, TX, and Irvine, CA)

Case – Signify North America Corporation v. Shenzhen Intellirocks Tech Co.
Case Number – Texas, WD (Waco) 6:22-cv-00760. Complaint filed on July 8, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – LED packaging, circuits, and systems.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing declaration for claim construction. Was deposed.

Baker Botts LLP (Dallas, TX)

Case – Rosen Technologies LLC v. Lennox Industries Inc.
Case Number – Texas, ND (Dallas) 3:22-cv-00732. Complaint filed on June 7, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – Thermostat system communications, programming, and displays.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services.

Paul Hastings LLP (Austin, TX and Washington, DC)

Case – Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v. Scramoge Technology Ltd.
Case Numbers – IPR2022-01052, IPR2022-01053, and IPR2022-01058. Petitions filed on May 26, 2022.
Case Numbers – IPR2022-01054, IPR2022-01055, IPR2022-01056, and IPR2022-01057. Petitions filed on May 24, 2022.
Case Number – IPR2022-00939. Petition filed on April 29, 2022.
Case Subject Matter – An antenna that supports wireless charging using switching power supplies such as flyback converters.
Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Houston, TX, Irvine, CA, and Menlo Park, CA)

Case – Ex Parte Reexaminations

Case Number – 90/015020. Request filed on May 2, 2022.

Case Number – 90/014906. Request filed on November 12, 2021.

Case Number – 90/014899. Request filed on November 10, 2021.

Case Number – 90/014888. Request filed on October 21, 2021.

Case Numbers – 90/014886 and 90/014887. Requests filed on October 20, 2021.

Case Number – 90/014885. Request filed on October 19, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Universal Serial Bus (USB) for charging.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations.

DLA Piper (Chicago, IL, Austin, TX, and Washington, DC)

Case – SolarEdge Technologies, Inc. v. Fronius International GMBH

Case Number – IPR2022-00849. Petition filed on April 14, 2022.

Case Subject Matter – Mechanical assembly and enclosure whereby an upper housing part is detached from a lower housing part using a “rotate-and-lift” feature.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration for inter partes review.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP (New York, NY)

Case – Samsung Electronics Co. v. Sonrai Memory Ltd.

Case Numbers – IPR2022-00305 and IPR2022-00306. Petitions filed on December 10, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – USB devices and circuits for saving power.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing declarations for inter partes reviews.

Haynes and Boone, LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Unified Patents, LLC v. Arigna Technology Limited

Case Number – IPR2022-00285. Petition filed on December 9, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – High voltage driver circuit for driving power devices such as insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs).

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declaration for inter partes review and was deposed.

Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v. Lynk Labs, Inc.

Case Numbers – IPR2022-00149 and IPR2022-00150. Petitions filed on November 12, 2021.

Case Numbers – IPR2022-00100 and IPR2022-00101. Petitions filed on October 28, 2021.

Case Numbers – IPR2022-00051, IPR2022-00052, and IPR2022-00098. Petitions filed on October 27, 2021.

Case Numbers – IPR2021-01575 and IPR2021-01576. Petitions filed on October 1, 2021.

Case Numbers – IPR2021-01299, IPR2021-01300, IPR2021-01345, IPR2021-01346, and IPR2021-01347. Petitions filed on September 7, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Circuit design, including switching power supply design (e.g., flyback), rectifiers, power factor correction, etc. for lighting and displays using light emitting diodes (LEDs).

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declarations, and was deposed ten times.

Haynes and Boone, LLP (Plano, TX)

Case – Pure Storage, Inc. v. Digital Cache, LLC

Case Number – IPR2022-00121. Petition filed on October 29, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Non-volatile memory (NVM) devices capable of retaining stored data in case of a power failure.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration for inter partes review.

Banner Witcoff (Washington, DC)

Case – SolarEdge Technologies Ltd. v. Koolbridge Solar, Inc.

Case Numbers – IPR2022-00007, IPR2022-00008, IPR2022-00009, IPR2022-00010, IPR2022-00011, and IPR2022-00012. Petitions filed on October 11, 2021.

Case Numbers – IPR2022-00013, IPR2022-00014, and IPR2022-00015. Petitions filed on October 8, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – DC-to-AC converters using full-bridges, multi-level conversion for power systems, and other electronics for harvesting solar energy.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote declarations for inter partes reviews, and was deposed.

Paul Hastings LLP (Austin, TX and Washington, DC)

Case – Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. v. LED Wafer Solutions LLC

Case Number – IPR2021-01554. Petition filed on September 20, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-01526. Petition filed on September 10, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-01506. Petition filed on September 7, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-01491. Petition filed on September 3, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Packaging of light emitting diodes (LEDs).

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations.

