

Curriculum Vitae of Richard A. Flasck

My fifty year professional career has involved high tech product development, intellectual property (IP) issues, projection displays, lens and optical system design, thin film optical filters, non-imaging optics, LCD flat panel displays and modules, backlighting of flat panel displays, light emitting diode (LED) product development, injection molding, chip-on-board development, and High Definition Television (HDTV) systems.

I am an inventor on twenty-six patents (26), both US and foreign, including one US design patent. I have concluded several licensing agreements, demonstrating both technical innovation and expertise in Intellectual Property (IP) issues. Additionally, on several occasions I have testified before the US International Trade Commission and in US District Court as an expert witness on display and lighting technologies.

I am also an author of twenty-five (25) published papers and conference presentations.

Education

- 1970 BS – Physics University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
- 1976 MS – Physics Oakland University (Rochester, MI)

Employment

- 1989 – Present
 - Organization: RAF Electronics Corp.
 - Position: Founder and CEO
 - Developed, patented, and licensed Liquid Crystal on Silicon (LCOS) microdisplay technology. Engaged in development and patent prosecution of proprietary LED based Solid State Lighting (SSL) products. Etendue limited optics, non-imaging and hybrid optics, thermal management, layout and electronic drive of LED arrays. Expertise in semiconductor IC's, Active Matrix Liquid Crystals Displays (AMLCD), thin films, optics, and video electronics. Optics and electronics manufacturing, technical consulting and independent testifying expert witness work in numerous patent lawsuits.
- 2002-2007
 - Organization: Diablo Optics, Inc.
 - Position: Co-founder and COO
 - Development, production and commercialization of key optical components for HDTV projectors. Polarization optics, condenser lenses, projection lenses, ultra-high performance optical thin film stacks. Established, and managed international supply chain. Developed domestic and international customers.

- 1997 – 1999
 - Organization: Alien Technology Corporation
 - Position: President and COO
 - Responsible for successful MEM fluidic self-assembly (FSA) technology implementation and completion of a DARPA contract. Managed company growth from a four-person start-up to a VC funded twenty person operation. Cleanroom, photolith, thin film deposition (back-end) semiconductor processing.

- 1982-1989
 - Organization: Alphasil, Inc.
 - Position: Founder and CEO
 - Pioneered amorphous silicon thin film transistor (TFT) active matrix Liquid Crystal Displays (AMLCD). World's first amorphous silicon TFT LCD pilot line in 1986. TFT process and circuit design, data driver and gate driver design, scalars, video circuits, backlighting, and inverter design.

- 1970 – 1982
 - Organization: Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.
 - Position: Scientist, Manager
 - Originated, managed, developed, and licensed several high tech products including thin film photovoltaics, ablative imaging films, EEPROMs, multi-chip modules, and superconducting materials.

Professional Affiliations

- Member - SPIE, OSA, SID, IEEE, AES
- Co-Chairman – SPIE/ IS&T Symposium on Electronic Imaging (1991 and 1992)
- Current Board Member - RAF Electronics Corp.
- Former Board Member - Alphasil, Inc., Somanetics Corporation, Diablo Optics, Inc.

Testifying Expert Witness Experience in Patent Litigation

Date 2006 - 2007
Law Firm Bingham McCutchen LLP
Client Defendant - Seoul Semiconductor Company, Inc.
Case Nichia Corporation v. Seoul Semiconductor
3:06-cv-0162 United States District Court, Northern District of California
Services Expert witness, reports, deposition, trial testimony

Date 2007-2008
Law Firm Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Client Respondent - Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation
Case Hewlett Packard v. Acer Incorporated et al.
U. S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-606
Services Expert witness, reports, deposition, ITC hearing testimony

Date 2008
Law Firm Fish & Richardson P.C.
Client Complainant - Samsung
Case Samsung v Sharp
U. S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-631
Services Expert witness, reports, ITC hearing testimony

Date 2008 - 2009
Law Firm Fish & Richardson P.C.
Client Respondent - Samsung
Case Sharp v Samsung
U. S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-634
Services Expert witness reports, deposition, ITC hearing testimony

