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An expert in enhancing business value and leading strategic market research in the pursuit of venture capital initiatives and highly effective mergers and acquisitions.

JANUARY 2006 - JUNE 2014

ASSOCIATE PATENT EXAMINER - ABC CORPORATION

- Compare prior art findings and review patent applications for compliance with all patent laws and regulations.
- Providing timely decisions regarding the patentability of an application and negotiate patent content with applicants.
- Searching large volumes of scientific and technical data and perform complex processing operations.
- Write final documentation to practitioners on legal requirements for patent novelty present reports and findings to attorneys and colleagues at hearings.
- Classified applications related to specific technologies.
- Provided ongoing customer service and conducted interviews with attorneys/applicants on case prosecution.
- Completed 8 months of patent training in patent law rules and regulations.

2002 - 2006

PATENT EXAMINER - ABC CORPORATION

- Technical and Legal research, review, and preparation of patent applications on behalf of the US Government.
- The examined docket for legal/technical aspects of inventions related to automotive control systems (GPS, collision-avoidance, robotics, airbags, brakes, CVT, hybrid transmission, etc.).
- Prepared detailed action reports, arguments, and briefs relating claim merits, grounds for restriction/rejection, application of federal code, regulations, and case precedents, including bars for novelty and obviousness.
- Patent research included applying principles of physics, history of technology, search-term strategies.
- Classified applications related to specific technologies.
- Conducted patentability interviews with attorneys/applicants to aid in prosecution.
- Achieved both early promotions and bonuses in GS-series.

EDUCATION

MS in Communication, Culture, & Technology - (Georgetown University - Washington, DC)

SKILLS

Computer Proficient, MS Office, Data Analysis.