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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

### ***Gardner Groff & Greenwald, PC***

November 2018 – Present

Patent Prosecution Associate

Draft and prosecute provisional, non-provisional, utility, design, and PCT patent applications in the mechanical arts. Perform patentability searches and communicate directly with clients to identify optimal strategies for procuring and maintaining valuable patents. Assist and advise clients regarding post-grant proceedings, third party pre-issuance submissions, and cease-and-desist letters. Provide clients with customized, periodic reports of third-party patent activity.

### ***The Law Office of Herbert T. Patty***

May 2017 – December 2017

Legal Extern

Aided in development of database of trademark office action responses. Researched and reviewed PTO refusals related to Lanham Act 2(d), 2(e)(1), 2(e)(2) and 2(e)(3). Supervised other externs and consolidated weekly reports to provide updates to supervising attorney. Drafted office action response in prosecution of trademark application.

### ***Georgia Lawyers for the Arts – Georgia PATENTS***

August 2016 – December 2016

Legal Extern

Interviewed artists, art organizations, and inventors. Provided information about intellectual property to program participants. Identified key legal issues from interviews to communicate to volunteer attorneys. Coordinated pairing of program clients and volunteer attorneys.

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:

### ***Price Industries***

May 2014 – August 2015

Product Development Engineer

Researched and developed active and passive chilled beams for a HVAC manufacturer. Designed customized ACB and PCB per client site requirements and applications. Directly coordinated projects with manufacturing team leads to reduce project time and costs.

### ***General Electric Energy***

Wind Turbine – Bearings Co-op

May 2010 – August 2010

Gas/Steam Turbine – Systems Reliability Co-op

January 2009 – May 2009

Analyzed global component failure data to identify and communicate field issues to design teams. Led grease specification project to management approval establishing the first edition of specification requirements for lubrication products used on GE wind turbine bearings. Assisted in the development of accelerated life test for GE wind turbine bearings.

### ***General Electric Appliances***

Global Products Co-op

May 2008 – August 2008

Dishwasher Systems Co-op

August 2007 – December 2007

Researched and designed internal hardware components for GE over-the-range microwave ovens to reduce production costs while maintaining or improving performance. Designed hardware components and cycle programming for GE dishwashers to improve performance and quality.

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**EDUCATION:**

*Georgia State University – College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia*  
Juris Doctor, 2018

*Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia*  
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 2013

*Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia*  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 2011

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
- State Bar of Georgia
- Intellectual Property Section of State Bar of Georgia
- Admitted to the Superior Court of Georgia
- Korean American Bar Association
- Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association

**OUTSIDE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Habitat for Humanity – Gwinnett and Atlanta
- Hiking, camping, and fishing
- DIY home projects