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Top Skills

Patents
Licensing
Intellectual Property

Publications

Prisoners in Paradise

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Summary

Experienced inventor, prosecutor, negotiator and enforcer in all aspects of patent business, including strategic monetization of key portfolios in software, e-commerce, search, recommendations, Adtech, and social networking. Primary/co-inventor on more than 100 issued patents in diverse fields including semiconductors, mobile technology, communications, speech biometrics, and Internet-related technology. According to Google Scholar, my work has been cited more than 6000 times in USPTO and other scientific literature.

In my capacity as patent prosecutor I have drafted and secured rights in more than 1000 US patents for large clients and small inventors over 30 years.

As advisor to a Trust controlling significant IP assets I was instrumental in several successful patent appeals in key e-commerce PTO decisions, including for example Ex Parte Gross (PTAB 2014) resulting in significant (>8 years) term extension for US Patent No. 8924558 covering shopping platforms with automated content based ads https://patentlyo.com/patent/2014/01/uspto-approves-of-andor-claim-limitation.html

Over the course of the past 20 years I have Invented and sold/ licensed hundreds of patent assets to companies, including Facebook, Prophet Financial Systems, Invensas, Knapp Investments, Intellectual Ventures, and RPX. Developed EOU and helped sell client portfolios to Seagate, Transmeta, Realtek, Synopsys, Nuance, AST, ContentGuard and many others.

My patents are known for their substantive strength and robustness and have proven themselves out several times, including in several PTO post grant challenges, where they have emerged unscathed in litigation disputes involving Meteora, HDI, CXT Systems and Contentguard (v. Apple). To secure fair returns on patented innovations, I have acted as the principal and primary IP legal

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advisor, strategist for several licensing companies enforcing patents across multiple campaigns for more than 15 years, including:

1) Meteora (US Patent 6,782510) - pursued three separate enforcement litigations over the course of 4 years and licensed more than 50 separate defendants in content filtering technology

2) Keranos - enforced and licensed more than 20 entities in flash memory technologies over the span of 6 years

3) DiamondOp - enforced and licensed key diamond-like carbon coatings for media, heads and tool technologies during a 10 year period

Acting manager for Human Differential Intelligence, which is actively involved in several lawsuits in Texas monetizing patents dealing with image-based CAPTCHA technologies.

Experience

深联科技有限公司，中国深圳
IP Advisor
January 2021 - Present (4 years 10 months)
Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Berkelyn
IP and General Legal Advisor
May 2017 - Present (8 years 6 months)
Berkeley CA

Attorney At Law
principal
September 1988 - Present (37 years 2 months)

Law +, P.C.
Of Counsel
1993 - 2003 (10 years)

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati
Senior Associate

1992 - 1994 (2 years)

Provided litigation services to high tech companies in integrated circuit industries, software, computers and peripherals

Spensley Horn Jubas & Lubitz
Sr Associate
1988 - 1992 (4 years)

Education

Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University
Doctor of Law (JD) · (1985 - 1988)

Caltech
BS, Electrical Engineering · (1979 - 1983)