

## MARSHALL M. McLEOD, ESQ.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia**

Patent Examiner, August 2007 - Present

Responsible for the timely review, preparing appropriate responses and granting of computer technology, computer security, networking and information systems patents. Critically reviewing patent applications and if necessary assist in drafting patent claim language. Providing guidance to counsel and inventors on intellectual property rights and the associated legal requirements. Addressing attorney responses, citizen responses and technology claimed in patent applications to determine if they are scientifically sound and comply with 35 U.S.C. and other federal rules and legal requirements. Adjudicate the scientific and legal subject matter claimed in all patent applications and communicate my findings via writing on the patentability of said applications to inventors, attorneys, or the federal court.

#### **Howard Community College, Columbia, MD**

Business Law Adjunct Professor, January 2012 - December 2013

Responsible for teaching students the fundamentals of business management and the federal and local laws that affect businesses, their employees and the local/global community that support and patronize businesses. With an emphasis on all aspects of contract law including the agreement consideration, writing third-party rights, illegality, performance, UCC and remedies.

#### **The McLeod Law Firm, LLC, Columbia, MD**

Attorney, June 2011 - September 2014

Serve the legal interests of clients in areas such as Business law, contracts, property and wills and estate. Draft legal memoranda and complaints on breach of contract, drafted stock purchase agreement, wills, leases and numerous other business agreements. Review numerous legal agreements, court rulings pertaining to breach of contract and taxation of business entities. File motions on breach of contract and review associated settlement offers. Conduct trials, legal research and analysis, and prepare briefs and memoranda's pertaining to a clients legal issue.

#### **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, DC**

Electro-Mechanical Engineer, 2000-2006

Developed, evaluated, and initiated equipment modifications for rail vehicle equipment. Evaluated parts for rail vehicles and its subsystems and provided technical recommendations. Programmed and modified rail vehicle software.

Wrote technical specifications, change orders, installation, and removal procedures for field technicians. Troubleshoot and re-programmed failed electrical systems and maintained a database of programs and repair procedures for reoccurring failures.

## **EDUCATION**

**Thomas M. Cooley Law School**, Lansing, MI  
Juris Doctor, September 2010

Activities: Student Intellectual Property Law Association (2006-2009)  
Student Business and Tax Law Association (2007-2009)

**University of Maryland**, Baltimore County, MD  
B.S., Computer Engineering, May 2006

Activities: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer, Member  
(2003-2005)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Maryland State Bar Association, Member  
Prince George's County Bar Association, Member

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Extensive legal research experience with print and online (Lexis & Westlaw). Proficient in using litigation software (CaseMap & PowerPoint). Proficient in using document review software (Concordance). Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Basic programming skills (C, C++, Java, Visual Basic, HTML, & Verilog). Proficient in using operating systems: DOS/Win 3.1/95/NT/XP/7/10, LINUX/UNIX, Mac. Proficient in computer networking: TCP/IP, NetBios

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.