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#### **PROFILE**

Expert witness for the Mobile Wireless, Global Positioning System (GPS), Network Communications, Software, Storage, and Embedded Computing industries. Known for the ability to read patents and to quickly identify infringing products. Highly proficient in reverse engineering and claim chart construction. Proven technical expertise and IP proficiency has led to the successful defense against patent assertions, invalidation of numerous patent claims, and the establishment of highly successful licensing programs.

#### **EXPERT WITNESS HIGHLIGHTS**

- Authored over 5000 pages of expert reports for Federal District Courts and ITC
- Authored over 600 pages of declarations for PTAB
- 108 hours in deposition

#### TESTIMONY AND EXPERT DOCUMENTS

#### **Testimony:**

- Deposition 10-25-2016, Alarm.com v. Vivint (Sterne Kessler Goldstein and Fox)
- Deposition 9-7-2016, Core Wireless v. LG (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey)
- Deposition 6-23-2015, Parallel Networks v. IBM (McKool Smith)
- Deposition 3-22-2014, Parallel Networks v. Abercrombie, Inc., et al. (Buether Joe & Carpenter)
- Deposition 11-23-2013, LBSI v. BP America, Inc., et al. (Buether Joe & Carpenter)
- Deposition 1-15-2013, ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-850, In the matter of: Certain Electronic Imaging Devices; Flashpoint v. HTC et al. (H.C. Park & Assoc, PLC)

## **Expert Reports:**

- Validity LBS Innovations LLC, v. BP et al.; US 6,091,956 (Buether Joe & Carpenter)
- Infringement LBS Innovations LLC, v. BP et al.; US 6,091,956 (Buether Joe & Carpenter)
- Non-Infringement *ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-850, In the matter of: Certain Electronic Imaging Devices;* Flashpoint v. HTC et al. US 6,222,538, US 6,223,190, US 6,400,471 (H.C. Park & Assoc, PLC)
- Infringement LBS Innovations LLC, v. Aaron Bros et al.; US 6,091,956 (Buether Joe & Carpenter)
- Validity LBS Innovations LLC, v. Aaron Bros et al.; US 6,091,956 (Buether Joe & Carpenter, LLC)
- Opinion for defendant Ulyssix v. Wyle Labs; Trade Secret Theft (Cochran & Owen, LLP)
- Opinion for defendant BDP v. HP; Product Liability (Coughlin Betke, LLP)

#### **Inter Partes Review Declarations:**

- US 7,550,870 invalid ('974, '758) Avocent/Liebert (Davidson Berguist Jackson Gowdey, LLP)
- US 7,550,870 invalid ('543, '934) Avocent/Liebert (Davidson Berguist Jackson Gowdey, LLP)
- US 7,330,817 valid Employment Law Compliance (Harper Washam, LLP)
- US 7,672,104 invalid Avocent/Liebert (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP)
- US 5,900,825 invalid Mercedes (Hogan Lovells, LLP)
- US 6,147,601 valid Vivint (Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, PLCC)
- US 6,535,123 valid Vivint (Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, PLCC)
- US 6,462,654 valid Vivint (Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, PLCC)
- US 8,434,020 valid Core Wireless (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP)
- US 8,713,476 valid Core Wireless (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP)
- US 8,031,677 valid Huawei (Fish & Richardson, P.C.)
- US 8,537,779 valid Huawei (Fish & Richardson, P.C.)
- US 8,638,750 valid Huawei (Fish & Richardson, P.C.)



#### LITIGATION RELATED EXPERT SERVICES RETAINERS

Advanced Media Networks v. AT&T (Buether Joe & Carpenter LLP) Provide analysis, declarations, review of AT&Ts Petition for MSJ, expert reports and testimony regarding validity and AT&Ts infringement of US 5,960074 for Advanced Media Networks

Status: pending

Nokia v. Huawei (Fish & Richardson, P.C.) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 8,031,677 and 8,537,779 for Huawei

Status: pending

TMobile v. Huawei (Fish & Richardson, P.C.) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 8,638,750 for Huawei

Status: pending

Core Wireless v. LG (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 8,434,020 and US 8,713,476 for Core Wireless Status: complete

