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SUMMARY

Seeking a dynamic and challenging position in Biotechnology that will utilize and expand knowledge and experience.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Mac, C++, Matlab, Linux, Java, AutoCAD, Web Design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jr. Patent Examiner

ABC Corporation - May 2008 – March 2015

- Reviewed patent applications for compliance with a basic format, rules, and legal requirements set forth in 37 CFR and 35 USC.
- Researched relevant technologies and compared similar prior inventions and concepts with the scope of protection being claimed.
- Evaluated, in terms of statutory and precedent law, the legal sufficiency of the evidence submitted by applicants.
- Drafted patentability opinions and responded to applicants arguments regarding decisions rendered.
- Conducted in-person and telephonic interviews with the applicants counsel to negotiate acceptable claim language to overcome prior inventions and pass cases to issuance.
- Assisted examiners outside of art unit and private patent analysts with claim interpretation, searching, and laws/regulations.
- Experienced in conducting searches within the following technical areas medical devices tools, drills, joints/connectors, and other areas to a lesser degree.

PATENT EXAMINER

ABC Corporation - 2007 – 2008

- Reviewed and rendered decisions on the novelty of patent applications specific to polymer production, catalysis and post-production treatment.
- Optimized workflows and intervened to provide swift resolution of issues - potential prior art conflicts, quality considerations, backlogs in other technology areas.
- Ensured compliance with the U.S.
- patent standards and laws (per Manual of Patent Examining Procedure).
- Established and managed relationships with corporate customers.
- Enabled competitive advantage through speed-to-market by delivering high-quality patents of cutting-edge technology to world-class companies including Shell, Mobil, and Exxon.
- Upgraded and simplified classification of polymer treatment - class 528 - by creating and documenting a series of new subclasses to accommodate modern methodologies.

SCHOLASTICS

- Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering - 2003(Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA)