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## EDUCATION

- **LL.M.** (International Business Law) (1992), King's College London—University of London
- **J.D.** (1991), Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University
- **M.S. Electrical Engineering** (1990), Louisiana State University
- **B.S. Electrical Engineering** (1987), Louisiana State University

## SUMMARY

General Counsel & VP-Intellectual Property, Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. Former partner, Duane Morris, Intellectual Property Practice Group. Registered patent attorney. Fifteen years' law firm and in-house experience in patent, IP, and general commercial and corporate law. Extensive patent prosecution experience in computer, electronics, software, optoelectronics, oil & gas, and other technology (see attached list). Adjunct Professor of computer law at South Texas College of Law, 1998-99; author of numerous articles and books about patent law, e-commerce law, international law and other topics.

## EXPERIENCE

**Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.** (www.ao-inc.com), Houston **10/2000–present**

- **General Counsel, Vice President-Intellectual Property, and Assistant Secretary**
- Administer and handle AOI's IP Protection Strategy; patent and trademark prosecution, licensing, and IP portfolio management. Prepared and prosecuted dozens of patent applications and obtained over thirty issued patents.
- Supervise legal affairs/outside counsel & legal matters, including: venture capital, contract preparation and review, corporate law, board matters, export licenses, immigration/H-1B visas, employment/HR.

**Duane Morris LLP**, Philadelphia & Houston **8/1997–10/2000**

- **Partner** (1/2000-10/2000), **Associate** (1997-2000), IP Practice Group
- Opened Houston Office, 12/1997

**Schnader Harrison LLP**, Philadelphia **5/1994–7/1997**

- **Associate**, IP Dept.

**Jackson Walker L.L.P.**, Houston **9/1992–4/1994**

- **Associate**, IP Section; Oil & Gas (Energy) Section

### Experience includes:

- Patent prosecution, licensing, opinions, and counseling; trademark, IP litigation support and e-commerce and Internet-related law
  - Patent prosecution in optoelectronics/lasers, video and signal processing, computer hardware and software, electronics, IC fabrication/semiconductors, electro-mechanical and oil & gas technology

- Patent prosecution for clients such as Intel Corporation, Lucent Technologies, Agere Systems, Applied Optoelectronics, Inc., General Electric, Thomson Consumer Electronics, Sarnoff Corporation, Burr-Brown (now Texas Instruments), Motorola, UPS, Schlumberger, Baker Hughes
- List of selected patents attached

#### **LICENSED/REGISTERED**

- Texas (1992); Louisiana (1992); Pennsylvania (1994); U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (1994)

#### **PUBLICATIONS/TEACHING**

- **Adjunct Professor**, Computer Law, South Texas College of Law, Houston (1998-99)
- **Author/editor** of numerous articles and books about IP law, e-commerce/Internet law, international law and other topics, including: *International Investment, Political Risk and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide* (Oxford University Press, October 2005; co-author; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Forthcoming 2010); *World Online Business Law* (Oxford University Press, 2003-present; co-editor); *Trademark Practice and Forms* (Oxford University Press, 2001-present; editor); *Louisiana Civil Law Dictionary* (forthcoming 2010; co-author Gregory Rome); Panelist, "Ethics Issues in Licensing," Practising Law Institute program, *Understanding the IP License*, Hotel Intercontinental, Houston, September 18-19, 2003; "Impact of Patent Licensing on Patent Litigation and Patent Office Proceedings," *The Licensing Journal* (January 2003; co-author); "Intellectual Property as Assets in the Oil & Gas Industry: What Are Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Trade Secrets, and How Do You Protect Them?," *11th Annual Oil & Gas Law Institute* (Houston, Texas: South Texas College of Law, August 6-7, 1998). Publication list available on request.

#### **ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS**

- Texas General Counsel Forum
- Association of Corporate Counsel
- Audit/Finance Committee, The Post Oak School, Houston (11/2007-present)

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**SELECTED PATENTS**  
(WRITTEN OR PROSECUTED)

***Optoelectronics/Lasers/Optics***

- 7,542,503: *Distributed feedback laser with improved optical field uniformity and mode stability*
- 7,519,260: *Coaxial optoelectronic device separation apparatus and method*
- 7,478,955: *Modular laser package system*
- 7,468,286: *System and method for securing optoelectronic packages for mounting components at a mounting angle*
- 7,290,943: *Modular Laser Package System and Associated Method* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 7,226,218: *Method And Apparatus For Coupling A Laser To A Fiber In A Two-Lens Laser System* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 7,010,012: *Method and apparatus for reducing specular reflections in semiconductor lasers* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 7,010,013: *Assembly with tapered, threaded ferrule housing for improved alignment of fiber with laser* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 7,026,178: *Method for fabricating a VCSEL with ion-implanted current-confinement structure* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,263,002: *Tunable fiber Fabry-Perot surface-emitting lasers* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,795,478: *VCSEL with antiguide current confinement layer* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,859,481: *Optically-pumped multiple-quantum well active region with improved distribution of optical pumping power* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,788,466: *Multiple reflectivity band reflector* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,782,019: *VCSEL with heat-spreading layer* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,765,948: *VCSEL assembly with edge-receiving optical devices* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,765,939: *Multiple reflectivity band reflector with non-uniform profile and laser system employing same for laser wavelength monitoring* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,763,053: *Laser having multiple reflectivity band reflector* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,763,046: *Method and system employing multiple reflectivity band reflector for laser wavelength monitoring* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,746,777: *Alternative substrates for epitaxial growth* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,736,550: *Housing for passively aligning an optical fiber with a lens* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,735,224: *Planar lightwave circuit for conditioning tunable laser output* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,724,796: *Modified distributed bragg reflector (DBR) for vertical cavity surface-emitting laser (VCSEL) resonant wavelength tuning sensitivity control* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,697,413: *Tunable vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser with tuning junction* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,696,307: *Patterned phase shift layers for wavelength-selectable vertical cavity surface-emitting laser (VCSEL) arrays* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,669,367: *Optical fiber with mirror for semiconductor laser* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,603,184: *Double heterostructure photodiode with graded minority-carrier blocking structures* (Applied Optoelectronics)

