Seed IP

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PARTNER

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University
School of Law
J.D. 2007

Stevens Institute of Technology
Howe School of Technology Management
M.T.M. 2001

Monmouth University
School of Science
M.S.E.E. 1995

Rutgers University
College of Engineering
B.S.E.E. 1990

INDUSTRIES

Alternative Energy
Electrical Engineering
Semiconductors
Medical Devices
Software & Internet
Telecommunications

PRACTICES

Patent

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Jersey
New York
United States Patent and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

John's practice is focused on patent prosecution in the electrical and mechanical arts. He received an M.T.M. in Technology Management from Stevens Institute of Technology (2001), an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Monmouth University (1995), and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University (1990). John earned his J.D. from Seton Hall University (2007).

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Seed IP, John served as an associate at an IP firm in New York City for six years, where his patent prosecution work was focused on a wide range of technologies, including computer hardware and software, network communications protocols, medical devices, data encryption, integrated circuit manufacturing, optical systems, image processing devices, hydraulic pumps, and electric motors. Prior to his work as an associate, John worked for one year as a patent agent at a Newark, NJ firm and served as a technical advisor at different New York City law firm for four years. During this time, John reviewed invention disclosures and drafted patent applications in technology fields including analog and digital circuits, electromagnetic sensors, web-based business applications, electronic control systems, and hydraulic systems. John also prepared patent prosecution correspondence with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and drafted patent infringement and validity opinions. Prior to law school, John worked as an electronics engineer for over ten years.

AFFILIATIONS

John is admitted to the New Jersey and New York state bars and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., the Washington State Patent Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the American Bar Association.