



Sloan Career Cornerstone Center

Profiles of Materials Science and Engineering Professionals



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Education:

1981 - BS in Materials Science & Engineering, Purdue University
1987 - J.D. (Juris Doctorate), University of Michigan

Job Description:

Patent Attorney

Advice to Students:

"Do the best job you can because you do not know where your path will lead."

Video Transcript:

"What was wonderful about my engineering training when I went to law school is that the fact that engineering requires discipline, which law school did, and it also teaches you that there is a solution and it teaches you to think logically through the problem to the solution."

Interview:

- Career Experience

1990-Present: Hartman & Hartman, Patent Attorney
1987-1990: General Motors Corp., Patent Attorney
1982-1984: Bendix Corporation, Materials Engineer.

- Internships & Coops

1985-1987: Patent Law Clerk, General Motors Corporation
1981: Metallurgical Engineering Technician, Jones & Laughlin Steel
1980: Engineering Technician, Riverdale Heat Treating & Plating

- Honors & Awards

Scholarships from various Organizations

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- Best Preparation

Being open minded to new possibilities; Communication skills with technological competence.

- Getting First Job

I interviewed through Purdue.

- Advice

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- Memberships

Michigan & Indiana State Bar Association, US Patent & Trademark Office Society, American Bar Association, Michigan Patent Law Association, St. Thomas Moore Society, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Porter County, Indiana American Inns of Court