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CORE COMPETENCIES AND ATTRIBUTES

Patent Applications	Legal Documents and Analysis	Intellectual Property Consulting
Responses to USPTO Official Actions	Trademark Law	Trademark Registration
Infringement and Freedom to Operate Analysis	Contracts and Agreements	

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Origins Law, LLC, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Patent and Intellectual Property Attorney November 2018 – Present

- Patent prosecution, including: drafting patent applications, drafting responses to USPTO Office Actions.
- Patent analysis and reports, including: patent searches, freedom to operate searches, patent analysis, and infringement analysis and opinion reports.
- Legal consulting services, including: providing additional support for law firms in the practice areas of Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law.

Geode IP, New York, NY

Product Advisory Board January 2022 – Present

- Providing expert analysis in the areas of intellectual property and product development to help shape key software features and services.

M. K. Silverman & Associates, LLC, Pompano Beach, FL

Of Counsel; Intellectual Property Analyst September 2018 – Present

Patent Law Clerk October 2016 – September 2018

- In-House preparation for patent and trademark filings, legal analysis, and portfolio management.
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JURISDICTIONAL ADMISSIONS

- United States Patent and Trademark Office
 - District of Columbia
 - State of Florida
 - Middle District of Florida
 - Southern District of Florida
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TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Warshauer Electric Supply, Tinton Falls, NJ

Automation Sales Engineer, Director of Automation Department September 2013 – August 2015

- Provided business development, leadership, and execution of business strategy for automation department.
- Automation design and consulting.

Spatola Technology Consulting, Greater New York City Area

Founder, Technology Consultant May 2012 – August 2015

- Maintained and managed database of service providers and clients.
- Implemented cost saving technology solutions for startups and small businesses.
- Connected clients with individualized options, and service partners, for their technology solutions.
- Networked within the technology community to promote growth in company.

EwingCole Engineering, Philadelphia, PA

Electrical Engineering Drafter March 2011 – September 2011

- Researched specifications and compiled data for calculations, energy analyses, design revisions, and electrical plans.
- 2D and 3D modeling of electrical layouts and plan revisions.

PowerHRG, Cranford, NJ

Green Product Marketing Team March 2010 – September 2010

- Presented clients with core benefits of product lines, including information on the energy use reduction from implementation of green technologies.
 - Developed growth for company with potential clients.
 - Implemented promotional campaigns to generate business.
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Professor, January 2023 – Present

- Professor of Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

Warshauer Tech.; Warshauer Electric Supply, Tinton Falls, NJ

Lecturer for Continuing Education Units, September 2013 – August 2015

- Lecturer for Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) for the State of New Jersey on Electrical Design and Automation at Warshauer Tech.
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EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Juris Doctorate, May 2018

Concentration: Intellectual Property Law

- Intellectual Property Law Society, President 2017-2018
- Christian Legal Society, Vice President 2017-2018
- CALI Book Award – Trademarks and Unfair Competition, 2018
- Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court competition; Regional Quarterfinalist 2017
- LexisNexis Student Representative 2016-2018

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, June 2013

Minor: Legal Studies

- Phi Chi Theta
 - Architectural Engineering Institute
 - American Society of Civil Engineers
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AWARDS PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Awards

- 10th Annual Dade Legal Aid Patently Impossible Project – 3rd Place Winner 2019
- 7th Annual Dade Legal Aid Patently Impossible Project – 1st Place Winner 2016

Papers, Articles, Presentations:

- The Ins and Outs of Patent Law, Part 2; Lime Creative Design, Episode 006 (PART 2), 2023
- The Ins and Outs of Patent Law, Part 1; Lime Creative Design, Episode 006 (PART 1), 2023
- A Comparison of Patent Law: Myanmar and the United States, 2018
- Droit De Suite and the First Sale Doctrine: Can the United States Adopt a System of Resale Royalties Without Violating the First Sale Doctrine? 2018
- Myriad and Mayo: How Changes in Patent Protection Could Stifle Preventative Care, 2017
- Should Small Software Companies Seek Patent Protection? 2013