

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **D. Tiller Law PLLC, Fort Worth, TX**

#### **Founding Member**, July 2014 – present

- Summary: Legal counseling concerning establishing and protecting contractual and intellectual-property rights for commercial matters. I focus on: (1) commercial deals and disputes involving the transfer of goods or technology, the provision of technology services, or intellectual property; and (2) trademark and patent prosecution and dispute matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In addition to counselling clients, I serve as a technical advisor to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas on select patent-litigation matters.

### **Skiermont Puckett LLP, Dallas, TX**

#### **Counsel**, October 2012 – July 2014; **Of Counsel**, July 2014 – December 2014

- Summary: Legal counseling regarding commercial disputes. Represented businesses, universities, and individuals in assessing and addressing contractual and intellectual-property rights. Emphasis on commercial litigation involving contracts and intellectual property rights.
- Litigation: Contract, business-tort, and patent-infringement claims in the U.S. District Courts for the Western District of Texas, Northern District of Texas, District of Delaware, District of Colorado, District of New Jersey, Northern District of New York, Eastern District of Michigan, and the Southern District of Ohio.
  - Managed all aspects of litigation from pre-filing investigation through final resolution.
  - Briefed and argued substantive and procedural motions.
  - Prepared, took, and defended witnesses.
  - Negotiated and papered settlement.
- Counseling: Negotiated and drafted technology and intellectual-property transfer agreements; performed patent freedom-to-operate, infringement, invalidity, and patentability analyses.
- Patent Office: Handled challenges to patent validity before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### **Haynes and Boone LLP, Dallas, TX**

#### **Associate**, 2008–2012

- Summary: Commercial, intellectual-property, and technology counseling and litigation. Represented individuals and corporations, including Fortune 100 businesses, before trial and appellate courts, before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and in contract negotiations. Handled all levels of commercial litigation from pre-filing analysis and demand letters through trial and appeal. Emphasis on commercial disputes involving contracts, patents, trademarks, and copyright.

- Litigation: Contract, business-tort, trade-secret, patent, copyright, and trademark claims in California and Texas state courts, in the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Texas, Northern District of Texas, District of Delaware, Central District of California, and the District of Arizona, and in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal for the Fifth and Federal Circuits.
  - Briefed and argued substantive and procedural motions.
  - Prepared, took, and defended witnesses at trial and deposition.
  - Negotiated and papered settlement.
- Counseling: Negotiated and drafted IP and technology transfer agreements; performed freedom-to-operate and patentability analyses.
- Patent Office: Counseled on reexamination, claim drafting, and responses to Patent Office actions.

**Weatherford International / Precision Energy Services, Fort Worth, TX**

**Engineering Project Manager and Research Scientist, 2000–2007**

- Summary: Product development and project management. Identified market opportunities and designed, developed, and supported equipment and services to exploit those opportunities.
- Legal:
  - Patent Prosecution: Drafted invention descriptions and claim sets for patent applications. Assisted in patent prosecution, including in responding to office actions on my and other's patent applications.
  - Patent Analyses: Evaluated patents in clearance, acquisition, and license analyses.
  - Contract: Negotiated IP license and purchase agreements, non-disclosure agreements, joint-development agreements, technology-transfer agreements, and foundry agreements.
- Project Management:
  - Managed multinational teams in development of geophysical imaging systems.
  - Presented product concepts and project status to executive management.
  - Worked with marketing to identify market opportunities and to release products.
  - Worked with operations to support release of products.
- Technology Design and Development:
  - Nuclear magnetic resonance system: Worked with international team to update and incorporate third-party technology into Weatherford's system.
  - Pulsed-neutron gamma-ray spectroscopy system: Designed radiation sensors and support electronics; designed and tested signal processing algorithms to be implemented on programmable logic circuits, digital signal processors, and general processors; designed, constructed, and maintained a high-density computing cluster for simulation of instrument response.

**Precision Energy Services / Computalog, Ltd.**, Calgary, Canada

**Wireline Engineer**, 1995–2000

- Managed and operated mobile laboratory and instruments used for geophysical imaging.
- Assisted oil-company drilling engineers and geologists with geophysical-imaging technology and information.

**University of Saskatchewan**, Saskatoon, Canada

**Teaching and Research Assistant**, 1989–1995

- Led laboratory classes for undergraduate physics and engineering courses.
- Led tutorial classes for undergraduate physics and engineering courses.
- Participated in design and operation of photonuclear physics experiments.

