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**Experience:**

Jan. 1993 – Jan. 2007 Senior Patent Examiner (Physics)  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Group Art Units 2501, 2874  
Arts of Expertise: Fiber Optics (class 385),  
Nonlinear Optics (class 359/326-332)

June 1992 – Jan. 1993 Supervisory Patent Examiner  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Group Art Unit 2501  
Arts Supervised: Fiber Optics (class 385),  
Lasers (class 372)

Feb. 1988 – June 1992 Senior Patent Examiner (Physics)  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Group Art Units 251, 2501  
Art of Expertise: Fiber Optics (class 385, formerly 350/96+)

May 1986 – Feb. 1988 Patent Examiner (Physics)  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
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Feb. 1986 – May 1986 Patent Agent  
Wells, St. John & Roberts  
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Sep. 1976 – Feb. 1986 Patent Examiner (Physics)  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
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June 1974 – Sep. 1976 Electronics Engineer  
National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)  
John F. Kennedy Space Center, FL

**Education:**

High School:  
Merritt Island High School  
Merritt Island, FL  
Date of Graduation: June 1969 (Valedictorian)

College/University Undergraduate:  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, GA  
Degree Awarded: B.S. Physics (With High Honors)  
June 1974

College/University Postgraduate:  
George Washington University  
National Law Center  
Washington, D.C.  
Aug. 1980 – Jan. 1981 (No Degree)

**Professional Recognition:**

AIPLA “Outstanding Contributions” Award: Oct. 1989  
USPTO Bronze Medal Award: April 1992  
USPTO Exceptional Career Award: Dec. 2000  
USPTO Distinguished Career Award: Nov. 2001