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### Education

Tulane University – Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1984

Tulane University – Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, cum laude, 1982

### Memberships

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMB)

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

American Bar Association (ABA)

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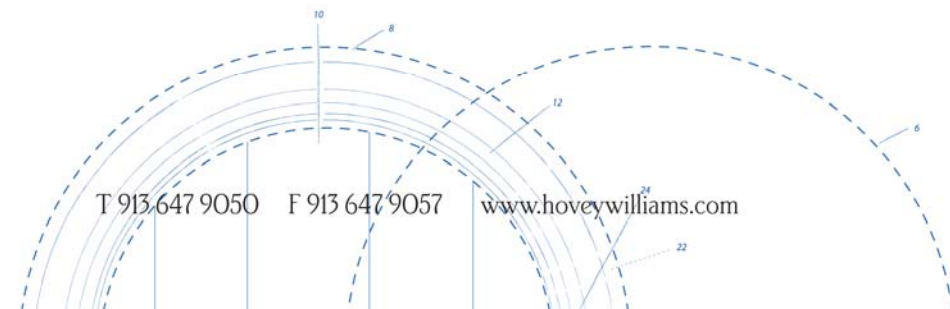
### Bar Admissions

Missouri, 1987

Kansas, 1987

Texas, 1984

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1984



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