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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner, P.A. **Patent Law Clerk** **05/2023 – Present**

- Review and analyze technical documents, patent claims, and specifications to draft arguments
- Draft USPTO office action recommendations and responses to address §101, §102, §103 and §112 rejections
- Conduct legal research and prior art searches to identify relevant references and evaluate patentability
- Collaborate with attorneys to develop robust and comprehensive patent prosecution strategies

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Illumina **Software Test Engineer II** **06/2021 – Present**

- Perform both software and in-laboratory integration, functional and regression testing of sequencing instrumentation
- Ensure the quality of instrument software meets design requirements through testing and validation
- Develop, implement, execute and maintain test protocols based on technical and functional requirements
- Operate laboratory instrumentation to perform integration, system and functionality testing
- Develop and execute verification and validation plans according to FDA regulatory requirements

SKILLS

- Software Development
- Artificial Intelligence
- Medical Devices
- Legal Research & Writing
- Patent Bots
- PatSnap
- Presentation Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Fluent in Spanish

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law **2022 – 05/2025**

Juris Doctor, 3.41 GPA | *Patent Certificate*, Intellectual Property Institute

Honors Merit Scholarship (85% of Tuition), Dean's List, Society of Scholars (Top 30%)

Activities *Cybaris®*, An Intellectual Property Law Review, *Legislative Reports & Blog Editor* (2024 – Present)
Journal of Public Policy & Practice, *Digital Editor* (2024 – Present)
Mitchell Hamline Law Review, *Associate* (2024 – Present)
Student Bar Association, *Class Representative* (2022 – Present)
Intellectual Property Clinic, *Certified Student Attorney* (2024 – Present)

Johns Hopkins University **2020 – 2021**

Master of Science, Applied Biomedical Engineering

GPA 3.80

Point Loma Nazarene University **2017 – 2019**

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering & Physics

GPA 3.49

Activities Society of Physics Students, Member; Math & Engineering Tutoring Program, Tutor

San Diego Miramar College **2014 – 2016**

Associate of Science, Mathematics and Engineering

GPA 3.87

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, *Volunteer*, 2024 – Present

LegalCORPS, *Patent Law Student Volunteer*, 2023 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Weisdorfer, Erika (2024) "Transformative Play: The Legalities of Modding in the Video Game Industry," *Cybaris®*: Vol. 16: Iss. 1, Article 3. Available at: <https://open.mitchellhamline.edu/cybaris/vol16/iss1/3>