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**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science Biology, Eastern Washington University, 1992  
Juris Doctoris with honors, Gonzaga University, 1998

**EXPERIENCE:** ***Patent preparation & prosecution attorney***  
Patent experience in a wide range of technologies including computer software and hardware, mechanical, electrical, chemical and biomedical technologies.

Software patents directed to remote terminal sessions, color management, digital rights management, mark-up languages, user interfaces, media processing and network management, among others.

Biomedical technologies directed to cardiac and neurological technologies including cardiac rhythm management devices.

***Intellectual Property Manager - Avista Corp.***

Managed intellectual property portfolios for a fuel cell subsidiary and a business method subsidiary. Determined strategies for protecting ongoing developments in light of the business plan. Drafted comparative analysis of market players. Drafted patents and coordinated with outside counsel. Managed trademark portfolio to coincide with business plan.

**ASSOCIATIONS:** Admitted to practice in the State of Washington  
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