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### EDUCATION

J.D.,  
The John Marshall Law School, 1996  
B.S., Chemistry  
University of South Dakota, 1979  
M.S., Chemical Engineering  
Colorado State University, 1982

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois

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William Dockrey focuses on all aspects of Intellectual Property Law practice patent prosecution, opinions, counseling, technology transfer, including patent infringement litigation, and copyright law. His patent litigation support and analysis experience includes right-to-practice, non-infringement and validity opinions, pleadings and motions, discovery documents and depositions, legal research and drafting of legal memoranda.

William's patent prosecution practice includes appeals, re-examination, and reissue applications. Representative arts: semiconductor devices and process, electronic packaging, electrical connectors, chemical processing and compositions, automotive sensors, mechanical lifting machines, medical devices and analytical systems, and refrigeration systems.

His technology transfer experience includes due diligence studies, negotiating and drafting patent and copyright licenses, patent portfolio evaluation, patent validity and infringement analysis, and financial settlement.

### EXPERIENCE | LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Brinks Gilson & Liono**, Chicago, Illinois  
Counsel, January 2005-Present  
Associate, 1998-2004
- **Motorola, Inc.**, Schaumburg, Illinois  
Intellectual Property Department 1989-1998  
Patent Attorney 1996-1998  
Patent Agent 1989-1995

### EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Motorola, Inc.**, Schaumburg, Illinois  
Advanced Products Research and Development Laboratory  
Senior Staff Engineer, Process Development
- **RCA**, Somerville, New Jersey  
Process Development Engineer, Solid State Technology Center
- **National Semiconductor, Inc.**, West Jordan, Utah  
Process Engineer, Memory Fabrication Division

### **PRACTICE GROUPS**

Post-Grant Patent  
Patent Prosecution  
Litigation  
Copyright

### **FORWARD THINKING**

#### **Alerts**

- Secondary Considerations Should Be Tied To The Claimed Invention, August 24, 2015
- In re Hodges, Appeal No. 2017-1434 (Fed. Cir. 2018), February 15, 2018

### **HONORS**

- Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, Leading Lawyers Network, 2011, 2012, 2014-2016

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago

### **TECHNICAL BACKGROUND**

- Chemical Engineering

### **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Schreiber Foods, Inc. v. Saputo Cheese USA, Inc.*, CV 99C 2083 (N. Dist. Ill.), patent infringement action related to food processing
- *Soitec S.A., et al. v. Silicon Genesis Corp.*, 99 CV 10826 (D. Mass.), patent infringement action related to semiconductor substrate fabrication
- *Holcomb Healthcare Services L.L.C., et al. v. Nikken USA, Inc., et al.*, CV 3 99 0543 (M.D. Tenn.), patent infringement and unfair competition related to medical devices
- *Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, et al. v. Cypress Semiconductor Corp., et al.*, C 08-01217 (N. Dist. Calif.), declaratory judgment and civil torts action related to ownership of semiconductor memory device patents