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ADMISSION

United States Patent and Trademark Office
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EXPERIENCE

Thomson Reuters *Senior Associate Editor*

Washington, DC
November 2015 – Present

- Analyze current developments in life sciences, FDA regulatory matters, and other topics for the Intellectual Property & Technology Practical Law web service
- Write, edit, and publish news articles on recent legal developments, highlighting the practical implications of recent legal developments
- Work with senior editors to research and draft practice notes, standard documents, and other Practical Law resources on issues related to patents, trademarks, copyrights and life sciences regulatory matters

Kolslaw, P.C. *Patent Attorney*

Harrisburg, PA
August 2014 – October 2015

- Founded a solo practice focused on start-up business formation and intellectual property law
- Worked with inventors, founders, CEOs of startups and small businesses on
- Prosecuted patent and trademark applications for small businesses in New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania

Securities Arbitration Clinic, University of Pittsburgh School of Law *Student Attorney*

Pittsburgh, PA
August 2013 – May 2014

- Represented individual small investors in FINRA arbitration proceedings on issues of negligence, suitability, breach of fiduciary duty, and breach of contract
- Independently managed several clients through intake interviews, brief submission, discovery, prehearing conferences, arbitration proceedings, and settlement negotiations
- Co-authored an amicus curiae brief to the Supreme Court in the case *Stone v. Bear, Stearns & Co.* on the necessity of impartial mediators in small investor arbitration

JURIST, University of Pittsburgh School of Law *Assistant Editor*

Pittsburgh, PA
January 2012 – May 2014

- Supported world's only law school-based, real time, comprehensive online legal news service
- Designed web pages and organized content to raise awareness of the website and increase readership

Bayer Healthcare *Legal Intern*

Indianola, PA
May – December 2013

- Assisted Chief IP Counsel of the Radiology & Interventional division in matters of copyright registration, trade secret identification, trademark analysis, and patent prosecution
- Drafted patent claims for software and mechanical devices with a particular focus on medical technology
- Prepared patent search reports, office action responses, analysis on potential patent infringement, and interdivisional memos on patentability and best practices
- Worked with outside counsel and patent examiners from the USPTO, EPO, and SIPO

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law *J.D.; Intellectual Property Law Certificate*

Pittsburgh, PA
May 2014

- Honors** 2013 CALI Award for Patent Law
- Activities** Student Bar Association, Class Representative; Jurist; Phi Alpha Delta; Allegheny County Bar Association, Student Member; Triangle Fraternity, Alumni President

University of Pittsburgh *B.A., Political Science*

Pittsburgh, PA
August 2011

- Minor** Computer Science (40 credit hours)
- Activities** Student Government, Board Member; Triangle Fraternity, V.P.; PittBriefly.com, Co-founder

Temple University *Pursuing M.S., Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance*

Philadelphia, PA
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