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- **Patent Attorney:** 2017–present; **Patent Agent:** 2005–2017
  - **Patent fields:** ♦ Electrical ♦ Telecom ♦ Software ♦ Mechanical ♦ Wireless ♦ DSP ♦ Smart Items  
♦ Manufacturing / Factory / Supply Chain ♦ Aviation ♦ Power Systems ♦ Microchips
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- **100+ patent applications drafted**, 250+ patent applications prosecuted.
  - **Clients:** Large corporate/government (Micron, G.E., Honeywell, Broadcom, Amex, USPS, MIPS).
  - **Inventorship:** Mr. Oppenheimer is the sole inventor on seven U.S. patents and two EPO patents.
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- **International (EPO)** drafting/prosecution experience.
  - **Graphics skills** with Visio and other graphic arts/drawing/flow-charting tools.
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- **J.D. cum laude**, American University Washington College of Law; GPA 3.71, Top 20% of class.
  - **B.A. Cornell University, With Distinction;** Major in Physics, Applied Math;<sup>1</sup> GPA 3.6.
  - **Continuing Self-Education in physics, electronics, applied math, software systems.**
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## Experience

### Wood IP Law, Gaithersburg, MD – Of Counsel (2019–present)

- Drafted twenty+ patent applications to date, responded to USPTO office actions for Micron, G.E.
- DRAM chip technologies, high power electrical systems (generators, high-current distribution grids), aircraft technologies (engines, navigation, control systems), industrial lighting technologies.

### ImagiStar, LLC (www.ImagiStar.com) – President, Founder, Inventor (2011–present)

While attending law school, founded ImagiStar LLC to develop software for smart-items.  
(Currently seeking to sell/license the IP and beta software to a larger tech company.)

- **Inventions:** *Sole inventor* for novel technologies enabling items to self-identify as lost or stolen.
- **Patents:** Drafted/filed PCT/U.S. applications for the hardware/software, and prosecuted the same.  
♦ *Seven issued U.S. patents; two pending.* ♦ *Two issued EPO patents, one pending.* ♦
- **Trademarks:** Conceived/filed multiple trademarks—now allowed—for the company and products.

### MH2 Technology Law Group – Contract Patent Attorney (2018–2019)

- Drafting electronics/software/mechanical patent applications.
- Sensors, internet, telecommunications, industrial technologies.

### Additon, Higgins & Pendleton, PLLC – Contract Patent Attorney (2015–2017)

- Drafted a dozen patent applications for Honeywell.
- Robotics, sensing (optical and audio), image/signal processing including voice recognition.
- Printer/scanner technologies, cryptography, data security, process management.

### Oppenheimer Patents – Patent Attorney, Patent Agent (2010–2014)

- Drafted patent applications, complete/review/edit patent applications drafted by other attorneys, responded to USPTO office actions as a contract attorney for a variety of IP law firms.

### Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein, and Fox, Washington, DC – Patent Agent (2006–2009)

- Drafted two-dozen patent applications for communications systems, software, electronics.
- Engaged in extensive subject matter interviews with inventors.
- Conducted interviews with PTO examiners.
- Drafted amendments and replies in response to several hundred PTO office actions.

## Experience (pre-patent work)

### **Cognio, Gaithersburg, MD – Technical Writer (contract) (2003-2005)**

- Cognio was an electronics start-up (Wi-Fi, 802.11, Bluetooth, cellular), later acquired by Cisco.
- Authored users guides and reference manuals for spectrum management software and hardware.
- Authored functional specifications and hardware interface specifications for RF hardware.

### **Contract Technical Writing (1990-2005) (partial client list)**

Authored/illustrated users' guides, reference manuals, and technical specifications.

- JDS Uniphase, Germantown, MD (formerly Acterna) – electronic hardware documents.
- CIENA Inc., Columbia, MD – software and hardware reference manuals.
- OPNET, Washington, DC – simulation software documentation.

## Technical Knowledge

- **Technical Background:** Drafted or prosecuted patent applications, authored technical documentation, and/or had relevant coursework in multiple fields including:
  - ◆ aviation technologies
  - ◆ biology, chemistry, physics
  - ◆ computer graphics
  - ◆ detectors and imaging
  - ◆ digital circuit logic
  - ◆ digital memory circuits
  - ◆ electronic instrumentation
  - ◆ electronic circuits / ICs
  - ◆ holographics / optical sensing
  - ◆ location determination
  - ◆ mechanical devices
  - ◆ memory systems
  - ◆ microprocessor architectures
  - ◆ mobile application software
  - ◆ network communications
  - ◆ power electronics
  - ◆ programming interfaces (APIs)
  - ◆ signal-processing
  - ◆ software and programming
  - ◆ spectrum analysis
  - ◆ telecomm standards/devices
- **Computer Languages:** C++, Java, HTML, FORTRAN, SQL, XML

## Education

- **Juris Doctor, American University (Washington College of Law)**  
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2015; GPA: 3.71 (Top 20%); Gillett-Mussey Fellowship recipient.
  - **Intellectual Property:** Patent Law (A), Trademark Law (A), Entertainment Law (A), IP Licensing and Technology Agreements (A-), IP in Cyberspace (B+).
  - **Business:** Business Associations (A), Corporate Finance (A), Secured Transactions (A).
  - **Legal Research Paper** on “Patent Obviousness in View of KSR” (A).
- **Cornell University – B.A. with Distinction** as a College Scholar; GPA 3.6.  
*Physics major*<sup>1</sup> and *applied mathematics*.
- **M.A. in Western Classics** – St. John’s College
- **Certificate Degree in Computer Programming** – Montgomery College
- **Continuing Education** – College (formal) and self-studies in physics, advanced math (linear algebra, differential equations, complex analysis, tensors, statistics), and electronics (digital logic, circuit fundamentals, transistor electronics, power electronics).

## Patents/Applications Drafted & Writing Samples

See [www.OPatent.com](http://www.OPatent.com) for writing samples. Mr. Oppenheimer creates his own figures (employing suitable client-drawings and clip-art as needed). The drawings in the sample patents are as much a highlight of his work as the disclosures or claims.

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<sup>i</sup> At Cornell University, Mr. Oppenheimer’s formal major was “College Scholar,” an independent study major. Mr. Oppenheimer essentially completed the requirements for a physics degree, which qualified Mr. Oppenheimer to sit for USPTO patent bar exam. Mr. Oppenheimer also took numerous courses in philosophy and other liberal arts.