

USAudio's On Board Intellectual Properties Experience

From 1985 to 2006 Jonathan Smith USAudio's I.P. Tech. was the Senior Intellectual Properties Paralegal, for the Corporate I. P. Law Firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson Brooks, LLP, Washington, DC; which was instrumental to the Armstrong law firm ranking consistently within the top 10 of all U.S. IP Law Firm's.

Mr. Smith's operational expertise of Intellectual Properties Law Research Databases include:

- LEXISI/NEXIS
- Numerous DIALOG (I.P. Financial) Databases
- Thomson & Thomson's SAGES Data Base
- NERAC
- WPI - World Patent Index
- INPADOC
- U.S. PTO Internal Patent TM Databases
- Copyright Office LOCIS Search Systems
- JAPIO (Japanese I.P. Research Data Base)
- NetworkSolutions` Who IS NIC Identifier

In addition to having over twenty-one years experience authoring legal trademark opinion reports as an Intellectual Property Search Administrator, Mr. Smith's responsibilities included conducting and directing on-line research concerns covering the following Trademark related matters:

- Full Financial Brand Expansion Searches
- Corporate Dun Bradstreet Investigations
- Entertainment Availability Searches For Media Licensing Merchandising
- U.S. States, Federal Common-law Trademark Searches (For Availability, Use Registration)
- Trademark Design Logo Searches
- KPG In Use Investigations
- Alcoholic Beverage Label (BATF) Searches
- Trademark Portfolio/Estate (ownership) Searches
- Patent Trademark Chain of Title Searches
- Development of Post Search Post Registration World Wide Watch Tracking Services
- Conduct comprehensive searches of the International Register, comprised of all Madrid Protocol and Madrid Agreement registrations, including those that have and have not requested protection in the United States.

Other TM Related Responsibilities:

Mr. Smith was also the sole researcher and reporter for The International Trademark Associations chief reference manual on Maryland state trademark law, *State Trademark and Unfair Competition Law* (Editions: 2004, 2005)

The above noted publication is INTAs most comprehensive reference source for facts, commentary and analysis on U.S. state trademark and unfair competition law. Topics covered in chapters on each of the 50 U.S. states and Puerto Rico include: registration statute, dilution, unfair business practices, deceptive trade practices, trademark counterfeiting, false advertising, corporate name reservation prior to incorporation, trade name registration, fictitious name statutes, unfair competition or passing off, personal name statutes, right of publicity, trade disparagement, and franchising or business opportunity statutes.

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