Date 2008 - 2009
Law Firm Howrey LLP
Client Complainant - O2Micro
Case O2Micro v Monolithic Power Systems, MicroSemi
U. S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-666
Services Expert witness, reports, deposition, ITC hearing testimony

Date 2014
Law Firm Kenyon & Kenyon
Client Petitioner: Sony
Case IPR: No. IPR2014-0168 Patent: USP 7,612,843
Services Declaration supporting IPR and litigation prep

Date 2014 - 2015
Law Firm Prebeg, Faucett & Abbott PLLC
Client Plaintiff - Masakazu Ushijima
Case Ushijima v. Samsung
1:12-cv-00318-LY United States District Court, Western District of Texas
Services Expert witness, reports, deposition, trial testimony

Date 2015
Law Firm Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP
Client Petitioner: Sony Corporation
Case Delaware Display Group LLC and Innovative Display Technologies LLC v Sony Corp. et al., Case No. 1:13-cv-02111-UNA (D. Del.).
Services Multiple expert declarations supporting IPR and litigation prep

Date 2015-2016
Law Firm Marc Labgold PC
Client IPR petitioner: Funai Corporation
Case Funai v Gold Charm Limited Case No. IPR2015-01468
Services Expert Declarations and deposition

Date 2015
Law Firm Sidley Austin LLP
Client Defendant Exar Corporation
Case Phenix, LLC v Exar et al. Case No. 6:15-CV-00436-JRG-KNM.
Services Expert Declaration and deposition

Date 2016
Law Firm Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C.
Client Defendant Funai Corporation
Case MiiC v Funai. C.A. No. 14-804-RGA.
Services Expert Declaration

Date 2016
Law Firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.
Client Defendant Vizio, Inc.
Case Delaware Display Group LLC v Vizio. Case No. 13-cv-02112-RGA.
Services Expert Invalidity Report and Deposition

Date 2017
Law Firm Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP
Client Defendant Sony.
Case ARRIS v Sony US International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-1060
Services IPR Expert Declaration

Date 2018
Law Firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
Client Petitioner BlueHouse Global, LTD..
Case BlueHouse v Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co. LTD IPR Petitions
Services IPR Expert Declaration for five patents

Date 2018
Law Firm K&L Gates LLP
Client Defendant Wistron Corp.
Case Phenix, LLC v Wistron Case No. 2:17-cv-00711-RWS
Services Expert Declaration, deposition

Date 2018
Law Firm Goodwin LLP et al.
Client Respondent Absen et al.
Case Ultravision v Absen et al ITC Investigation No. 337-TA-1114
Services Expert Report

Date 2018
Law Firm DLA Piper.
Client Petitioner Viavi Solutions, inc..
Case Viavi v Materion Corp PRG Unassigned US Pat No. 9,989684
Services Declaration for PGR

Date 2019
Law Firm Jones Day
Client Petitioner NEC
Case NEC v Ultravision IPR2019-01123, IPR2019-01117
Services Declarations for IPRs

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Solas OLED Ltd.
Case Solas v Samsung Case No. 2:19-cv-00152-JRG
Services CC Declaration and Deposition

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Solas OLED Ltd.
Case Solas v LG / Sony Case No. 6:19-cv-00236-ADA
Services CC Declarations and Deposition

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Neodron
Case Neodron v Lenovo / Motorola Case No. 3:19-cv-05644-SI
Services CC Declaration

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Neodron
Case Neodron v Dell Case No. 1:19-cv-00819-ADA
Services CC Declaration

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Neodron
Case Neodron v HP Case No. 1:19-cv-00873-ADA
Services CC Declaration

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Neodron
Case Neodron v Microsoft Case No. 1:19-cv-00874-ADA
Services CC Declaration

Date 2020
Law Firm Russ August & Kabat
Client Plaintiff Neodron
Case Neodron v Amazon Case No. 1:19-cv-00898-ADA
Services CC Declaration

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