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An Intellectual Property Law Firm



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OVERVIEW

Dan is a Patent Attorney whose practice focuses exclusively in the area of intellectual property, with specialization in patent prosecution. Dan assists clients with management, procurement, and prosecution of intellectual property matters for a diverse range of technologies. Services associated with Dan's practice include patent and trademark drafting, US and international patent prosecution, technology and trademark searching, freedom to operate analysis, and IP portfolio planning and management.

With a background in chemical engineering, Dan particularly devotes much of his practice to medical devices, materials delivery, materials sciences, industrial systems, quantitative chemical analysis systems, food sciences, and biological & biochemical systems. Prior to the practice of law, Dan developed technical expertise with a global pharmaceutical and animal health company and with a global food processing company. Dan is currently assisting a range of clients from independent individuals and businesses to one of the largest patent filers in the United States.

Dan employs diverse strategies during prosecution, tailored to the goals of his individual clients. One such strategy includes appeals to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), where Dan has successfully argued before Administrative Patent Judges of the PTAB, both during Oral Hearing proceedings and on written Brief. Dan has spoken at multiple continuing legal education seminars and is a Great Plains Rising Star in the area of Intellectual Property.

EXPERIENCE

ADVENT, LLP › Partner and Patent Attorney

Advent, LLP is a law firm specializing in intellectual property, innovation, and technology law. (2013 – present)

Suiter Swantz › Associate Patent Attorney

Suiter Swantz is an intellectual property law firm based in Omaha, NE. (2008-2013)

LICENSES

- » United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registered Patent Attorney, No. 63,492, Admitted 2008
- » State Bar of Nebraska, Bar. No. 23,936, Admitted 2008
- » The Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, 2008
- » U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, 2008

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- » Secretary – Nebraska Intellectual Property Law Section
- » Former Executive Committee – Nebraska Intellectual Property Law Section
- » Former Vice Chairman – Nebraska Intellectual Property Law Section
- » Great Plains Rising Stars
- » Nebraska State Bar Association
- » Bio Nebraska Life Sciences Association

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska College of Law
J.D., 2008

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
B.S., Chemical Engineering, with Honors, 2004

FAMILY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Aksarben Floor Committee – member

University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Administration Center for Entrepreneurship – Judge for 3-2-1 Quick Pitch Events

Elkhorn Public Schools – teacher

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Nebraska Bar Association Annual Meeting – Intellectual Property Law Section, Omaha, NE

Brewery and Distillery Law, Des Moines, IA