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Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison
B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1983
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William Mitchell College of Law
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Bar Admissions

Minnesota, 1998
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1998
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, 1999
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