- Core Wireless v. Apple (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 8,434,020 and US 8,713,476 for Core Wireless Status: complete
- Refco v. Cantor Fitzgerald (Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.) Provide system and source code analysis, expert report and testimony of online gambling systems and wireless terminals for Refco

Status: pending

- Vivint v. Alarm.com (Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox, PLCC) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 6,147,601 and US 6,535,123 for Vivint

Mercedes Benz v. Manitto (Hogan Lovells, LLP) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 5,900,825 for Mercedes Benz

Status: settled

Avocent/Liebert (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 7,550,870 for Avocent/Liebert

Status: settled

Employment Law Compliance (Harper Washam, LLP) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art including US 7,672,104 and asserted prior art for ELC

Avocent/Liebert (Davidson Berquist Jackson Gowdey, LLP) Provide analysis, declaration, review of IPR petition and testimony regarding prior art against US 7,672,104 for Avocent/Liebert

Status: settled

Parallel Networks v. Abercrombie, Inc., et al. (Buether Joe & Carpenter) Provide analysis regarding dynamic web page generation and applets, infringement report and testimony for Parallel Networks

Status: settled

GPNE v. Fleetmatics (Frommer, Lawrence & Haug, LLP) - Provide GPRS - LTE (3GPP mobile phone) related analysis, claim construction, non-infringement report and testimony for Fleetmatics

LBSI v. BP (Buether Joe & Carpenter LLP), Provide geo-mapping and web technologies related analysis, claim construction, infringement report, invalidity rebuttal and testimony for LBSI

Unwired Planet v. Google (Munger, Tolles, & Olson LLP) - Provide telecommunications network and user app related analysis, claim construction, non-infringement report and testimony for Google

Status: complete

GPNE v. Pantech, et al. (H.C. Park & Assoc, PLC) - Provide GPRS - LTE (3GPP mobile phone) related analysis, claim construction, non-infringement report and testimony for Pantech

Status: settled

Adaptix v. Pantech, et al. (H.C. Park & Assoc, PLC) - Provide LTE - OFDMA (3GPP mobile phone) related analysis, claim construction, non-infringement report and testimony for Pantech

Pragmatus v. Pantech, et al. (H.C. Park & Assoc, PLC) - Provide GPS/Navigation (mobile phone) related analysis, claim construction, non-infringement report and testimony for Pantech

Status: settled



- Motorola (Hogan Lovells, LLP) Provide operating system software and microprocessor hardware expert analysis **Status: complete**
- Flashpoint v. HTC, et al. (H.C. Park & Assoc, PLC) Provide Imaging Device (mobile phone camera) related GUI and software expert analysis, claim construction, non-infringement report and testimony for Pantech in ITC investigation

Status: settled

- Honeywell v. Furuno Electric Co., et al. (Bicklel & Brewer) Provide Navigation related software and hardware analysis, invalidity report, non-infringement report and testimony for FLIR Systems and Raymarine Status: settled
- Beacon Navigation v. Daimler (Hogan Lovells, LLP) *Provide GPS Navigation related C and C++ software and microprocessor hardware analysis, report and testimony for Daimler (Mercedes Benz)*

Status: complete

- Beacon Navigation v. Mitsubishi (Quinn Emanuel Erquhart & Sullivan, LLP) Provide GPS Navigation related C
  and C++ software and microprocessor hardware analysis, report and testimony for Mitsubishi
  Status: complete
- Beacon Navigation v. Clarion (Quinn Emanuel Erquhart & Sullivan, LLP) Provide GPS Navigation related C and C++ software and microprocessor hardware analysis, report and testimony for Clarion Status: complete
- Beacon Navigation v. BMW (Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, LLP) Provide GPS Navigation related C and C++ software and microprocessor hardware analysis, report and testimony for BMW Status: complete
- Taylor v. IBM (Buether, Joe & Carpenter LLP) Provide C++ source code analysis of 1.2M lines of IBM code Status: settled
- HTC (Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, LLP) *Provide microprocessor, GPS and GUI patent related analysis*

Status: complete

• Ulyssix v. Wyle (Cochran & Owen, LLP) - Provide analysis and expert report for Wyle Labs in trade secret theft litigation involving military satellite downlink processor technology

