### **RELEVANT EDUCATION**

### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW, Pittsburgh, PA

J.D., with Certificate in Intellectual Property and Technology Law, May 2007

Honors: Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship; Alcoa Scholarship; Dean's Scholarship

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI

B.S. in Astrophysics with double major in Physics, August 2001

B.A. in Russian Language with cognates in International Relations and Mathematics, May 2001

Honors: National Merit Scholarship; Professorial Assistantship

### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

# U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh, PA

Staff Attorney, January 2021 – present; August 2010 – October 2011

Judicial Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge Cathy Bissoon, October 2011 – August 2013

- Researched and drafted opinions and orders on dispositive and non-dispositive motions in civil and criminal cases; prepared reports and recommendations on dispositive motions in civil cases.
- As staff attorney, maintained an extensive docket of civil rights and habeas corpus cases.
- As law clerk, maintained a docket of approximately 40 civil cases and 10 criminal cases. Civil docket included civil rights, intellectual property, employment discrimination, and antitrust suits, social security appeals, and bankruptcy appeals.
- Attended trials, hearings on a variety of motions, plea hearings, and case management and settlement conferences.

### THE WEBB LAW FIRM, Pittsburgh, PA

Associate Attorney, October 2013 – December 2020

- Researched and drafted motions and briefs in cases involving patent, trademark, trade secret, and contract issues.
- Appeared at hearings and depositions.
- Prepared and prosecuted patent, trademark, and copyright applications.
- Provided counseling to clients on various intellectual property and contract issues.

## BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, Upton, NY

Physics Associate, December 2001 – June 2004

- Operated main particle accelerator complex.
- Developed and maintained software useful for analysis of accelerator performance.
- Drafted documentation for hardware and software applications.

### SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Member, The Citizen Science Lab.
- Q. Todd Dickinson Intellectual Property American Inn of Court.
- Assisted in preparation of current Local Patent Rules of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

• Kevin A. Brown, et al, <u>Commissioning Results of Slow Extraction of Heavy Ions from the AGS</u> Booster, Proceedings of the 2003 Particle Accelerator Conference, 1542, Portland (2003).