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SUMMARY

Registered patent agent with 8 years in electrical, signal processing and software patents. Has drafted about 140 US applications and handled over 400 office action responses for clients ranging from startups to a 9,000-person device maker, with an allowance rate on her own docket of about 82% over the last 3 years.

EXPERIENCE

Patent Agent — Weybosset Hollis & Marrow LLP

Providence, RI · Feb 2020 – Present

- Draft about 20 new US applications a year in wireless, sensor and embedded software technology, from inventor interview through filing.
- Prepare about 60 office action responses a year, with about 82% of her cases reaching allowance over the last 3 years.
- Held 35 examiner interviews in 2 years, resolving rejections without an appeal in about 70% of those cases.
- Manage a portfolio of about 230 pending and issued matters for 4 device clients, including foreign filing deadlines.

Technical Specialist — Dyer Street Intellectual Property Group

Providence, RI · Jul 2016 – Jan 2020

- Ran about 90 patentability and prior art searches for electrical and software inventions.
- Drafted first versions of 45 applications reviewed by supervising attorneys.
- Passed the USPTO registration exam on the first attempt in 2017 while working full time.

SKILLS

Prosecution: Claim drafting, office action responses, examiner interviews, restriction practice, continuations, appeals support

Technical fields: Wireless communication, signal processing, embedded systems, sensors, software

Research: Prior art searching, patentability opinions for attorney review, invention disclosure review

Tools: Patent Center, docketing systems, Espacenet, Google Patents, claim charting tools

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering, Pocasset Institute of Technology, 2016

Registered to practice before the USPTO as a patent agent, since 2017

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