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EXPERIENCE

Merchant & Gould, P.C.

Partner

2022–present

Patterson Thuent Pedersen, P.A.

Partner

2014–2022

Intellectual property counsel for clients ranging from Fortune 500 and FTSE 100 companies to startups, with a focus on international filing strategies.

Kinney & Lange, PA

Associate Attorney

2012–2014

Prosecution of patent applications related primarily to gas turbine engines and additive manufacturing systems in the aerospace industry.

3M Company

Lab Research Chemist/Physicist/Engineer I

2005–2011

Research, product development in Corporate Research Materials Laboratories, Energy and Advanced Materials Division, and Renewable Energy Division. Managing teams of students and technicians to coordinate new product development and testing.

EDUCATION

- William Mitchell College of Law**
Juris Doctor (cum laude) 2013
Editor-in-Chief: Cybaris, an Intellectual Property Law Journal
President: Student Intellectual Property Law Association
- University of Minnesota**
B.S. Physics 2006
Conducted independent research project on the behavior of superconducting thin-films at their transition temperatures.

RECOGNITION

- Ones to Watch**
Best Lawyers 2021
- Up & Coming Attorney**
Minnesota Lawyer Magazine 2021
- Patent Pro Bono Achievement Certificate**
USPTO 2020
- North Star Lawyer**
Minnesota State Bar Association 2016–present

COMMUNITY

- Volunteer Tool Librarian**
Saint Paul Tool Library 2019–present
Check-in/check-out, tool maintenance, aiding with woodworking projects.
- Career Advisory Board Member**
University of Minnesota School of Physics and Astronomy 2018–present
Provide input on curriculum, internships, skills, and careers to faculty.
- Volunteer Immigration Attorney**
MSP International Airport 2017
On-site legal triage for those affected by Executive Order 13769.
- Volunteer Patent Attorney**
LegalCORPS Inventor Assistance Program 2013–present
Provide *pro bono* legal assistance to Minnesota inventors.
- Assistant Head Election Judge**
Ramsey County, Minnesota 2009–present
Ensuring compliance with statutory requirements for same-day voter registration.