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EXPERIENCE:

06/05 - Present: *Associate Attorney, Gardner Groff Greenwald & Villanueva, P.C., Atlanta, GA*

11/03 - 05/05: *Law Clerk, Gardner Groff Santos & Greenwald, P.C.*

- Practice diversified between patent/trademark preparation and prosecution (50%), and intellectual property litigation (50%)
- Patent/Trademark preparation and prosecution practice includes drafting and preparation, searches, prosecution and response work, appeal work, and counseling
- Litigation practice includes working directly with litigation partner, client counseling, complaint drafting and filing, motion work, depositions, and trial experience

05/03 - 07/03: *Intern Patent Examiner, United States Patent Office, Washington, D.C.*

- Formulated and conducted patentability searches and completed relevant office actions required for each patent application
- Participated in a USPTO case study researching patent validity
- Attended attorney/examiner interviews and Board of Patent Appeal hearings

03/03 - 05/03: *Research Assistant, Nora M. Tocups, Patent Attorney, Atlanta, Georgia*

- Assisted in legal research relevant to client needs including patent, trademark, and copyright research
- Performed administrative duties in relation to client files

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

- Juris Doctor; May 2005
- TIGER certificate in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

Activities

- Research Assistant for Professor Robert Ahdieh—Feb 2002-May 2004
- Joint VentureLab (Georgia Tech/Emory) Patent Law, Technology Transfer and Marketing Program (TIGER Program)
- Intellectual Property Law Society—Vice President
- Student Advisor to Emory Technology Committee
- Emory Law Library's Reference and Research Desk Specialist—Feb 2002-December 2004

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, August 2002; Minor in Business;
- First in Class; *Cum Laude*

Honors

- Dean's List
- Selected for Phi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi national engineering honorary fraternities
- Recipient of Auburn University Trustee Scholarship
- Golden Key Honor Society

Activities

- Student Government Association
- Volunteer for Project Uplift (Big Brother program)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Division I baseball team (1998)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Georgia: Bar No. 142571
- Georgia Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section
- Georgia Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- AIPLA
- American Bar Association
- Registered to Practice Before the USPTO: Bar No. 60732

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Automobile restoration
- Habitat for Humanity
- Invent and design new things
- Avid sports and outdoor enthusiast
- Currently training for pilot's license