Status: settled

• Opti v. VIA Technologies (Buether Joe & Carpenter LLP) - Provide semiconductor analysis and reports including semiconductor instrumentation and reverse engineering for VIA

Status: complete

• BDP v. HP (Coughlin Betke, LLP) - Provide forensic computer log analysis and report for HP in product liability litigation related to virtual disk arrays

Status: settled

#### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

#### **Intellectual Property**

- Testifying expert and expert report preparation
- Detailed patent analysis and file history review
- Identification and analysis of prior art
- Consulting expert assisting with Preliminary Infringement Contentions, Markman claim terms, depositions, reverse engineering and testifying expert preparation
- Target ID, reverse engineering, and claim chart construction for patent assertion and invalidation
- Patent brokering and licensing

#### **Engineering**

- User Interface design embedded graphical and menu interfaces for mobile, GPS, robotic and security applications
- GIS mapping software interface and design including Google Maps, Microsoft MapPoint Bing Maps, Know-Where Systems, ArcView
- GPS, Teleconferencing, Radar and wireless circuit design and signal processing algorithms
- Software / algorithm development using C, C++, Java, Python, Perl personally written ~ 1.2 M lines of code
- High performance computing architectures and switched fabrics
- Database development using MySQL and Oracle
- Network communications including TCP/IP, HTTP, SMTP, NTP, Ethernet, 802.x
- Wireless communications including Bluetooth, NFC, LTE, WiFi, CDMA, GPRS, 3G, GSM and CDPD
- Textual and natural language processing in Pvthon



- Enterprise network applications development using BSD sockets on Linux/Unix
- Audio and Video CODECs including Dolby, DBX, wavelet/JPEG2000, SMPTE 421M (VC-1), H.263, H.264, VP8, VP9, and WebM
- 8/16/32/64 bit microprocessor circuitry design

## **Reverse Engineering:**

- CPU and FPGA firmware code extraction
- Software / algorithm decomposition and disassembly
- Custom disassemblers and circuit simulations in Python and Perl
- Signal Processing algorithm identification
- Communications protocol decomposition and identification
- Digital and Analog circuitry reverse engineering and schematic capture
- Proficient with most modern test equipment including HP, Agilent and LeCroy O-Scopes, Network Analyzers, Spectrum Analyzers etc.

#### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

#### APPLIED SCIENCES CORP, Colorado Springs, CO

**2010 - Present** 

Intellectual property consulting and brokerage services for numerous high-tech industry segments. Assertion target and prior art identification, reverse engineering and expert witness services.

### **Principal**

- Numerous litigation related expert engagements, see Litigation Related Expert Services Retainers section.
- Patent portfolio license broker for Parallel Networks
- Provided storage related portfolio mining and expert analysis for Teradata Corp.
- Exclusive broker for select high-value patent portfolios for Avaya and HP
- Developed custom software tools for clients including PatentSelect portfolio management system and PatentSelect patent acquisition database. Custom implementations for Apple and Teradata.
- Maintain database of 60k+ patents currently for sale involving more than 100 brokers and IP owners.

#### ALLIED SECURITY TRUST, Colorado Springs, CO

2008 - 2010

Member directed trust for identifying and acquiring patents currently for sale that could pose a threat to member companies if acquired by an adversarial party. 28 member companies including Apple, Google, Samsung, Oracle, HP, Intel, IBM, Cisco, RIM, ARM, Sony, Motorola, Ericsson, Philips, Verizon, Comcast, Time Warner, SAP, Avaya, Philips and Kodak

#### Chief Technology Officer

- Directly supported the acquisition of over \$45M in patent assets between Aug 2008 Sept 2010
- Analyzed 200-600 patents per week along with all accompanying claim charts and other marketing materials to identify a match with member company's products
- Built close working relationships with the IP staff of all member companies
- Built relationships with over 250 brokers and other patent sellers so that the large majority of all patents for sale were offered to AST
- Developed numerous procedures and business models for dealing with very high patent volume including identifying, analyzing, classifying and cataloguing patent portfolios currently for sale
- Recruited and managed network of technical experts to assist in patent analysis
- Notified high-level IP execs from each member company of patents that could be used against them

#### PURPLE MOUNTAIN, LLC, Colorado Springs, CO

2007 - 2008

Intellectual property consulting service providing patent usage evaluation, portfolio management and reverse engineering services

