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Board or Committee City Council

Background

How long have you lived on Marco Island? 1-2 Years

Are you a year-round resident? Yes

Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)?

No

Would you and/or any organizations with which you are affiliated benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory board? No

Do you currently hold public office? No

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County or City of Marco Island board or committee? No

Qualifications

Please list your community activities and positions held (Example: Civic clubs, neighborhood associations, etc.): See attached resume.

Experience/Background: See attached resume.

Education: See attached resume.

Resume [dinella donald - confidential cv - city of marco island - november 16 2020.pdf](#)

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OVERVIEW

Highly motivated individual with a broad range of legal, technical, management and business experience. Demonstrated ability through executive, leadership, and individual contributor positions across challenging assignments such as intellectual property, patent prosecution, patent assertion, licensing, patent infringement litigation, research, business negotiations, contract preparation, client counseling, copyright, trademark, business development, strategy, arbitration, mediation, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and ventures. Registered patent attorney with broad range of patent and transactional experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dharma Wheel IP LLC: Founding Member and Manager

2019 - present

Patent prosecution and portfolio management services. Advise clients on all business aspects of intellectual property protection, policy, and commercialization. Patent prosecution in various technologies such as computer software and hardware, signal processing, GNSS, geo-positioning systems, medical devices, medical laser systems, ophthalmic/diagnostic products, precision agriculture, drones/UAV, wireless communications, wireless handsets, electronic trading systems, and consumer products.

Resort Management – Community Association Manager

2018 - present

General Manager of Madeira on Marco Island Condominium responsible for all aspects of property management including financial, governance, vendor management and personnel. Prior to General Manager responsibilities, performed property portfolio management of twelve (12) condominium association properties (10 Marco Island; 2 Naples) representing 325+ units.

Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC: Counsel

2014 - 2018

Patent prosecution and advise clients on all aspects of intellectual property protection, policy, and commercialization. Securing and managing patent rights in various technologies such as computer software and hardware, signal processing, GNSS, geo-positioning systems, medical devices, medical laser systems, ophthalmic/diagnostic products, precision agriculture, drones/UAV, wireless communications, wireless handsets, electronic trading systems, and consumer products. Deliver patent preparation, prosecution and portfolio management services. Transactional intellectual property services for a wide variety of business and technical matters. Mentor other staff attorneys in patent prosecution and transactional activities.

InterDigital Communications: Chief Licensing Officer and Chief Licensing Counsel

2013 - 2014

Executive management and officer position having profit/loss responsibility for worldwide IP licensing activities. Execute on an overall licensing plan and negotiate comprehensive patent licenses primarily in the wireless communications area. Participate in large-scale complex patent infringement litigations (including International Trade Commission) and other dispute resolution proceedings. Interface with external counsel and other groups regarding IP policy issues. Manage a group of legal and business professionals primarily responsible for patent and technology licensing with major domestic/international companies.

**Alcatel Lucent (now Nokia): Chief IP Counsel & VP, IP Global Operations
Intellectual Property & Standards/Bell Laboratories**

2010 - 2013

Executive management position having overall responsibility for worldwide intellectual property business and legal activities comprising legal, business, technical and administrative groups focused on patent prosecution, patent portfolio management, patent, copyright, trademark, technology and software licensing, patent assertion, IP law transactional services, IP business development, IP competitive intelligence and IP strategy.

- Manage diverse and multi-cultural IP organization of 150+ legal, technical, and business professionals including several executives and director levels.

- Financial budget responsibilities for the company's IP global operations.
- Manage worldwide IP assets including patent portfolio (29,000+ issued; 15,000+ pending). Establish worldwide patent filing and patent maintenance strategies. Select and manage outside patent counsel to support business strategies and objectives. Corporate IP representative for various standards policy bodies and a major patent pool having a large, worldwide corporate participation.
- Execution of overall IP strategy and responsible for all major IP initiatives across company. Establish overall IP licensing strategies, policy (including technical standards), and execution. Develop, manage and support large set of active patent, copyright, trademark, technology and software licensing negotiations, and other IP commercialization opportunities (e.g., patent sales). Execute select patent enforcement strategy. Participate in IP litigation settlement negotiations and resolution proceedings.
- Manage and deliver cross-functional intellectual property support across Bell Labs, product/service groups and other business groups including marketing and human resources. Support critical activities related to research and development, worldwide standards bodies, open innovation, open source, procurement, merger/acquisitions/divestitures and various IP litigation/third party matters.
- Maintained individual patent prosecution docket including managing outside patent counsel.

Alcatel Lucent (merger of Alcatel SA & Lucent Technologies): Vice President, Business Development & Licensing, Intellectual Property Business/Bell Laboratories

2006 - 2010

Executive management position having profit/loss responsibility for worldwide IP licensing and business development activities. Manage diverse and multi-cultural organization primarily responsible for patent, copyright, trademark, technology and software licensing with major domestic/international companies.