**EDUCATION**

**Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (now Texas A&M School of Law)**, Fort Worth, TX

**J.D., *magna cum laude***, 2008

- Top 3%; Editor-in-Chief, Texas Wesleyan Law Review

**University of Saskatchewan**, Saskatoon, Canada

**M.Sc. Physics (electronuclear)**, 1995

- Saskatchewan Accelerator Laboratory (now the Canadian Light Source).
- Thesis title: Photodisintegration Reactions of Helium-4

**B.Sc. (Honors) in Physics, *magnis cum honoribus***, 1991

**ADMISSIONS**

- Texas, USPTO, N.D. Texas, E.D. Texas, W.D. Texas, E.D. Michigan, D. Colorado, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Supreme Court.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Intellectual Property Law,” 63 SMU Law Review 653 (2010).
- “Intellectual Property Law,” 62 SMU Law Review 1291 (2009).
- “Devaluing Invention: The Push for Patent Reform,” 14 Texas Wesleyan Law Review 119 (2008).
- “Experiments in Closely Spaced Detector Candidates for Carbon/Oxygen Logging,” 46 Petrophysics 188 (2005).
- “Field Test of a new Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Tool,” paper AAA, 2003 SPWLA Annual Symposium.
- “Improvements in a Through-Casing Pulsed-Neutron Density Log,” paper 71742, 2001 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.

- “Reaction Mechanisms of  $^{12}\text{C}(\gamma, pp)$  near 200 MeV,” 53 Physics Review C 1047 (1996).

### **PATENTS (NAMED INVENTOR)**

- “Method and Apparatus for Measuring Radiation in a Borehole,” U.S. Patent No. 7,139,350.
- “Apparatus and Method for Determining Density, Porosity and Fluid Saturation of Formations Penetrated by a Borehole,” U.S. Patent No. 6,936,812.
- “Geometrically Optimized Fast Neutron Detector,” U.S. Patent No. 6,495,837.
- “Geometrically Optimized Fast Neutron Detector,” U.S. Patent No. 6,566,657.
- “Geometrically Optimized Fast Neutron Detector,” U.S. Patent No. 6,639,210.

### **TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO COURT**

- *Promethean Insulation Technology LLC v. Sealed Air Corporation, et al.*, 2:13-CV-1113-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Brite Smart Corp. v. Google Inc.*, 2:14-CV-760-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Effective Exploration, LLC v. Classic Operating Co., LLC*, 2:14-cv-869-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Emmanuel C. Gonzalez v. Infostream Group, Inc., et al.*, 2:14-cv-906-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Concinnitas, LLC, et al. v. D-Link Corporation, et al.*, No. 2:14-cv-1043-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Hitachi Maxell, Ltd. v. Top Victory Elecs. (Taiwan) Co.*, 2:14-cv-1121-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *SyncPoint Imaging, LLC v. Nintendo of America Inc. et al.*, 2:15-cv-00247-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Promethean Insulation Technology LLC v. Reflectix, Inc. et al.*, 2:15-cv-00028-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Olivistar LLC v. Bank of America Corporation, et al.*, 2:15-cv-00314-JRG (E.D. Tex.)
- *Optis Wireless Technology LLC, et al. v. ZTE Corporation, et al.*, 2:15-cv-00300-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Corydoras Techs., LLC v. Samsung Elecs. Co., et al.*, 2:15-cv-00432-JRG (E.D. Tex.)
- *SSL Services, LLC v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 2:15-cv-00433-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Effective Exploration, LLC v. Atlas Barnett, LLC, et al.*, 2:15-cv-00440-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Nonend Inventions, N.V. v. Apple Inc., et al.*, 2:15-cv-00466-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Uniloc USA, Inc. et al. v. Autodesk, Inc.*, 2:15-cv-01187-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Actavis Labs. UT, Inc. v. UCB, Inc.*, 2:15-cv-01001-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Max Out Golf, LLC v. Cool Clubs LLC et al.*, 2:15-cv-01265-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)

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- *Max Blu Technologies, LLC v. Cinedigm Corp.*, 2:15-cv-01369-JRG (E.D. Tex.)
- *IDQ Operating, Inc. v. Aerospace Communications Holdings Co., Ltd.*, 6:15-cv-00781-JRG-KNM (E.D. Tex.)
- *St. Isidore Research, LLC v. Comerica Incorporated, et al.*, 2:15-cv-01390-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *The Lincoln Electric Company et al. v. The ESAB Group et al.*, 2:15-cv-1404-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *NAV-TV, Corp. v. Audionics System, Inc., d/b/a Crux Interfacing Solutions, et al.*, 2:15-cv-1467-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Infernal Technology, LLC et al. v. Electronic Arts Inc. et al.*, 2:15-cv-1523-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *511 Innovations, Inc. v. HTC America, Inc. et al.*, 2:15-cv-1524-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Max Blu Technologies, LLC v. Redbox Automated Retail, LLC*, 2:15-cv-01767-JRG (E.D. Tex.)
- *Neurovision Medical Products, Inc. v. Medtronic Public Limited Company, et al.*, 2:16-cv-127-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Zircore, LLC v. Straumann Mfg., et al.*, 2:15-cv-1557-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Global Equity Management v. Expedia, Inc., et al.*, 2:16-cv-95-RWS-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Opal Run, LLC v. C&A Marketing, Inc., et al.*, 2:16-cv-24-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Navico Inc. et al. v. Garmin Int'l, Inc. et al.*, 2:16-cv-190-JRG-RSP (E.D. Tex.)
- *Implicit, LLC v. Trend Micro, Inc.*, 6:16-cv-00080-JRG (E.D. Tex.)