Paul Hastings, LLC (Washington, DC)

Case – Ex Parte Reexamination

Case Number – 90/014,846. Request filed on August 30, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Wireless power transmission and ways to wirelessly charge and/or discharge a battery.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration.

Jones Day (San Diego, CA and Pittsburgh, PA)

Case – SOLiD, Inc. v. CommScope Technologies LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2021-01390, IPR2021-01391, IPR2021-01392, IPR2021-01393, and IPR2021-01394. Petitions filed on August 12, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Digital antenna system that enables extension of radio frequency (RF) analog signals from base stations to areas (e.g., inside of buildings) where access to such signals is inhibited.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services for inter partes reviews and wrote declaration.

Unified Patents, LLC (Washington, DC)

Case – Ex Parte Reexamination

Case Number – 90/019,015. Request filed on July 20, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) temperature compensation.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration.

Winston & Strawn LLP (Dallas, TX and Palo Alto, CA)

Case – Micron Technology, Inc.; Micron Semiconductor Products, Inc.; Micron Technology Texas LLC v. Unification Technologies LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2021-00940, IPR2021-00941, and IPR2021-00942. Petitions filed on June 4, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Solid-State Drive (SSD), flash non-volatile memory management, memory controller operation and addressing.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services for inter partes reviews and wrote declarations.

Hill, Kertscher & Wharton, LLP (Atlanta, GA)

Case – Kaijet Technology v. Sanho Corporation

Case Number – IPR2021-00886. Petition filed on April 30, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Port extension apparatus for headphone jack, USB (Universal Serial Bus or Type-C ports), and video ports such as VGA (Video Graphics Array), DVI (Digital Visual Interface), HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface), DP (Display Port), and mini-DP.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services for inter partes review, wrote declaration, was deposed.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP (Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY)

Case – Solas OLED LTD. v. Samsung Electronics Co. LTD.

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:21-cv-00105. Complaint filed March 22, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Touch-sensors for gesture recognition and signal processing for capacitive touch displays.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing declaration for claim construction.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Case – Super Interconnect Technologies LLC v. Google LLC

Case Number – Texas, ED (Marshall) 2:18-cv-00463 (complaint filed November 2, 2018) and Texas, WD (Waco) 6:21-cv-00259 (complaint filed March 15, 2021).

Case Subject Matter – Transmission of data and clock signals. Serial signals such as transition minimized differential signaling. Communications between processors and non-volatile storage such as Universal Flash Storage (UFS) and embedded MultiMedia Controller (eMMC).

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote expert reports.

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Houston, TX, and Irvine, CA)

Case – Fundamental Innovation Systems International LLC v. Anker Innovations and Fantasia Trading LLC d/b/a Ankerdirect

Case Number – Delaware, 1:21-cv-00339. Complaint filed on March 5, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Universal Serial Bus (USB) for charging mobile devices.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote expert reports, and was deposed.

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (Houston, TX, Irvine, CA, and Menlo Park, CA)

Case – TCT Mobile Inc. and TCL Communication, Inc. v. Fundamental Innovation Systems International LLC

Case Numbers – IPR2021-00597, IPR2021-00598, and IPR2021-00599. Petitions filed on February 26, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-00428. Petition filed on January 13, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-00410. Petition filed on January 11, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-00395. Petition filed on December 31, 2020.

Case Subject Matter – Universal Serial Bus (USB) for charging mobile devices.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services including writing declarations for inter partes reviews. Was deposed twice.

Paul Hastings LLP (Austin, TX and Washington, DC)

Case – Samsung, Inc. v. Pictos Technologies, Inc.

Case Number – IPR2021-00557. Petition filed on February 18, 2021.

Case Number – IPR2021-00436. Petition filed on January 19, 2021.

Case Numbers – IPR2021-00437 and IPR2021-00438. Petitions filed on January 15, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Solid-state imaging devices including red, green, and blue pixels, data conversion circuits, and interpolation circuits. CMOS imagers including fabrication and design, active pixels, and semiconductor physics.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declarations for inter partes reviews.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP (San Francisco, CA) and DLA Piper (New York, NY)

Case – Solas OLED Ltd. v. BOE Technology Group Co. Ltd. and Samsung Electronics

Case Number – ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1243. Complaint filed January 5, 2021.

Case Subject Matter – Active matrix OLED display devices and components

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services, wrote expert reports, was deposed, and testified at trial.

Paul Hastings LLP (Washington, DC)

Case – Samsung, Inc. v. Garrity Power Services LLC

Case Number – IPR2021-00389. Petition filed on December 31, 2020.

Case Subject Matter – Power electronics including full-bridge PWM modules for wireless power transmission using magnetic coupling via antennas and transformers. Design of inductors and coils.

Work Performed – Provided expert consulting services and wrote declaration for inter partes reviews.