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PERSONAL DETAILS

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INTRODUCTION

Patent Engineer (M.Eng.), Graduate Engineer and Industrial Engineer with 10+ years working experience in IP management on corporate, legal service provider and law firm side. Although my technological focus is on telecommunication and computer science, I am also familiar with areas like electrical and mechanical engineering. Quality, accuracy and customer satisfaction are always central aspects of my work.

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2017 – present Patent Engineer at ROTHKOPF.
Law firm, Munich / Berlin (Germany)

With the birth of my son, my local focus shifted back to Berlin. I am currently working on patent applications in German and English for the patent law firm ROTHKOPF, dealing with office actions and search reports of the DPMA & EPA and conducting patent searches on the state of the art.

03/2017 – 09/2017 Patent Engineer at 24IP Law Group.
Law firm, Munich (Germany)

Working for 24IP Law Group helped me to broaden my skill set even further by executing search and examination reports of other patent offices (WIPO, IPO, USPTO & DPMA), adapting claims for the national phases of PCT applications, carrying out translations of patent applications and conducting patent searches and portfolio analyses.

06/2016 – 02/2017 Patent Engineer at Gulde & Partner mbB.

Law firm, Berlin (Germany)

The position of a Patent Engineer at Gulde & Partner allowed me to experience patent management from the law firm perspective and supplemented my abilities by duties like for example the creation of comments and responses on search and examination reports of the European Patent Office, formulation of patent applications, and support in opposition proceedings.

01/2015 – 06/2014 Patent Analyst & Technical Consultant Europe at CPA Global Ltd.

Legal Services, London (United Kingdom)

Starting as a Bilingual Patent Analyst at Landon-IP (later CPA Global) I did research on patentability, invalidity and freedom-to-operate. I also increasingly took over project-related customer calls as well as the preparation of cost estimates.

Promoted to Technical Consultant, I was cross-disciplinary Lead Project Contact for all Analytics and Technical Advisory Services in Europe, amongst others responsible for identification of customer expectations, quotation and accompanying the customer through the entire process chain. Further tasks followed, such as guidance of patent analysts and researchers, as well as their resource planning and monitoring.

06/2007 – 12/2013 Project Engineer & Patent Analyst at T-Systems International GmbH

Information & Communication Technology, Berlin (Germany)

My initial activity as Software Engineer involved the conception, specification and implementation of software for PC and mobile devices (DVB + 3G), as well as the consulting of content providers in the integration of their data and services. With growing practical experience, I soon acted as a Project Engineer and worked as a Technical Consultant at trade fairs. Software tests, as well as the creation of user scenarios and requirement catalogues for new services and products were further areas of responsibility.

With the entry into the IPR expert network of the Deutsche Telekom in 2007, my focus was on industrial property rights. My tasks now included patent searches and competitor analyses, evaluation of internal inventions and external sales offers, as well as identification of potential cooperation partners or licensees. As moderator of the research team, I organized the systematic improvement of search methods and analysis results.

EDUCATION

- 10/2015 – 08/2018** **Master of Engineering – Patent Engineering**
University of Applied Sciences, Jena (Germany)
Modules: Intellectual property strategies, practice of patent law, procedural and international business law, innovation management, etc.
- 04/2013 – 10/2013** **Patent Law at Beuth Hochschule**
University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (Germany)
Major: German & European patent law
- 04/2011 – 04/2012** **Patent Engineer at PATON**
Patent Centre of Thuringia, Ilmenau (Germany)
Major: IP management systems, search strategies, patent statistics, etc.
- 01/2010 – 06/2010** **Patent Researcher at TÜV Rheinland LGA**
Patent Centre Nuremberg, in-house
Major: Patent search, report generation, basics in IP law
- 10/2006 – 10/2009** **Graduate Industrial Engineer - Industrial Engineering**
University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (Germany)
Major: industrial & business management, marketing, business and competition law, applied informatics, accounting
- 10/1996 – 10/2000** **Graduate Engineer - Computer Engineering**
University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (Germany)
Major: Software engineering, Coding in C, computer networks, network periphery, operating systems, computer architecture, data bases, etc.
State University for Telecommunication, Saint Petersburg (Russia)
Final year project (04/2000 – 08/2000)
Practical semester (10/1998 – 02/1999)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German – Mother tongue
English – Fluent (IELTS Academic, BULATS C1)
Russian – Good knowledge (TORFL Level II)
Spanish – Basics