

ELIZABETH ANNE NEVIS, M.S.E.E., ESQ.

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EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR: JD, May 2006

Faculty Scholarship, 2002-06; Best Oral Advocate, 2003; Scholar List, 2004/'05: President, Native American Law Student Assn., 2005-06; contributor, *Letter of the Law* student publication, 2003-06
Passed California Bar exam on first attempt, July 2006

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM: MS, Electrical Engineering, Dec. 1983 **University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL:** BS, Astronomy, May 1981

LEGAL AND LAW-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Proxigee Legal Transactions **Santa Clara, CA** **Sept 2009-present**

Principal Attorney/Sole Proprietor

- 3 patent searches, 2 patent applications, 1 trademark-sale negotiation

OptiSolar, Inc. **Hayward, CA** **May 2007-June 2009**

IP Attorney (began as contractor, hired direct 10/07)

- Directed in-house IP (patents, trademarks, domain names) & confidentiality for high-tech company that grew from 100 to 500 employees in 1 year
- Coordinated 12 outside counsel at 3 firms to file 26 patent & 3 trademark applications
- Personally wrote & filed 12 optical, mechanical, electrical, vacuum-coating, software, & solar-power patent applications, including PTO-compliant drawings
- Developed in-house IP harvesting, evaluation, & tracking systems & processes; wrote database, website monitoring routines, cost-saving search macros & templates
- Trained & managed 2 IP Specialists to hold inventor meetings, administer 200-invention IP database, prepare IP Committee materials & PTO filing documentation, help inventors write disclosures, and coordinate priorities with inventors' managers
- Assisted with federal loan guarantee application, consortium research agreement, investor due diligence, target-side M&A, wind-down preceding asset sale

NimbleCat **Fremont, CA** **Aug. 2004-Aug. 2006**

Patent Domain Expert 2004-2006; Consulting Attorney, 2007

- 3 patent searches, contract analysis, CA corporate legal advice
- Assisted with development of intelligent patent-analysis software

Lewis & Clark Law School **Portland, OR** **Sept. 2005-Dec. 2007**

Student Research Assistant 2005-06; Contract Researcher, Writer, and Editor, 2007

- Research, writing, and editing support for attorney/professor on agricultural and genetic IP

Get Prepped! **Denver, CO** **Mar. 2005-Mar. 2007**

LSAT Preparation Teaching Contractor

- Taught 3 group classes and tutored 7 individuals in OR, WA, MT, CA

Pixelworks, Inc. **Tualatin, OR** **Jan.-Oct. 2006**

Law Intern → Graduate Law Clerk

- Customized and built searchable databases of 200 patents and 1200 contracts
- Contract negotiation support incl. purchasing, confidentiality, tech standards
- Helped craft company policy on open-source software

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SUNNYVALE, CA

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Oneida Tribal Law Office

Oneida, WI

June-Aug. 2005

Summer Legal Intern

- Research: gaming law, taxation, insurance litigation, ERISA, Indian land claims
- Wrote custom searchable database for tribal court decisions

Intel Corp.

Hillsboro, OR

Feb.-Aug. 2004

Patent Practice Intern

- Coordinated 50 invention disclosures, wrote 15 disclosures from inventor interviews
- Employee Recognition Award for long-distance work with Israeli inventors
- Evaluated 250 patents to help develop licensing strategies

Marger Johnson & McCollom, P.C.

Portland, OR / Vancouver, WA

May-Aug. 2003

First-Year Summer Law Clerk

- Wrote 6 responses to Office Actions, revised 3 foreign applications for U.S. stage
- Prepared reports and presentations on new developments in patent and employment law

RECENT ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

NeoPhotonics / NanoGram Corp.

Fremont, CA

2000 – 2002

Manager, Photonics Research & Development

- Built new photonics R&D department (recruited 7 engineers, outfitted 2 labs)

Agilent Technologies/Hewlett-Packard

Santa Clara, CA

1997 – 2000

Optical Research & Development Engineer

- Designed nanometer-accuracy metrology instruments for semiconductor processing

Morningstar Technologies

Long Beach, CA

1994 – 1997

President / Chief Scientist

- Founded, operated profitable solo engineering consultancy with nationwide client base

Beckman Instruments Palo Alto and Fullerton, CA

1992 – 1994

Senior Optical Engineer / Project Lead

- Designed optics and coordinated supporting electronics and mechanics for biochemical analysis instruments

Sole or co-inventor of 11 U.S. Patents: 4,799,770, 6,222,679, 6,748,127, 6,900,899, 6,903,819, 6,952,504, 6,961,129, 6,961,130, 7,009,709, 7,027,223, 7,164,818

ADDITIONAL SKILLS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND INTERESTS

LEXIS certified; skilled in computer graphics, databases, statistics, and word processing

Managed production & news departments, produced drama for nonprofit radio stations

SCUBA certifications: open water, nitrox, rebreather, aquanaut

Volunteer middle-school mentor: Role Model Program, Future Scientists & Engineers

Performed Mid-Eastern dance, Balkan choral singing

Construct and embellish clothing, jewelry

Foster rescued kittens and mama-cats for placement in adoptive homes