#### Founder and Chief Scientist

- Developed search methods and platform independent software suite for textually evaluating patents using Google's document database index system for quickly identifying infringing products and prior art
- Identified prior art on Tivo's Time Warp patent for Dish Networks resulting in 60 of 61 claims being invalidated
- Performed reverse engineering and claim chart construction in support of licensing and litigation for Dish Networks against Sling Media's SlingBox including communications protocol and video CODEC (SIMPTE 421M)



- Consulting engineer for Dish Networks for in-home video streaming (placeshifting) using MPEG-4
- Evaluated large patent portfolios and specifically identified many unlicensed and quality patents and corresponding infringing products for NCR, Avaya, Qualcomm and Haliburton
- Performed reverse engineering and/or claim chart construction in support of licensing and litigation for major law firms including Baker Botts and Greenberg Traurig

### PURPLE MOUNTAIN LABS, Colorado Springs, CO

2005 - 2007

Supercomputing and high-speed communications research and development company

## Founder and Chief Scientist

- Raised \$400k startup and \$600k second round private funding
- Led product development including competitive reverse engineering for new compact massively parallel multi-core supercomputing architecture for Lockheed Martin for deployment on military radar, ballistic missile defense and spy-plane applications
- Designed and built 256 CPU quad-core MIPS64 based 2.7 TeraFLOP VITA-41 embedded super-computer implemented with InfiniBand data plane and 1Gb Ethernet control plane.
- Modified and extensively tested SUSE Linux 2.6 kernel for above system.
- Delivered functional and benchmarked above described super-computing prototype to Lockheed Martin in 18 months from startup

#### TAEUS INTERNATIONAL, Colorado Springs, CO

2004 - 2005

Provider of intellectual property evaluation and reverse engineering services with over 20,000 patent evaluations and a network of over 700 subject matter experts

## Director of Business Development for Central US Region

- Responsible for developing marketing strategies and developing key target accounts in new Central US region. Closed \$600k in IP licensing related projects in first three months with all new customers
- Established new key partnerships with major IP law firms including Holm, Roberts and Owen (HRO), Baker Botts, and Greenberg Traurig
- Developed and presented award winning licensing strategies at 2005 Licensing Executive Society conference.

#### Program Manager

- Responsible for managing reverse engineering (RE) projects and retaining appropriate subject matter experts (SME).
- Managed a team of 6 subject matter experts for RE projects for HP on many notebook computers including Acer, Gateway, Sony, Toshiba and others generating over 75 claim charts and over \$700k in 5 weeks
- Managed a team of 4 subject matter experts for RE projects for HP on numerous iPaq clones by Dell, Toshiba, Philips, Mitac and others generating 35 claim charts and over \$400k in 4 weeks
- Designed and implemented thesaurus based patent portfolio management software for quickly searching and sorting large patent portfolios (+30,000 patents) based on related technologies

#### Subject Matter Expert - projects > \$1M

- Performed RE on competing Java processor and prepared claim charts for Philips, US 5,937,193, 6,298,434, 6,349,377
- Performed 4 RE projects and prepared claim charts on processor clock adjustment for power conservation, US 6,490,688, 6,883,104 (Zelle, Hofmann, Voelbel, Mason & Gette, LLP)
- Performed RE and prepared claim charts on competing media player algorithms for Dolby Labs, US 4,790,016, 4,914,701, 5,235,671 (Farella Braun & Martel LLP)
- Performed RE and prepared claim charts on competing FPGA for Actel, US 6,160,420

# DRS TECHNOLOGIES / CATALINA RESEARCH, Colorado Springs, CO

2001 - 2004

Fortune 500 defense technology provider that primarily serves tier 1 defense contractors. Competes with Mercury Computer Systems, Curtiss Wright and GE Fanuc.

# Systems Architect/Sr Software Engineer

- Conceived of and designed hardware and software architecture for TeraFLOP class massively parallel embedded computer for Lockheed Martin for deployment on US Navy Aegis class destroyer shipboard radar processing.
- Gave customer presentations and gathered requirements for above system from numerous tier 1 customers including multiple divisions of Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, and MITRE. Helped sales dept. close over \$2.5M in preproduction orders.



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