

### Summary

I am a Patent Agent practicing before the USPTO and patent offices worldwide. I have excellent oral and written communication skills. Strengths include:

- Interpersonal skills with clients and inventors
- Strong claim writing skills
- Management skills for successful interaction with law firms around the world
- Claim comparison abilities to assess risk versus opportunity
- Patent searches and patentability reports

### Experience

#### **Denver, CO, 2007-2008, Consultant**

- Marketed innovative technology to NASA, DARPA, ONR, and private enterprise
- Aided in the design of the current technology, alternate embodiments, and patent applications worldwide

#### **The Gates Rubber Company, Denver, CO, 2007-2008, Patent Agent**

- Conducted disclosure meetings with inventors, submitted ready-to-file patent applications
- Managed patent illustration staff

#### **Samsonite Corporation, Denver, CO, 2004-2007, Patent Agent**

- Obtained strong patent coverage in Australia on an important case that was leveraged world-wide
- Created strategy in an interference case resulting in further product advancement
- Worked directly with head Intellectual Property attorney daily to develop claim strategy and discuss protection opportunities, patent filings and procedures for worldwide coverage
- Instructed and assisted associates of international law firms on patent prosecutions and filings
- Performed patentability searches
- Utilized claim charts to assess risk versus opportunity to successfully argue an infringement case
- Directed search attorney on relevant material searches
- Assisted in Design patent registrations, trademark, and copyright registrations
- Managed patent illustration and support staff
- Assisted with product development from the ground-level up

#### **Cochran Freund & Young LLC, Fort Collins, CO, 2001-2003, Patent Agent**

- Successfully argued a multiple-invention ISR rejection resulting in continuation of a product development line for interactive TV. Created subsequent national and international filings
- Compiled patentability reports

#### **University of Saskatchewan Industry Liaison Office, Saskatoon, Canada, 1997, Tech Transfer**

- Marketed a fuzzy-logic grain identification device to industry resulting in a spin-off company
- Conducted patent searches, facilitated inventor-industry meetings

## Areas of Practice

### **Business Method:**

- affinity marketing for interactive television
- device-independent video enhancement scripting language
- emulation of enhanced and interactive streaming media
- dynamic interactive access points on interactive television
- personal video recorder advertising
- application streamer
- collection of affinity data from TV, video
- method of selecting or excluding videos
- video tags and markers
- tracking moving objects on video with interactive access points
- automated file naming and storing system

### **Mechanical/Electrical:**

- laptop computer case and spring protection system
- iPod pocket
- three-stage multi-point closure system
- combination hook and handle assembly
- conformable carry-on case
- individualized postage stamp
- compressed air furnace
- circuit isolation utilizing high energy ion implantation
- modular assembly for hydraulic pipes
- automated packing machine

### **US Published Patents and Patent Applications (more can be made available upon request):**

“Post Production Visual Alterations”	- patent number 7,752,642
“Combination lock with pass-key override”	- patent number 7,380,427
“Ratchet Compressor for expandable luggage”	- patent number 7,328,779
“Expansion system for a luggage case”	- patent number 7,195,109
“Wheeled Car Seat”	- patent number 6,976,685
“Three dimensional pocket construction”	- patent number 6,953,110
“Backpack with segmented construction body protecting features”	- publication number 20060144885
“Three Stage Multi-Point Closure System for luggage”	- publication number 20090071780
“Carry-on case for conforming to the curved shape of an overhead carry-on luggage compartment”	- publication number 20090008203
“Backpack with security feature”	- publication number 20070062996
“Creating on content enhancements”	- publication number 20020126990
“Event Driven Interactive Television Notification”	- publication number 20040034873
“iSelect Video” claims	- publication number 20020065678

### Education

B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, University of Saskatchewan  
Patent Bar Exam April 17, 2002

### Honors and Awards

First place, regional Engineering Competition, Third place, national Engineering Competition. Best Design in Mechanical Engineering. Award of excellence as Public Speaker Coordinator for Society of Automotive Engineers. National Anthem Vocalist – Coors Field, Invesco Field, Pepsi Center, NHL, University of Denver Ritchie Center, Harlem Globetrotters, Olympic Curling Trials 2009.