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Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® for Patent Law, 2018 2024
- Member Georgia and Texas Bar Associations
- Member American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Founding Board Member Greater Alpharetta Tech Network
- Treasurer Georgia Tech Business Network

Patent Prosecution and Analysis Matters

Computer Implemented Business Methods

- Mobile computer device configured for selecting and obtaining ticket for random draw games
- Apparatus and method for purchase of game ticket at fuel pump remote from local ticket retailer
- Media (music, text, graphics) distribution and royalty analytics system
- Community-based network open to members of the community with events scheduler, community organization participation, and discussion sites
- Financing investments for EB-5 immigrant investor visa program
- Scheduling system for advance notice to recipient of deliveries using GPS tracking of delivery vehicle
- Closing flight plans using GPS tracking

Consumer Products

- Tower fan heaters
- Rubber tiles that connect together to form area mats that resist separation during use
- Liner configured for holding waste products of child during toilet-training yet satisfactorily biodegradable for flushing liner and contents into sanitary waste system
- LED lighting assembly with a detachable power module
- LED lighting fixtures
- Advised foreign lighting fixture manufacturer on design-around to avoid design and utility patent infringement in the United States
- Apparatus and method for purchase of game ticket at fuel pump remote from local ticket retailer
- Microbubble generator for bath tubs
- Hard cover book binding with concealed security device for inventory tracking and control
- Gusset-based packet for single use container (design and utility patent coverage)
- Hand stamp with toric housing and rotatable stamp carrier
- For outdoor grilling enthusiasts, disposable wipe pad for cleaning and preparing a cooking grill for use

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 Buoy fish finder placed remote from fisherman by casting on a fishing line and depth signal sent wirelessly to local receiver and display for viewing by the fisherman

Medical Devices

- Dental prosthesis with implant assemblies secured by rail and clip structure
- Dental prosthesis with reference points for digital imaging of soft/hard tissue structure during restoration surgery

Manufacturing and Mechanical Technologies

- Water vapor management and control for hydrogen fuel cells and combustion augmentation in internal combustion engines
- Electronic control apparatus for regulating the production and disbursement of hydrogen and oxygen created from fuel cells for use as on-demand fuel additives for improved performance in internal combustion engines production
- ISO container for storage, intermodal transportation, and delivery of bulk aggregate materials to oil and gas exploration sites
- Locking door hinge assembly
- Purgeable labyrinth axle/hub seal for motor vehicles
- Thermal isolator for foundation for manufactured buildings
- Comprehensive family of patents directed to pediatric wheelchair and related components including seating frame, detachable column structure for connecting seating to chassis, caster blocks and wheel lock assembly
- Jacketed spiral wound gasket for sealing flange connections particularly suited for high pressure, high temperature piping in petrochemical plants
- Foldable end-frame cleated container for storage and shipping of heavy durable goods, with reduced labor and packaging costs
- Rackable wrought iron fence panels that follow contour of ground rather than requiring rectangle fence panel installed in stair-step fashion
- Hard cover book binding with concealed security device for inventory tracking and control
- Retaining wall structures with tensile reinforcement-to-retaining wall mechanical connection
- Acoustical wall covering assembly that is pleated and installed in place for covering walls of movie theatres

Publications

- "Copyright Office Requests Public Comments on Safe Harbor," IAM Weekly International Reports (January 2016)
- "Copyright Royalties for Streaming Music to Increase," IAM Weekly International Reports (January 2016)

- Emory University College of Law, J.D., 1983
- Georgia Institute of Technology, B.I.E., 1976

Admissions

- Texas, 1984
- Georgia, 1983
- Georgia Supreme Court, 2009
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1997
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 1993

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, 1988
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1985