

# Robert Smith

## *Sr. Patent Examiner*

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Broad and diverse technical knowledge complemented by a macroscopic, commercially oriented understanding of patents and their strategic and tactical impact on business goals - rapid growth, commercial innovation, competitive advantage, sustainable revenue, and profitability.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### ***Sr. Patent Examiner***

**ABC Corporation - January 2013 - January 2014**

##### *Responsibilities:*

- 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.
- 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.
- Upgraded and simplified classification of polymer treatment by creating and documenting a series of new subclasses to accommodate modern methodologies.
- Assessed, studied, and determined the viability of the proposed invention; included researching all relevant technology to determine the uniqueness of invention.
- Calibrate and testing materials with high power interpret architectural drawings.

#### ***Patent Examiner***

**ABC Corporation - 2009 - 2013**

##### *Responsibilities:*

- Reviewed patent applications in the field of medical imaging and diagnostics to ensure novelty and compliance with all applicable U.S.
- Interpreted technical application details concerning various fields including ultrasound and MRI, as well as other optical imaging and electromagnetic therapy applications.
- Completed targeted searches in the various U.S. and international patent databases as well as scientific journals.
- Led meetings with clients attorneys concerning issues with claim construction and statute compliance as well as prior art rejections.
- Wrote office actions that assimilated teachings in the prior art relied upon to reject application claims.
- Responded appropriately to attorney responses concerning claim interpretation and obviousness of the applied prior art.
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### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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### **SKILLS**

Patent Preparation and Prosecution.

### **LANGUAGES**

English (Native)  
French (Professional)  
Spanish (Professional)

### **INTERESTS**

Climbing  
Snowboarding  
Cooking  
Reading

### **REFERENCES**

Reference - 1 (Company Name)  
Reference - 2 (Company Name)

methodologies.

## Education

BS in Chemical Engineering - (Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN)