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EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate | Bar admission: District of Columbia

Howard University School of Law | Washington, DC | 05/2021

Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court Student member

Cali award recipient | Intellectual Property and Patent Clinic I

Bachelor of Science | Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

Pre-Law Society Student Member | Minor: Pre-Law | 05/2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intellectual Property Attorney | Innis Law Group, LLC | Remote | 06/2022-08/2022 (Contract)

Manage large trademark portfolios, handling mainly prosecution and litigation. Extensive review of legal documents such as discovery request and answers, settlement agreements and assignments. Drafting of settlement agreements, office action responses, statements of use and other USPTO filings. Drafting various TTAB filings such as motions and oppositions. Conduct comprehensive trademark searches and clearances. Maintain client relationships and regular client communication. Conduct extensive legal research. Attend weekly portfolio management meetings.

Advisory IP Attorney | IPGen Inc. | Washington, D.C. | Remote | 01/2022-Present

Extensive review of legal documents such as SaaS agreements, commercial contracts, licensing agreements and memorandums. Drafting various legal documents such as contracts, agreements, and memorandums. Managing the lifecycle of contracts. Advising on general legal and regulatory matters. Assist in the creation and drafting of the internal employee handbook and policies. Conducting computer based legal research. Assist and counsel team members with their primary duties such as business development and maintaining the platform. Educating clients and prospective clients on intellectual property. Engaging in speaking engagements. Creating an intellectual property learning curriculum and video lectures for a major company. Onboarding clients onto the platform. Attend weekly and quarterly meetings.

Law Clerk | 01/2021- 01/2022

Conducted computer-based legal research on all areas of intellectual property. Assisted and counseled team members with their primary duties such as business development and building out the end-to-end intellectual property lifecycle management platform with social network and collaboration features. Created digital marketing materials highlighting the company as an early-stage tech AI start-up and previewing features to be released later. Created intellectual property centered learning curriculums. Drafted correspondence to potential investors. Attended weekly strategy materials and contributed to the development of the platform.

Student Attorney | Intellectual Property & Trademark Clinic, Howard University | 08/2020-05/2021

Engaged in client meetings and onboarding clients into the clinic. Educated clients on trademark law and the benefits of having a registered mark. Conducted trademark research and informed clients of the findings. Reviewed and drafted responses to the USPTO such as extension requests and office action responses. Drafted full trademark applications. Assisted clients with gathering evidence of trademark use for submission to the USPTO. Worked collaboratively with other student attorneys to update the clinic's mission statement and client intake process.

Summer Associate | Connell Foley | Roseland, NJ | 07/2020-08/2020

Drafted legal documents such as contract, research memorandums and motions. Reviewed contracts. Attended weekly meetings to discuss case matters. Conducted legal research utilizing both electronic and written sources. Assisted attorneys in various disciplines of the law such as general litigation, tax, commercial contracts, intellectual property, insurance defense and coverage, property, and acquisition deals. Interacted with clients and updated them on their case status. Worked closely with an attorney on a domestic violence pro bono matter.

Student Attorney | Intellectual Property & Patent Clinic of Howard University | DC | 08/2019-07/2020

Engaged in client meetings and the client onboarding process. Conducted research on clients proposed invention's key features. Prepared detailed memorandums for clients on the patentability of their proposed inventions. Assisted clients by suggesting changes to make to their proposed inventions based. Reviewed client's invention prototypes. Drafted a full application for submission to the USPTO.