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PROFILE:

Patent Attorney and Professional Engineer with general counsel experience for concrete block manufacturer with strong technical and scientific background, providing skills in intellectual property, construction law, contracts, and negotiations. Ten (10) years of experience as a professional engineer, handling all aspects of civil engineering. Excellent communication skills. Demonstrated community involvement in a number of leadership roles.

EDUCATION:

William H. Bowen School of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Juris Doctor (May 2004)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Master of Science – Civil Engineering (2001)

Bachelor of Science – Civil Engineering (2000)

Bachelor of Arts – Microbiology (1998)

Bachelor of Arts – Biochemistry (1995)

LICENSURE:

Arkansas Bar Association (#2004089)

United States Patent Attorney (# 55,087)

Professional Engineer (Arkansas # 11625, TX, MO, LA, KY)

Arkansas Professional Land Surveyor in Training (License # 406)

WORK HISTORY:

2004 – Present

Corbitt Law Firm – Owner

Law Practice focused on patent prosecution, corporate legal issues, collections, creditor bankruptcy issues, copyrights, trademarks and real estate transactions

2004 – Present

ABC Block Co. – Little Rock, AR – General Counsel

Actively handle all legal aspects including litigation, collections, intellectual property, and mergers and acquisitions for the company, set long term goals and missions, and oversee operations of 8 concrete block plants.

2004 – Present

Professional Engineering Inspection Services, PLLC – owner

General civil engineering practice

2000 – 2004

Arkansas Highway Dept., Little Rock, Arkansas – CIVIL ENGINEER

Managed over \$1,000,000 of in-house and out-of-house research contracts for Planning and Research Division. Formulated work plans and collected data for presentation at transportation research committee meetings.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Arkansas Bar Association 2009, 2010, and 2011.
- Transportation Research Committee – Arkansas Highway Department, Biannual meetings (2000-2003)
- Transportation Research Board – Washington, D.C. (2002)
- Guest Speaker – Heber Springs, Arkansas Rotary Club (2002)
- First place winner for paper & presentation – Arkansas Water Environment Association (2000)

PUBLICATIONS:

- *Enhancing Pavement Smoothness*. 82nd Annual Meeting Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C. Mira Digital Publishing, Inc. 2003.
- *A Comparison of the IRISystems and the Raytheon Thermal Imaging System in Detecting Inoperative Brakes on Commercial Motor Vehicles in Arkansas*. 82nd Annual Meeting Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C. Mira Digital Publishing, Inc. 2003.
- *A Comparison Study of Septic Tank Effluent Infiltration and Sand Filter Effluent Infiltration in a Low Pressure Pipe Distribution System*. University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, Arkansas. 2001.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

eSTEM Public Charter School

- www.estemlr.net
- eSTEM Elementary School Board, President

Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

- President, Arkansas Section (2003-2004)
- Vice-President, Arkansas Section (2002-2003)
- Leadership Training in Government Relations, Washington, DC (March 2003)

Member, National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)

- State Coordinator for MathCounts of Arkansas Chapter (2003)
- Central Chapter Coordinator for MathCounts of Arkansas Chapter (2002)

ENGINEERING PROJECT PROFILES:

- Expert Witness on Construction Deficiencies
- Forensic Engineering Inspections
- Retaining Walls, Foundations, Structural Steel and Wood

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Construction Issues, Subcontractor and Materialman Liens, Contracts
- Patent searches, prosecution, patentability opinions, Software Licenses
- Creditor Bankruptcy Issues, Collections, Negotiations, Mergers, Acquisitions