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EDUCATION

The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH

Juris Doctor

May 2023

GPA: 3.35 / 4.00

Activities and Honors:

- Akron Law Honors Scholar
- Dean's List Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- CALI Award – Fundamentals of Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law Association, Member
- Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association, Student Member
- Akron Intellectual Property Symposium - Volunteer

Intellectual Property Courses: Fundamentals of Intellectual Property, Patent Law and Policy, Patent Prosecution, Patent Office Litigation, Advanced Cybersecurity, Trademark Clinic, Trade Secrets

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering: Tissues and Biomaterials with Co-Op

May 2020

GPA: 3.55 / 4.00

Activities and Honors:

- Williams Honors Scholar
- Dean's List: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015
- University of Akron Scholarship for Excellence, Honors Scholarship
- Varsity Track and Field, 2015-2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

McBee, Moore & Vanik IP, LLC, Frederick, MD

Associate

Aug 2023 – Present

- Draft and file provisional, nonprovisional and continuation applications
- Manage worldwide prosecution for multiple patent families
- Overcome Foreign and Domestic Office Actions while preserving key invention aspects
- Train new attorneys and paralegals in international patent prosecution
- Monitor all international team correspondence and docket tasks, ensuring all critical tasks completed
- Eliminated an 800 item docket backlog by improving internal processes
- Created software to automate tedious tasks
- Collaborated with in-house counsel to create optimal IP strategy and patent coverage

Amin, Turocy & Watson LLP, Beachwood, OH

Law Clerk

Jan 2022 – Aug 2022

- Protected client's intellectual property through extreme attention to detail
- Overcame Patent Office rejections while maintaining broad claim scope
- Interviewed the examiner to streamline application process and preemptively overcome rejections
- Technologies included information systems, wearable devices and electronics

INTERESTS

Computer Programming, Web Development, Blockchain, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Bodybuilding