

BAR ADMISSIONS: California (December 2007), E.D. Cal., N.D. Cal., C.D. Cal., 9th Circuit.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D. 2007, *summa cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*

Minnesota Law Review, Managing Editor.

Contributed published Note, E. Daniel Robinson, Note, *Embracing Equity: A New Remedy for Wrongful Health Insurance Denials*, 90 Minn. L. Rev. 1447 (2006).

Honors and Awards:

2007 Burton Award for Legal Writing

Minnesota Law Review Vol. 35 & 36 Memorial Award for Outstanding Staff Writing

Minnesota Law Review Vol. 90 Award for Outstanding Performance in Managing Duties

2006-2007 Sidney J. Kaplan Legal Scholarship Award for Outstanding Third Year Performance

Book Awards (highest grade): Contracts, Criminal Law, Property, Evidence

Best Oral Argument, First Year Legal Writing Section

Dean's List with an A, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

Dean's Elite Scholar

Rice University, B.A. 1992, Area Major: Electrical Engineering and Music

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, **Covington & Burling, LLP**, San Francisco, CA

October 2008 to Present

Represented clients in patent and privacy-related litigation in federal court. Drafted briefs in support of and in opposition to motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and discovery motions. Defended and took depositions, prepared witnesses for deposition, and drafted expert reports. In patent cases, drafted and analyzed infringement and invalidity contentions. In a pro bono matter, argued a 4-day jury trial as well as motions to amend and to compel in federal court.

Law Clerk, **Hon. Virginia A. Phillips, U.S. District Court**, C.D. Cal.

Sept. 2007 to Aug. 2008

Conducted legal research and drafted bench memoranda and orders. Substantive areas included civil rights, patent, copyright and trademark infringement, commercial contract and tort claims, insurance coverage, ERISA, class certification, and federal and state wage and hour law. Researched motions in limine and prepared jury instructions for civil and criminal trials.

Summer Associate, **Heller Ehrman LLP**, San Francisco, CA

May to Aug. 2006

Drafted legal memoranda in support of commercial litigation. Offer extended.

Law Clerk, **Minnesota Disability Law Center** and **Center for Education Law**,
Minneapolis, MN

Jan. to Aug. 2005

Represented clients in administrative appeals. Drafted legal memoranda in support of disability litigation.

Engineering and Business Manager, **Intuit, Inc.**, Mountain View, CA

April 1999 to Aug. 2004

As a business manager, created a new business area for Intuit. Developed the business plan, obtained funding, and led a team of marketing and engineering professionals. For a detailed discussion of my achievements, see Susan Berfield, *Less Insult from Injury*, BusinessWeek, Aug. 14, 2006, at 62.

As an engineering manager, managed development of top-selling *Quicken* software. Led teams of up to twenty-four people. Responsible for hiring, firing and promotions.

Software Engineer and Manager, **Various Employers**

June 1992 to March 1999

Led teams, managed engineers, and developed award-winning software products, including the first street-level mapping software, *Rand McNally Streetfinder*.

Professional Touring Musician, **RWE Productions**, Houston, TX

Jan. 1987 to Aug. 1991

Performed in 20 states and on 8 albums. Produced and engineered recordings and live music.