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PRACTICE AREAS:

Patents, Trademarks, Trademark Oppositions and Cancellations, Licensing

ACADEMIC:

B.S. (Biology). Truman State University. Kirksville, Missouri, 1994
J.D. Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, Illinois, 1998

JUDICIAL ADMISSIONS:

Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Licensed to practice law in the State of Idaho
Admitted before the Idaho Courts, U.S. Federal District Court for the District of Idaho,
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Member of the Idaho State Bar

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Partner, Colby Nipper PLLC, Boise, ID 2017-present
Adjunct Clinical Professor of Trademark Law, University of Idaho College of Law, Boise,
Idaho, 2013-present
Partner, Buchanan Nipper LLC, Boise, Idaho, 2010-2017
Partner, Dykas, Shaver & Nipper, LLP, Boise, Idaho, 2002-2010
Associate, Dykas & Shaver LLP, Boise, Idaho, 1999-2002
Associate, Pedersen & Company, PLLP, Boise, Idaho, 1998-1999
Legal Intern, City Attorney's Office, City of Carbondale, Illinois, 1997-1998

LEGAL SERVICE:

American Bar Association's TechShow Advisory Board, 2007
Founder of the Idaho State Bar's Law Practice Management Section, 2005
Chair of the Idaho State Bar's Law Practice Management Section, 2005-2007

Chair of the Idaho State Bar's Intellectual Property Law Section, 2003-2005
Recipient of an Outstanding Service to the Legal Community and Public Award, Idaho State Bar, 2005
Coach, The Ambrose School High School Mock Trial Team, 2005-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

International Trademark Association
National Association of Patent Law Practitioners
Idaho State Bar - Intellectual Property Law Section

RECENT LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

One of the founders of Ignite Boise, and previous member of Ignite Boise's organizing committee.

PUBLICATIONS:

- The Invent Blog®. Legal blog, directed at conveying relevant and timely patent law developments to intellectual property attorneys. Since January 2004.
- Email Overload Part III – Hacking Your Own E-Mail, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 53, no. 6/7, p. 39-40 (June/July 2010).
- Email Overload Part II – Dealing with Interruptions, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 53, no. 5, p. 49 (May 2010).
- Email Overload Part I – Reducing Volume, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 53, no. 3, p. 42-43 (2010).
- Law Blogs 101, The Idaho Law Report, January 19, 2010.
- Social Media Opens Up a Variety of New Professional Connections, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 53, no. 1, p. 35-36 (2010).
- Technology Tips from the Idaho Practical Skills Seminar, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 52, no. 11/12, p. 46-47 (2009).
- Olympic Fever – Counseling Your Clients About Avoiding Unlicensed Use of Olympic Trademarks, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 51, no. 8, p. 16-17 (2008).
- Counseling Clients About Invention Promotion Companies, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 50, no. 8/9, p. 15-16 (2007).
- Trademark Considerations and Business Entity Registration, The Advocate (Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar), vol. 49, no. 7, p. 19-20 (2006).
- Editor and Contributor to TechnoLawyer.com's "IP Memes" bi-weekly newsletter. 2003-2007
- Trademark Tips for Your Web App. ThinkVitamin.com. 2006.
- Copyright, Know the Facts. ThinkVitamin.com. 2007

- Five Things Corporate Counsel Need to Know About Patents, Law.com, January 25, 2005.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Guest on This Week in Law, Episode 68 (July 11, 2010).
- Guest on This Week in Law, Episode 64 (June 13, 2010).
- 60 Law Practice Management Tips in 60 Minutes, Idaho State Bar's Practical Skills Seminar (Boise), April 28, 2010.
- Beware of Dog - The Basics of Intellectual Property Marking, Idaho State Bar's Intellectual Property Law Section (Boise), March 18, 2010.
- Recommended Business Books (panel discussion), Kickstand (Boise), January 14, 2010,
- Sixty Law Practice Management Tips in Sixty Minutes, Idaho State Bar's Practical Skills Seminar (Boise), October 2, 2009.
- Do you Twitter? Handling Social Networking and Dealing with E-mail Overload in the Law Office, BLSA (Boise Chapter of NALS), September 15, 2009.
- Ten Things Every Designer Needs to Know about Copyrights and Trademarks, AIGA Boise, August 20, 2009.
- Guest on This Week in Law, Episode 28 (August 8, 2009)
- Tips and Tricks for Expediting Examination of Your Clients' Cases, Idaho State Bar's Intellectual Property Law Section (Boise), May 15, 2008.
- Tips and Tricks for Expediting Examination of Your Clients' Cases, Dunes CLE (Las Vegas), April 11, 2008.
- Guest on This Week in Law, Episode 9 (September 1, 2007).
- Sixty Law Office Management Tips in Sixty Seconds, Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting (Boise), July 20, 2007.
- E-mail Overload: Tips, Tools and Techniques for Dealing with It, Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting (Boise), July 18, 2007.
- A Primer on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure's New Electronic Discovery Rules for Patent Litigators, Idaho Patent Law Association (Boise), May 11, 2007.
- Patent Reform 2007, Idaho Patent Law Association (Boise), April 27, 2007.
- Collaborating with Clients and Colleagues: Google Docs, Wikis, and Other Web Tools, ABA TechShow (Chicago), March 22, 2007.
- Web 2.0: The Next Generation of Internet Tools, ABA TechShow (Chicago), March 22, 2007.
- ESI: Las Vegas – A Primer on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure's New Electronic Discovery Rules for Patent Litigators, Dunes CLE (Las Vegas), March 2, 2007.
- Everything You Wanted To Know About Billing, But Didn't Know Whom To Ask. Law Practice Management Section of the Idaho State Bar. Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting (Sun Valley, ID). July 20, 2006.

- Collaborative Blogging for Attorneys, BlawgThink 2005 (Chicago). November 11, 2005.
- Ten Things Your Clients Expect You to Know About Trademarks, Idaho State Bar Intellectual Property Law Section (Boise). September 2, 2004.
- Let's Get Visible: Improving the Effectiveness of Your Law Firm's Internet Presence (with Kevin O'Keefe of lexBlog), Idaho State Bar Intellectual Property Law Section (Boise). September 24, 2004.
- The Law of the Internet, CLE (Boise). November 12, 2002.

PERSONAL:

- Born January 28, 1972 in Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Married to wife (Jodi Nipper) since 1995.
- Three children: Katherine, Joshua, and Caleb.