

TAMMY LEE HOWELL PASTO

LICENSURE

- Commonwealth of Virginia, 2011

EXPERTISE

Intellectual Property Law ▪ Mechanical Arts ▪ Telecommunications ▪ Computer Arts
Trademarks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PATENT & TRADEMARK LAW

PATENT PORTFOLIO BUILDERS (FORMER POTOMAC PATENT GROUP, PPG), Fredericksburg, VA 2011 – present

- Patent Prosecution
- Trademark Opinions
- Trademark Application
- Trademark Prosecution
- Special Projects
- Interviews with Patent and Trademark Examiners

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

HON. DAVID H. BECK (RET.), CHIEF JUDGE OF 15TH CIRCUIT, Spotsylvania, VA 2010 (Summer)

- *Summer Law Clerk*

Legal Research and drafting Opinions; reviewing Petitions for Divorce, Name Changes, and Adoptions to ensure law and facts are sufficient for Judge to sign Order; reviewing Motions for Default Judgments to ensure law and facts are sufficient before the Judge when the case is presented in Court; reviewing other legal motions and presenting the Plaintiff's and Defendant's arguments to the Judge prior to his decision in Court. Also attend Court, both Circuit Court, and JDR to gain further legal knowledge through observation.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, Washington, DC 2010 (Spring)

- *Intern*

Working with the Homeland Security Director and General Counsel on cases involving the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), such as research and legal memos regarding due process requirements, affirmative defenses, and discovery issues. Also involved with client intake and meetings regarding possible causes of action.

WASHINGTON DC OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, Washington, DC 2009 (Spring)

- *Intern*

Worked with Principle Administrative Law Judge and Staff Attorney in preparing files for submission to the DC Court of Appeals; reviewing transcripts for accuracy; preparing Dismissals and Requests for More Information.

POTOMAC PATENT GROUP PLLC, Fredericksburg, VA 2009 (Summer); 2010 (Summer)

- *Law Clerk*

Research projects regarding attorney-client privilege; small entity status and licensing issues for purposes of the U.S. Patent Office special fee reductions. Handling change of ownership issues for a client to ensure their intellectual property is in the name of the new owner, in the countries of U.S., India, China, Korea, Japan, Brazil, and Canada..

EDUCATION

UDC, DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, DC 2011
Juris Doctor

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA 2007
Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Psychology & Law

- *Cum Laude*

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS, New York, NY
Attended; No Degree Awarded