- 6,652,707: *Method and apparatus for demounting workpieces from adhesive film* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,638,773: *Method for fabricating single-mode DBR laser with improved yield* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,636,544: *Overlapping wavelength-tunable vertical cavity surface-emitting laser (VCSEL) arrays* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,611,543: *Vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser with metal mirror and method of fabrication of same* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,608,855: *Single-mode DBR laser with improved phase-shift section* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,560,265: *Method and Apparatus For Polarizing Light In A VCSEL* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,560,259: *Spatially Coherent Surface Emitting Grating Coupled Quantum Cascade Lasers With Unstable Resonance Cavity* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,549,556: *Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Laser With Bottom Dielectric Distributed Bragg Reflector* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,455,908: *Multispectral radiation detectors using strain-compensating superlattices* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,448,547: *Method for determining photodiode performance parameters* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,406,795: *Compliant universal substrates for optoelectronic and electronic devices* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,351,583: *Multiple laser wavelength stabilization* (Agere)
- 6,323,491: *Corona discharge imagine system for outdoor daylight use* (Forsyth Electro-Optics)
- 6,150,652: *Corona detector with narrow-band optical filter* (Forsyth Electro-Optics)
- 6,301,059: *Astigmatic compensation for an anamorphic optical system* (Lucent)

### ***Electronics/Circuits/Electrical/Power***

- 6,265,919: *In phase alignment for PLL's* (Lucent)
- 6,302,701: *RF connector with impedance matching tab* (Agere)
- 6,239,510: *Reduced impact power up/down mode in electrical circuits* (Lucent)
- 6,194,940: *Automatic clock switching* (Lucent)
- 6,106,314: *Coaxial jack with integral switch and shielded center conductor* (Lucent)
- 5,977,656: *Switching network for circuit with multiple power sources* (Lucent)
- 5,856,903: *Matching overcurrent characteristic curves* (General Electric)
- 5,821,826: *Oscillator circuit synchronization* (Burr-Brown)
- 5,781,077: *Reducing transformer interwinding capacitance* (Burr-Brown)
- 5,737,163: *DC-AC converter protection* (Burr-Brown)
- 5,586,043: *Method and apparatus for monitoring differentials between signals* (General Electric)
- 5,539,352: *Low power voltage input circuit with high noise immunity and fast operating time* (General Electric)

### ***Integrated Circuits/Semiconductors/Fabrication/Testing/CCDs/Imaging***

- 6,730,538: *Fabricating electronic devices using actinide oxide semiconductor materials* (University of Tennessee Research Corporation) (drafted application)
- 6,356,861: *Deriving statistical device models from worst-case files* (Agere)
- 6,101,294: *Extended dynamic imaging system and method* (Sarnoff)

- 6,246,971: *Testing asynchronous circuits* (Lucent)
- 5,920,345: *CMOS image sensor with improved fill factor* (Sarnoff)
- 5,969,758: *CD offset and gain correction for CMOS image sensor* (Sarnoff)
- 6,208,190: *Minimizing effects of switching noise in mixed signal chips* (Lucent)
- 6,356,132: *Programmable delay cell* (Agere)
- 6,278,332: *Charge pump for low-voltage, low-jitter phase locked loops* (Agere)
- 6,275,109: *Low noise microphone preamplifier* (Agere)
- 6,208,177: *Output buffer having immediate onset of gentle state transition* (Lucent)
- 6,204,704: *Micropower, minimal area DC sensing power-up reset circuit* (Lucent)
- 6,194,739: *Inline ground-signal-ground (GSG) RF tester* (Lucent)
- 6,191,963: *Charge pump with no diode drop at output stage* (Lucent)
- 6,175,533: *Multi-port memory cell with preset* (Lucent)
- 6,160,446: *Balanced differential amplifier without common-mode feedback circuit* (Lucent)
- 6,154,046: *Preconditioning input signals of logic gates for glitch-free output signal* (Lucent)
- 6,125,057: *Segmented source memory array* (Lucent)
- 6,108,233: *Ultra low voltage static RAM memory cell* (Lucent)
- 6,084,804: *Memory row driver with parasitic diode pull-down function* (Lucent)
- 6,040,728: *Active substrate noise injection cancellation* (Lucent)

