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- Graduate and Undergraduate Courses in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Genetics, and Protein Chemistry, University of Texas at Austin and Southern Methodist University 1973-1974, 1995-1996
- MASTERS THESIS: The Calculus of Comparison: Obviousness and Equivalency Principles in Patent Law (1997)
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| 1981-1983    | Freytag, Marshall, LaForce, Rubinstein & Stutzman<br>Commercial and Intellectual Property Litigation   |
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Advocacy Scholarship and Chief Competition Brief Writer

BAR ADMISSIONS: Supreme Court of the United States  
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Northern District of Texas  
Eastern District of Texas  
Colorado District Court  
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LITIGATION: Lead Counsel in over one hundred cases where successful results were achieved by settlement or verdict.

REPORTED Egyptian Goddess, Inc. v. Swisa, Inc., 543 F.3d 665 (Fed. Cir. 2008)  
APPELLATE Egyptian Goddess, Inc. v. Swisa, Inc., 498 F.3d 1354 (Fed. Cir. 2007)  
PATENT CASES: RFR Indus. v. Rex-Hide Indus., 222 Fed. Appx. 973 (Fed. Cir. 2007)  
RFR Indus. v. Century Steps, Inc., 477 F.3d 1348 (Fed. Cir. 2007)  
Dippin' Dots, Inc. v. Mosey, 476 F.3d 1337 (Fed. Cir. 2007)

BOOK: Under contract with BNA to write *Design Patent Law and Practice*

ARTICLES: Monthly Columnist on Design Patent Law for *Intellectual Property Today Magazine*

June 2011 Design Patent Perspective: The Fascinating Design Patent  
July 2011 Design Patent Perspective: The Ordinary Observer Test, Part 1  
Aug 2011 Design Patent Perspective: The Ordinary Observer Test, Part 2  
Sept 2011 Design Patent Perspective: The Ordinary Observer Test, Part 3  
Nov 2011 Design Patent Perspective: Understanding Functionality, Part 1  
Dec 2011 Design Patent Perspective: Understanding Functionality, Part 2  
Jan 2012 Design Patent Perspective: Understanding Functionality, Part 3  
Feb 2012 Design Patent Perspective: Use of Experts, Part 1  
March 2012 Design Patent Perspective: Use of Experts, Part 2  
April 2012 Design Patent Perspective: Surveys, Part 1  
May 2012 Design Patent Perspective: Surveys, Part 2  
June 2012 Design Patent Perspective: Why get a Design Patent?

Articles below available at [www.oake.com](http://www.oake.com):

A Brief Journey through Design Patent Infringement Law (2011)  
Rethinking Design Patent Infringement Law (2010)  
The Calculus of Comparison: Obviousness and Equivalency Principles in Patent Law (1997)  
A Primer on Chinese Patent Law (1994)  
Franchising in Mainland China (1992)  
An Introduction to the Legal, Political, and Economic Aspects of Countertrade (1992)

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