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EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago

Juris Doctor

Research Assistant: Intellectual Property

2006

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

M.S. Electrical Engineering

Thesis: Diffusion Approximations for a Single Node Accessed by Congestion Controlled Sources

Teaching Assistant: Radio Frequency Communications

1998

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

B.S. Electrical Engineering

Areas of Concentration: Wireless and Data Communications

Honors Thesis: Infrared Wireless Communications Using Pulse Code Modulation

1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola University Chicago, School of Law

Distinguished Scholar

Developed syllabus and course structure for five different courses including *Cyberlaw*, *Intellectual Property*, *Patent Law*, *Patent Prosecution Seminar*, and *Constitutional Advocacy*

2010-Present

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Franke in "Radio Frequency Communications"

Taught Radio Frequency (RF) Communication concepts in a laboratory setting. Supervised RF Communication experiments to illustrate the concepts. Developed quizzes to evaluate student performance and graded experiments.

1996-1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guntin & Gust - Chicago, IL

Of Counsel

Practice focuses on patent portfolio management for clients, which entails drafting and prosecuting patent applications through the patent examination process in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

2016 – Present

GBC - Chicago, IL

Associate

Drafted patent applications and responses to office actions to procure domestic and foreign patents. Rendered opinions regarding patentability of inventions as well as providing infringement and validity opinions of issued patents.

2014 – 2016

Techlaw/Da Vinci IP – Chicago, IL

Principal Attorney

Evaluated invention disclosures, in part, as acting in-house patent counsel for a multi-million dollar data networking company by participating in corporate innovation committees to harvest inventions from engineering groups. Conducted trademark clearance searches and counseled clients regarding registration of trademarks. Prepared and filed trademark applications.

2010-2014

MBHB – Chicago, IL

Associate

Counseled emerging and multi-national companies on development strategy of patent portfolio. Development strategy included drafting rendering opinions on invention patentability as well patent prosecution strategy during patent examination within the USPTO.

2009-2010

LVM – Chicago, IL

Associate

2006-2009

Drafted complaints, answers, motions, and letters to opposing counsel. Managed the discovery phase of different litigations, including producing/reviewing documents, drafting discovery requests, and writing discovery motions. Prepared infringement contentions and claim construction briefs. Drafted patent application, response to office actions, and opinions as part of counseling clients on patent portfolio development.

Tellabs – Bolingbrook, IL

Systems Engineer

1998-2002

Provided consulting and counseling within product development teams, as a data networking subject matter expert, to identify corporate strategies for new product introduction. Researched innovative product ideas and composed original specifications as deliverables to product design teams

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Atanu Das *Mitigating Potential Vote-By-Mail Fraud While Simultaneously Increasing Vote-By-Mail Ballot Acceptance By Utilizing Facial Recognition and Multifactor Authentication Technology* 34 Harvard J. of L. & Tech. Dig. Fall (2020)

Atanu Das *Unlimited Data Search Plan: Warrantless Border Search of Mobile Device Data Likely Unconstitutional for Violating the Fundamental Right to Informational Privacy*, 93 St. John's L. Rev. (2020)

Atanu Das, *Chilling Social Media: Warrantless Border Searches of Social Media Accounts Infringe Upon the Freedom of Association and the Freedom to be Anonymous Under the First Amendment*, 84 Brook. L. Rev. (2019).

Atanu Das, *Crossing the Line: Homeland Security Border Search of Mobile Device Data Likely Unconstitutional*, 22 U. Pa. J.L. & Soc. Change 205 (2019).

E. Moran and A. Das, *The After Effects of In Re Bose*, Snippets, Vol. 8, Issue 2, Spring 2010.

A. Das, *An 'Adequate' Education Needs an 'Adequate' Approach to School Funding*, 12 Public Interest Law Report 81, Spring 2007

A. Das and R. Srikant, *Diffusion Approximations for a Single Node Accessed by Congestion Controlled Sources*, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, Oct. 2000, vol. 45, no. 10, pp. 1783-1799.

MEMBERSHIPS

Bar of State of Illinois

Bar of United States Patent and Trademark Office

Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (IPLAC), Diversity and Inclusion Chairperson