#### ***Video/Audio/Signal Processing/Software/Algorithms/Encryption***

- 5,978,756: *Encoding audio signals using precomputed silence* (Intel)
- 5,748,804: *Method and apparatus for processing images with symbols with dense edges* (UPS)
- 5,938,773: *Sideband signaling with parity bit schemes* (Intel)
- 5,986,712: *Hybrid global/local bit rate control* (Thomson Consumer Electronics)
- 5,832,125: *Bit rate control using short-term and long-term performance characterization* (Intel)
- 5,754,658: *Adaptive encryption to avoid processor oversaturation* (Intel)
- 5,878,061: *Providing serial data clock signal transitions with parity bits* (Intel)
- 5,754,742: *Setting quantization level to match DCT coefficients* (Intel)
- 5,627,936: *Apparatus and method for temporal indexing of multiple audio, video and data streams* (Intel)
- 5,590,254: *Displaying multiple video streams using a bit map and a single frame buffer* (Intel)
- 5,485,611: *Video database indexing and method of presenting video database index to a user* (Intel)
- 5,880,734: *Peripheral vision simulator for immersive 3D virtual environments* (Intel)
- 5,850,264: *Pseudo interlacing in digital video* (Intel)
- 5,848,195: *Selection of Huffman tables for signal encoding* (Intel)
- 5,835,149: *Bit allocation in a coded video sequence* (Intel)
- 5,751,861: *Reducing residual artifacts in video coding schemes with integer motion compensation* (Intel)

#### ***Communications/Signal Processing/TV/CATV/Telephone/Cellular***

- 6,430,408: *Allocating antenna-provided communications services* (Motorola)
- 6,320,469: *Lock detector for phase-locked loop* (Agere)

- 5,943,369: *Timing recovery system for a digital signal processor* (Thomson Consumer Electronics)
- 5,930,309: *Receiver signal processing system for CAP signals* (Thomson Consumer Electronics)
- 5,920,354: *HDTV to NTSC transcoder system* (Thomson Consumer Electronics)
- 5,878,088: *Digital variable symbol timing recovery system for QAM* (Thomson Consumer Electronics)
- 5,752,080: *Cable terminal unit using bit set for selectively enabling a plurality of hardware functions with some functions having a plurality of selectively enabled hardware functions* (Intel)

### **Computer Architecture/Systems/Hardware/Data/Memory/Routines**

- 6,317,846: *System and method for detecting faults in computer memories using a look up table* (Agere)
- 6,216,241: *Method and system for testing multiport memories* (Agere)
- 6,175,936: *Apparatus for detecting faults in multiple computer memories* (Lucent)
- 6,009,527: *Computer system security* (Intel)
- 6,006,282: *Blocking host input while a remote guest has input control to a host-executed shared application* (Intel)
- 5,926,644: *Instruction formats/instruction encoding* (Intel)
- 5,901,285: *Hierarchical erasure key protection for computer system data* (Intel)
- 5,857,088: *System for configuring memory space for storing single decoder table, reconfiguring same space for storing plurality of decoder tables, and selecting one configuration based on encoding scheme* (Intel)
- 5,828,900: *International multiple-byte character generator support in application sharing which distinguishes guest keyboard input from host key board and bypassing execution of the generator module when guest keyboard input is determined* (Intel)
- 5,708,846: *System for retrieving initial data sequence corresponding to next data sequence while locating next data sequence when branch point is reached during current data sequence* (Intel)
- 5,649,142: *Method and apparatus for translating addresses using mask and replacement value registers and for accessing a service routine in response to a page fault* (Intel)
- 5,386,233: *Method for efficient memory use* (Intel)

### **Networks/Internet/Data Conferences/Email**

- 20020073321: *Fraud prevention for remote transactions* (published patent application) (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 6,279,029: *Server/client architecture and method for multicasting on a computer network* (Intel)
- 5,951,637: *Bandwidth reservation system* (Intel)
- 5,905,862: *Automatic web site registration with multiple search engines* (Intel)
- 5,903,723: *Method and apparatus for transmitting electronic mail attachments with attachment references* (Intel)
- 5,771,355: *Transmitting electronic mail by either reference or value at file-replication points to minimize costs* (Intel)

### **Oil & Gas/Mechanical/Other**

- 6,510,104: *Acoustic frequency selection in acoustic logging tools* (Schlumberger)
- 6,427,125: *Hydraulic calibration of equivalent density* (Schlumberger)

- 6,471,582: *Adapter for coupling air duct to fan-driven vent* (Applied Optoelectronics)
- 5,417,289: *Inflatable packer device including limited initial travel means and method*
- 5,469,919: *Programmed shape inflatable packer device and method*
- 5,495,892: *Inflatable packer device and method*
- 5,971,043: *Multi-chambered booth and method for filling drums* (Delta Chemical Services)
- 5,770,267: *Method and apparatus for smoothing substrate surfaces* (J.M. Huber Corp.)
- 6,138,860: *Plate and glass assembly*