

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2014 – present

Director at P&TS AG; European, Swiss, UK, Irish Patent Attorney; European (& Irish) Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Attorney

P&TS Intellectual Property AG, Nordstrasse 9, 8006 Zürich, Switzerland
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- Managing & developing P&TS AG branch in Zürich
- Managing P&TS AG European branch based in Dublin Ireland
- Drafting patent applications (and design applications)
- Prosecuting applications (patents & designs)
- Oppositions
- Infringement opinions (patents & designs)
- Infringement litigations (patents & designs)
- Invalidity/Revocation proceedings
- Patentability searches
- Freedom to operate searches and opinions
- IP due diligence
- Drafting assignment & license agreements
- License and contract negotiations
- Managing patent portfolios & advising on IP strategies
- IP Expert for "CTIS" (Commission for Technology and Innovation Switzerland)
- Mentoring trainee patent attorneys
- Networking - meeting new clients; giving presentations on IP topics to public audiences etc.

Sectors: Medical Technology (e.g. Stents; Catheters; Implants; Dental etc.); Mechanical Engineering; Manufacturing technology; Automation and Robotics; Medical devices and Life sciences; Sensing (e.g. bio-sensing); Sports Technology; Telecommunications; Drones; Optics; Watch Technology; Identification Technology; Animation Technology; Software; Renewable Energy

03/2010 – 06/2015

CEIPI tutor (Centre d'Études Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle)

University of Strasbourg, 11 Rue du Maréchal Juin, 67000 Strasbourg, France

- Lecturing aspects of European patent law to trainee patent attorneys (Lausanne, Switzerland)

03/2010 – 06/2014

European, Swiss, UK, Irish Patent Attorney; European (& Irish) Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Attorney

P&TS Intellectual Property SA, Av. J.-J. Rousseau 4, P O Box 2848, 2001 Neuchâtel, Switzerland
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- Duties as mentioned above for P&TS Intellectual Property AG

- 11/2007 – 02/2010 **European, UK, Irish Patent Attorney; European (& Irish) Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Attorney**
Murgitroyd & Co., Scotland House, 165-169 Scotland Street, Glasgow, G5 8PL, United Kingdom
www.murgitroyd.com
- Drafting patent applications (and design applications)
 - Prosecuting applications (patents & designs)
 - Oppositions
 - Infringement opinions (patents & designs)
 - Infringement litigations (patents & designs)
 - Invalidity/Revocation proceedings
 - Patentability searches
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 - IP due diligence
 - Assignment & license agreements
 - License and contract negotiations
 - Managing patent portfolios & advising on IP strategies
 - Networking - meeting new clients; giving presentations on IP topics to public audiences
- Sectors:** Medical Technology; Biomedical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Renewable Energy; Electromechanical Engineering; Software; Electronics; Optics; Telecommunications; Micro-Technology
- 12/2005 – 11/2007 **Trainee European Patent Attorney; Irish Patent Attorney; Community Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Attorney; Irish Trade Mark & Design Attorney**
Tomkins & Co., 5 Dartmouth Road, Dublin 6, Ireland
www.tomkins.com
- Duties as mentioned above for Murgitroyd & Co.
- Sectors:** Medical Technology; Mechanical Engineering; Renewable Energy; Electromechanical Engineering; Software; Electronics; Telecommunications; Micro-Technology; Biomedical Engineering
- 01/2005 – 12/2005 **Commercialization Specialist**
Motorola - European Cellular Infrastructure Group, Mahon Ind. Est., Cork, Ireland
- Review R&D work for patentable subject matter
 - Liaising with inventors & patent attorneys to progress patent applications
 - Developing patent filing strategies
- Sector:** Telecommunications
- 6/2004 – 01/2005 **Automation & Process Engineer**
ONG Automation, Waterfront Business Park, Little Island, Co. Cork, Ireland
- Design and implement automation solutions for manufacturing industries
- Sectors:** Automation and Robotics
- 6/2003 – 10/2003 **Software Engineer**
Motorola - European Cellular Infrastructure Group, Mahon Ind. Est., Cork, Ireland
- Software Development
- Sector:** Telecommunications

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2014 **Diploma in "Patent Litigation in Europe" (D.E.S.U.)**
 CEIPI, University of Strasbourg, 67000 Strasbourg, France
 ▪ Thesis: *"The purpose and structure of the pre-trial procedure in the UPC system, in particular the concept of the interim hearing"*.
- 2012 **Swiss Patent Attorney**
- 2010 **UK Patent Attorney**
Exams taken: United Kingdom Patent Law and Procedure (P1); General Law (Paper Law); Overseas Patent Law and Procedure (P5); Patent Agent's Practice (P2); Preparation of Specifications for UK Patents (P3); Amendment of Specifications for UK Patents in Prosecution, Revocations Proceedings or Otherwise (P4); Infringement and validity of UK Patents (P6)
- 2009 **European Patent Attorney**
Exams taken: Drafting (Paper A); Amendment (Paper B); Opposition (Paper C); European Patent Law (Paper DI & DII)
- 2008 **European Community Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Attorney**
Exams taken: EU Community and UK Design and Copyright Law (Paper D&C); United Kingdom Trade Mark Law (T1); Overseas Trade Mark and Design Law (T5)
- 2006 **Irish Patent Attorney**
Exams taken: Law and Practice of Patents
- 2006 **Irish Trade Mark & Design Attorney**
Exams taken: Overseas, EU Community and Irish Trade Mark Law
- 2004 **Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering**
First Class Honors (Awarded scholarship for outstanding results)
 University College Cork, Ireland
Exams taken: Mechanical Engineering; Control Engineering; Automation; Robotics; Telecommunications; Digital Signal Processing; Industrial Digital IC Design; Analogue IC Design; RF IC Design; Processing of Integrated Circuits; Optics; Optical Electronics; Power Electronics; Drives and Energy Conversion; Photovoltaic Systems; and Electrical Power Systems

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
BULATS certificate / CEF levels					
French	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Courses/ Certifications

- Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (1st Class Honours)
- Diploma "Patent Litigation in Europe" (D.E.S.U.)
- Registered European Patent Attorney
- Registered UK Patent Attorney
- Registered Irish Patent Attorney
- Registered Swiss Patent Attorney
- Registered European Community Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Attorney
- Registered Irish Trade Mark & Design Attorney

Memberships

- VESPA Switzerland (Verband der Freiberuflichen Europäischen und Schweizer Patentanwälte)
- Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (UK)
- European Patent Institute

Conferences/ Seminars/ Presentations/ Publications

- Swiss- American chamber of commerce - "Fintech – The Next Frontier – Blockchain Technology"
- IFJ Switzerland - Institute für Jununternehmer (www.ifj.ch, support for startups)
- Startupticker Switzerland (www.startupticker.ch, channel for young entrepreneurs, innovators and supporters)
- CEO Day Switzerland (www.swiss-startup-day.ch, event for innovative startups)
- ETH Zürich Switzerland (www.ethz.ch, University)
- EPFL Lausanne Switzerland (www.epfl.ch, University)
- Technopark Zürich Switzerland (www.technopark.ch, location for technology transfer in Switzerland)