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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Fleit, Gibbons, Gutman, Bongini & Bianco, P.L. Partner August 2001-Present
(formerly Fleit, Kain, Gibbons, Gutman, Bongini & Bianco, P.L.)
Aventura, FL

Established Miami office to complement Firm's Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton offices. Firm name changed in August 2003 to recognize contributions to the Firm. Represent clients ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. Assist clients in all aspects of intellectual property law including prosecution of patents and trademarks, negotiating licensing and consulting agreements, developing and implementing strategies for maximizing portfolios, providing validity and infringement opinions, serving as an expert witness or consultant on intellectual property or technology related issues.

Pennie & Edmonds LLP Associate September 1997-August 2001
Washington, DC

Experienced in drafting and prosecuting patent applications, developing intellectual property strategies, preparing patent validity and infringement opinions, and client counseling. Expertise includes the mechanical, materials, and electro-mechanical arts, emphasizing medical devices, implants, and methods.

United States Department of Justice Legal Intern Summer 1995
Civil Division, Torts Branch

Assigned to Vaccine Litigation Division which handles tort reform initiative mandated by Congress. Researched novel issues related to the Vaccine Act and drafted pleadings, motions, and legal memoranda on issues of first impression in cases before special masters and judges of the Court of Federal Claims.

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University Adjunct Professor October 2016-Present
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Appointment in Shepard Broad College of Law. Developed lectures for and taught one semester course entitled Trademark Law and Unfair Competition as part of curriculum for second and third year law students.

Florida International University Adjunct Professor January 2011-Present
Miami, FL

Appointment in School of Law. Developed lectures for and taught one semester course entitled Business Law and Intellectual Property for Engineers and Entrepreneurs as part of curriculum for Master of Science in Engineering Management.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Easter Seals Society of Miami Dade
Member, Board of Directors (2001- 2013; 2015-present)
President (2008-2011)
Vice President (2005 - 2008)
Secretary (2003 - 2005)
Member, Search Committee for President/CEO

Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University
Member, Board of Governors (2009-present)
Member, Dean Search Committee

Miami Center for Orthopaedic Research and Education, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
Member, Advisory Board (2001 - 2010)

North Miami Beach Little League
Manager (2006 - 2012); 2008 Majors Manager of the Year
Member, Board of Directors (2006 - present)
Vice President (2007 - present)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

Bonutti, P.M., Mont, M.A., and Bianco, P.D., "Legal Issues Pertinent To Orthopaedic Implants: Patents, Copyrights, and other Intellectual Property", Book Chapter in **Orthopaedic Implants**, in press (Marcel Dekker, Inc., N.Y., N.Y.).

Bonutti, P.M., Seyler, T.M., Bianco, P.D., Ulrich, S.D., and Mont, M.A., "Inventing in Orthopaedics: From Idea to Marketed Device", *J. Bone & Jnt. Surg.*, **90A**: 1385-1392 (2008).

Lecture, *Understanding Patent Law*, presented to undergraduate students in the biomedical engineering department, University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering, 2005.

Lecture, *An Overview of Intellectual Property Law*, Miami Museum of Science, 2004.

Note, *Tax Refund Suits and Equitable Tolling of the Statute of Limitations: Webb v. United States*, 49 Tax Law. 747 (1996).

Bianco, P.D., Ducheyne, P. and Cuckler, J.M., "Titanium Serum and Urine Levels in Rabbits with a Titanium Implant in the Absence of Wear", *Biomaterials*, **17**:1937-1942 (1996).

Bianco, P.D., Ducheyne, P. and Cuckler, J.M., "Determination of *In Vivo* Titanium Release from a Non-Articulating Commercially Pure Titanium Implant", in Medical Applications of Titanium and Its Alloys: The Material and Biological Issues (Eds. S.A. Brown and J.E. Lemons), ASTM, West Conshohocken, pp. 346-356 (1996).

Bianco, P.D., Ducheyne, P. and Cuckler, J.M., "Local Accumulation of Titanium Released from a Titanium Implant in the Absence of Wear", *J. Biomed. Mater. Res.*, **31**:227-234 (1996).

Full List of Publications and Lectures Available upon Request