

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
J.D. Law

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
M.E. (Aerospace Engineering)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
B.S. (Engineering Physics)

## Certifications/Licenses

Licensed to practice law in FL, NY, PA, TX  
Registered Patent Attorney, US Pat. & TM Office

## Teaching Experience

Richland College, Dallas, TX -- Business Law, International Business Law  
Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, FL -- Business Law, Law for Mid-Level Managers  
Author/Lecturer -- Continuing Legal Education Programs -- Intellectual Property Law

## Related Work Experience

### Corporate:

20 years -- Deputy General Patent Counsel, Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX -- Management & Legal Support for patent acquisition and other intellectual property law activities, legal strategy development, technology-related contracts, due diligence/agreements for mergers & acquisitions.

4 years -- General Counsel/Patent Counsel, Drilling & Production Services Group, Schlumberger Ltd., Houston, TX

2 years -- Attorney/Patent Attorney, Siemens AG, White Plains, NY

### Law Firm:

5 years -- Warren Locke Franz, Esquire, PA, Orlando, FL -- patent, trademark & copyright law, licensing and litigation. Represented inventors, authors, photographers, painters, software companies. General IP advice to start-ups. Expert witness/consultant to other law firms. Chair, Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section, The Florida Bar (750 lawyers).

3 years -- Duckworth, Allen, Dyer & Doppelt, Orlando, FL -- IP prosecution, licensing and litigation. Trial lawyer on six-week jury trial re: invention of the laser (PatLex vs. Control Laser).

2 years -- Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, New York, NY -- Patent Attorney

2 years -- Synnestvedt & Lechner, Philadelphia, PA -- Patent Attorney

3 years -- Morain & Franz and Jones, Liberis & Merting, Pensacola, FL -- Attorney in general civil practice. Business, bankruptcy, commercial, real estate, wills & probate. Judge and jury trials.