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AREAS OF PRACTICE

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All aspects of Intellectual Property Law, including prosecution of patent applications before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, patent opinions, litigation of patent infringement, prosecution of trademark applications at the Federal and state level, litigation of trademark infringement, registration of copyrights, advice and litigation of copyright disputes, advice and litigation relating to misappropriation and protection of trade secrets, advice on licensing of intellectual property rights and joint venture technology sharing agreements.

LITIGATION

Litigation in Federal and state courts with emphasis in class actions, toxic tort, product liability and maritime personal injury.

MARITIME/OFFSHORE

Advice and preparation of offshore drilling, diving and shipyard construction, catering, vessel charter and towing contracts. Advice on sale of United States and foreign flag vessels.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of:

The American Intellectual Property Law Association

Louisiana State Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Charter member of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association

Member of the Patent Law and Patent Law Litigation Committees of The American Intellectual Property Law Association

Admitted to practice:

State of Louisiana
State of Texas
United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana
United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 38,226

Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, Notary Public

Registered Professional Engineer (Mechanical), State of Louisiana, Registration No. 11395

Published:

"Major Revisions to Patent Laws" Recent Developments, Louisiana State Bar Journal, 1995.

"Doctrine of Equivalentents" and "Interpretation and Construction of Patent Claims" Recent

Developments, Louisiana State Bar Journal, 1995.

"Interpretation and Construction of Patent Claims" Recent Developments, Louisiana

State Bar Journal, 1996.

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Friede & Goldman, Senior Engineer/Contract Administrator, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1980 - 1983

Contract Administrator on behalf of naval architect for over 15 mobile offshore drilling rigs

(total construction cost \$1.2 billion) under construction in Korea, Taiwan, Finland,

Norway and Sweden. Negotiated with rig owners on behalf of shipyards and naval

architect. Managed communications and negotiations with regulatory agencies such as the

United States Coast Guard, the American Bureau of Shipping, Det Norske Veritas, and

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Korkut Engineers, Inc., Vice President, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1966 - 1976

Managed naval architectural firm and practiced engineering in the design of offshore

drilling rigs and marine vessels including marine propulsion systems, piping systems and

HVAC.

Ocean Drilling & Exploration Company (ODECO), Barge Engineer, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1965 - 1966

Served aboard the semi-submersible drilling barge "Ocean Queen" in the Gulf of Mexico,

responsible for calculating and maintaining vessel stability.

EDUCATION

Loyola University
School of Law
New Orleans, Louisiana
Juris Doctor - 1975

Louisiana State University
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
1965