- Managed and directed worldwide IP licensing and business development teams. Delivered significant royalty revenue year-over-year (in excess of \$1B during this period) to corporate financial results.
- Responsible for evaluating worldwide patent and technology assets and developing commercialization opportunities. Developed and managed large set of active patent, copyright, trademark, technology and software licensing negotiations and other IP commercialization opportunities.
- Provide primary intellectual property transactional support to Bell Labs and other research/development and business activities across the company with major industrial companies and international universities.
- Maintained individual patent prosecution docket including managing outside patent counsel.

Lucent Technologies Inc. (formed by AT&T): Intellectual Property Law, Senior Corporate Counsel

1998 - 2006

Chief IP transactional attorney providing intellectual property support across Lucent's business units to management/business/technical/Bell Labs clients. Provided primary licensing law support for patent licenses and technology transfer agreements with major domestic/international companies generating significant royalty revenue stream.

- Primary intellectual property law and negotiation support on a variety of transactions such as patent license agreements, technology transfer agreements, software licensing, litigation settlement agreements, purchase agreements, IP assignment agreements, trademark agreements, and joint development agreements with major corporations and universities. Provided primary IP support to Lucent tax organization regarding licensing business. Established and maintained a variety of intellectual property form agreements for use by Lucent intellectual property counsel in support of client activities. Provided substantial amount of mentoring across the IP-Law community.
- Patent prosecution responsibilities across diverse technologies such as computer software and hardware, Internet, firewall security, nanotechnology, telecommunications, data communications, speech processing, wireless communications, signal processing, optical character recognition and multimedia. Primary patent attorney consultant for the following Bell Labs Centers: Nanotechnology Research, Optical Data Systems Research, and Integrated Networks Research.

Lucent Technologies Inc. & AT&T: Intellectual Property Law, Patent Attorney

1994 - 1998

Responsible for the filing, prosecution and maintenance of patents in a worldwide portfolio. Prosecution responsibilities across diverse technologies such as computer software and hardware, telecommunications, Internet, data communications, speech processing, wireless communications, interactive television, optical character recognition, semiconductors and multimedia.

- Prepared and filed over one hundred (100) new U.S. patent applications with additional foreign counterparts. Responsible for prosecution of internal attorney docket of over 200 U.S. and foreign cases. Managed significant outside counsel docket of over 200 U.S. and foreign cases.
- Provided primary IP legal support to Bell Labs Computer Sciences Research Organization, Bell Labs Information Sciences Research Organization and the New Ventures Group with respect to non-disclosure agreements, technology transfer/joint development, copyright/trade secrets, publication releases, Internet issues, employment issues and general IP education. Provided intellectual property advice and counsel to various other internal business clients. Provided patent assertion and patent litigation support. Prepared legal opinions for various Lucent business clients.

AT&T: Intellectual Property Division, Division Manager

1990 - 1994

Negotiated and executed patent license agreements with major U.S. and international companies related to the AT&T patent portfolio with primary emphasis on semiconductor technologies. Developed financial models for royalty obligations and associated payment structures. Developed patent licensing strategies through interaction with technical, legal and management personnel. Responsible for license negotiations with over 30 individual companies providing \$20M yearly royalty revenue.

AT&T: Quality, Mgt. & Egr., Senior Engineer, International Engineering

1986 - 1990

Lead Engineer for International Engineering and Competitive Analysis groups. Provided technical leadership for individual group members on component design, component testing and vendor quality management issues. Developed component testing and engineering operations in support of AT&T manufacturing locations. Principal component engineer for connectors, compliant pins and sockets. Established and maintained component specification requirements for external manufacture by third party suppliers.

AT&T: - Technology Systems, Engineer, Thin Film Manufacturing

1985 - 1986

Principal thin film metallization engineer for deposition of various metal layers on ceramic substrates. Established manufacturing parameters for tantalum, titanium, palladium, copper and nickel-chrome sputtered films. Established manufacturing shop instructions and inspection layouts. Trained operating personnel in the operation and maintenance of manufacturing facilities.

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ; Juris Doctor, 1993

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ; M.S. Computer Science, 1989

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT; M.S. Computer Integrated Mfg., 1989 (AT&T Sponsored Employee Graduate Program)

Villanova University, Villanova, PA; B.S. Mechanical Engineering, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS/PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

State of New Jersey, 1993; State of Pennsylvania, 1993; and United States District Court (D. N.J.), 1993

Registered Patent Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No. 39,961

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, American Intellectual Property Law Association, New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association, Licensing Executive Society, Tau Beta Pi (National Engineering Honor Society), Pi Tau Sigma (National Mechanical Engineering Honor Society), Upsilon Pi Epsilon (National Computer Science Honor Society).

AWARDS

- 1989 AT&T-Technology Systems Technical Professional of the Year.
- 2003 Research & Development Council of New Jersey awarded Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award to Lucent Technologies with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,353,896 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Testing Event Driven Software".

PERSONAL/COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Raritan Planning Board Member (2010 – 2013; served as Vice Chairman in 2012)
- Advisory Board Member, Stanton Ridge Golf and Country Club, (1998-2001; served as Board President in 2001)
- Member – Knights of Columbus (2007 – Present)