

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

**2004 – Present:** Associate, *Gardner Groff Greenwald & Villanueva, P.C.* Provide all aspects of patent-related legal assistance to corporate, academic, and individual clients, including preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications in the electrical, mechanical, and telecommunication arts; analyzing and preparing patentability, non-infringement, and invalidity opinions; and negotiating and preparing assignments, licenses, and other agreements. Provide counseling and legal advice regarding general intellectual property protection, including trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and confidential information.

**2002 – 2004:** Associate, *Troutman Sanders, LLP.* Provide patent-related legal assistance to corporate clients, including preparing and prosecuting patent applications in the mechanical and electrical arts. Prepare confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements for corporate entities. Review provisions of severance agreements regarding confidentiality, trade secrets, covenants not to compete, and work product. Conduct due diligence for the purchase of a patent portfolio, having a number of domestic and international patents and patent applications, and modify the purchase agreement to reflect the buyer's interests.

**EDUCATION:**

*Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, Macon, Georgia*  
Juris Doctor, 2002 (*Cum Laude*)

- *Mercer Law Review*, Student Writing Editor
- Top 10%
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Legal Writing

*Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee*  
Bachelor in Biomedical Engineering, 1999 (*Cum Laude*)

- Dean's List
- Alpha Eta Mu Beta (Biomedical Engineering Honor Society)

**ADMISSIONS:**

- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Reg. No. 54,207
- United States District Court Northern District of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Court of Appeals of Georgia
- Georgia Superior Court

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

- State Bar of Georgia
  - Young Lawyers Division, Pro Bono Committee (2004-2005)
  - Intellectual Property Section
- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts
- Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta
- The Junior League of Atlanta

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“The Effect of Sildenafil on Nitric Oxide-Mediated Vasodilation in Healthy Men,” V. Dishy, G. Sofowora, P.A. Harris, M. Kandcer, F. Zhan, A.J. Wood, and C.M. Stein, *Clin. Pharmacol. Ther.* 2001.