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Career Experience:

Intellectual Property Law

Partner attorney - McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C., 1973-present
Associate Attorney - Zarley, McKee, Thomte, 1970-1973
Associate Attorney - John D. Pope III Law Firm, 1968-1970
Law Clerk - Zarley, McKee, Thomte, 1965-1968
Adjunct Professor of Law - Drake University Law School, 1976-1986.

Additional

Systems Analyst - Meredith Publishing Co., 1964-1965

Practice Areas:

Electrical and Mechanical Patents, Pharmaceutical/Medical Device Patents,
Trademarks, Copyrights, Licensing, Litigation

Education:

Iowa State University, B.S. mathematics - 1964
Drake University Law School, J.D. - 1968
Washington University - 1969
Courses in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and physics

Bar Admissions:

Iowa State Bar, 1968
Missouri State Bar, 1969
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1970

Professional Associations:

American Bar Association - Law Office Management Section, Patent Section and
Litigation Section
American Intellectual Property Law Association
Blackstone Inn of Court
Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association - President, 1981
Iowa State Bar Association
Polk County Bar Association
Missouri Bar Association (non resident)
Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (non resident)

Published Articles

“Perfecting Architectural Plans and Structures With Design Patents and
Copyrights”, Drake Law Review, 1967.
“Architect’s Tort Liability To Third Parties”, Drake Law Review, 1968.

“What Every General Practitioner Should Know About Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights”, Drake Law Review, 1970

Expert Testimony

- *Moore North America, Inc. v. Adams Investment Company Inc.*, (U.S. District Court, SD Iowa, 4-99-cv-90376). Gave expert report on Patent Claim construction. Case still pending.
- *Reach Electronics, Inc. v. Motorola*, U.S. District Court Nebraska, Civil Action 4-96-CV3052: Deposition testimony in behalf of patentee on issue of inequitable conduct. Case settled before trial.
- *Met-Coil Systems et al v. Sedgwick James of Conn.; Sedgwick James of Conn. v. Keck, Mahin & Cate* (Iowa District Court For Linn County, Law No. 24154): Gave expert report on law firm’s defense of insured party in a previous patent case. Case settled before deposition was taken. (about 1995)
- *Mefferd v. Bob O Lee Inc* (Arbitration, 1993): Testified in an arbitration proceeding involving ownership of a patent. Also dealt with implied license under the patent.
- *Deere & Company v. Farmhand, Inc.*, 560 F. Supp 85 (SD Iowa 1982): Testified as a trademark expert on color as a trademark and on Aesthetic Functionality as a defense to an 1125 A action. (About 1986)