

# FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER

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Preliminary Organization Activities

At The Franklin Pierce Law Center

Under The

Kenneth J. Germeshausen Center For The Law Of  
Entrepreneurship And Innovation

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## INNOVATION PROGRAMS

### 1. INNOVATION CLINIC

Function: To answer questions about patents, trademarks, copyrights and related matters. The Clinic helps those who come to it to decide whether counsel is needed; when and how to get legal advice. The Clinic also provides printed material, for general distribution, on the above mentioned topics.

Director: Professor Thomas G. Field, Jr.

### 2. PATENT CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Function: To provide patent novelty search, drafting and prosecution services to educational institutions and selected individuals. In addition, patent clinical activities include related licensing work.

A) Supervisor: Professor Robert Shaw

#### Clients/Projects:

- i) From The University of New Hampshire  
Professor Chasteen, et al.
  - Chemo-prevention for cancerProfessor LaCourse
  - Early detection of arterial problems and related body conditionsProfessor MacHardy
  - Pesticide control method
- ii) From Dartmouth College  
Professor Grethlein, et al.
  - Several new distillation processesDr. Collier
  - Porous prosthesisProfessor Jerard
  - Computer aided design
- iii) Mr. Slocum - Graduate Student at M.I.T.
  - Robotics
- iii-a) Mr. E.H.B. Bartelink
  - Telephone intercom system

- iv) Individuals from the University of Massachusetts
  - Professor Farris
    - Calorimeter
    - Energy absorber
  - Professor Snoeyenbos
    - Method of preventing salmonella in poultry
  
- v) From The State University of New York
  - Professor Srihari
    - Solid state field effect device
    - Character reader

Note that most of the above projects are handled for a fee; one, on a part-interest basis.

Student Assistants:

Tom Perkowski  
George Griegel  
Anne Mulready  
Mike Rostoker  
Richard Wilder  
Richard Schmidt

B) Supervisor: President Robert Rines

Clients/Projects:

- i) From Carnegie-Mellon University, Center For Entrepreneurial Development
  - Professor Dwight Bauman
    - Computerized Taxi-Meters (U.S. patent has been granted, Foreign patents are pending, The Law Center to receive a percentage of the royalties for its work on this patent)
  
- ii) From Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Professor Jerome Lettvin
    - Low noise amplifiers (Working on patent application)
  - Professor Myron Tribus
    - Ion Generator (Working on patent application)
  
- iii) From Harvard Medical School
  - Dr. Kossasky
    - Ovulation meters (Patent pending, licensing)

- iv) Private  
Mark Giroux
  - New ear piece for audio systems (Working on patent application)

Student Assistants:  
Michael Rostoker  
Richard Wilder  
Tom Perkowski  
Myles Walker

### 3. BUSINESS CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Function: To aid clients in commercialization of ideas and projects. Services include drafting contracts, tax planning, representing clients in judicial and administrative proceedings, negotiating research agreements with and between state and private entities and helping clients select the best form for their new business ventures. Where appropriate, the work is done in cooperation with those involved in patent clinical activities.

Supervisors: Professor Marcus Hurn, President Robert Rines  
and Dean Robert Viles

#### Clients/Activities:

##### A) Universities

- i) Dartmouth College, Thayer School of Engineering
  - Contract drafting
  - Licensing agreements
  - Research agreements
  - Working with Lee Lind on the commercialization of a fermentation process
- ii) University of New Hampshire
  - Contract drafting
  - Licensing agreements
  - Research agreements
  - Standard form contract for long term industrial sponsorship

##### B) Private

- i) New England Marketing Association, et al
  - Representing clients before the state board of Tax and Land Appeals to determine the method of taxation of time-share condominiums in New Hampshire

- ii) Mr. Alexander Slocum
  - Working with a machine tool company to manufacture prototype of robotics control system
  - Patent work
  - Also working on the commercialization of a snowplow invention
- iii) Contemporary Systems, Inc. (Manufacturer of solar space heating systems)
  - Intellectual property work
  - Contracting
  - Warranties for their products
  - Workers compensation
- iv) Marjorie Frost (Building contractor)
  - Articles of incorporation and by-laws for a local builder desiring to incorporate
- v) Mike Goclowski (FPLC alumni)
  - Set up importing company
  - Helped secure necessary governmental approval (state and federal) to import and distribute wine in New Hampshire and Vermont

Student Assistants:

- Jeff Hawkes
- Mark Nale
- Nick Forgionne
- Martha Sheppard
- Dick Schmidt
- Tony Demetropolis
- Joe Surdy
- Cheryl Sessions
- Suzanne Frazier

4. LICENSING AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITIES

Function: To provide a place where interested students, individuals or companies can solve problems associated with the transfer of technology within this country and abroad. The solutions to such problems bring us into contact with relevant government agencies in this and other countries. In addition, we explore private business relations, in terms of licensing, contracting and setting up businesses.

Supervisors: President Robert Rines and Overseer Felix Hertzka

Clients/Activities:

Sue Ellen McDonnough

- The technology is waste disposal baskets
- Negotiating for licensing agreements

Mr. Islaam

- Represent the Bangladesh Development Corporation
- We are working with them to improve and expand the fisheries and leather tanning industries in Bangladesh
- Meetings are set up in this country with industry representatives in late May, 1984
- Remuneration upon consummation of assistance

Student Assistants:

Richard Wilder  
Tom Perkowski  
Myles Walker

## RESEARCH PLANS

Supervisors: Professor Marcus Hurn, President Robert Rines, Professor Robert Shaw and Dean Robert Viles.

Topic: Computer Software Protection and Utilization Study  
(To be performed in cooperation with the Patent,  
Trademark and Copyright Research Foundation and  
the Academy of Applied Science)

- preliminary research completed
- initial research prospectus drafted and completed
- industry participants solicited

DAVID RINES CHAIR IN THE LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
AND INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

(Presently forming a search committee under the direction of  
President Robert Rines, Professor Robert Shaw and Dean Robert Viles)

Summer patent claims drafting courses for law students and  
practicing attorneys (1984)

- Professor Shaw

Law Center patent alumnae/i program organization

- Professor Shaw, President Rines



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

1. Investment Committee (President Rines, chairman, overseers  
Morton Goulder and Robert P. Bass, esq.)  
- Financial planning with advice of Bank of New Hampshire
2. Planning Committee

Dean Viles  
President Rines  
Marianne Radziewicz  
Jean Walden  
(recruiting coordination)

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