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During his long tenure at the firm, Jim has gained expertise in many fields of technology, mechanical and electrical, including sports equipment, such as ski-related, hiking-related, golf-related, bicycle-related, clothing, as well as computer-related, laser-related, vehicle-related, underground fluid conveyance systems, hundreds of design applications, and some trademark experience, and an opposition. Jim has much ex parte appeal experience, with a very high success rate, including a decision (In re Lemoine) resulting in 37 CFR §1.192 being revised in accord with the patent statute.

Notable

- Served on office-wide committees at USPTO.
- Served with the USPTO Office of Automation for two years.
- Recipient of U.S. Department of Commerce Gold Medal Award for contributions in creating and implementing the USPTO PALM docketing and file management system.

Practice Groups

- Mechanical
- Design
- Reexamination, Post Grant and Inter Partes Review Proceedings
- Ex parte appeals

Education

- University of Michigan, B.S. in Aerospace Engineering (1972)
- The George Washington University Law School, J.D. (1985)

Bar Admissions

- 1986, Virginia
- 1987, USPTO

Courts

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit