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EDUCATION

William S. Boyd School of Law -
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
(J.D., 2008)

University of Southern California
(M.B.A., 2000)

Loyola Marymount University
(B.S., Civil Engineering, 1996)

PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property Services

ADMITTED TO BAR

Nevada
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Nevada
Employee-Management Relations Board
(EMRB), Chairman (2009)

LAW PRACTICE

Seaton Curran is a registered U.S. patent attorney working in the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. Prior engineering experience gives him added perspective in providing practical solutions when working with entrepreneurs, inventors, and design engineers. Seaton is a registered professional engineer in Nevada.

The majority of Seaton's time is focused on the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications, ensuring that they are not vulnerable to competitors' challenges. He concentrates on matters in the renewable energy arena, including solar and wind energy, steam and gas turbine power systems, and sensor technology.

Seaton guides clients through initial patent infringement analyses and invalidity opinions, providing tailored enforcement procedures. In litigious situations, he prepares cease and desist letters, and negotiates settlement agreements.

The balance of Seaton's practice revolves around strategic planning in the development and enhancement of Nevada's renewable energy portfolio.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Appointed to the Employee-Management Relations Board by the Nevada Governor (2009)

BACKGROUND

Prior to earning his J.D., Seaton was a project manager for a global engineering and design firm where he provided engineering design and management of water and wastewater treatment technology projects. As a project manager, he collaborated with engineering offices in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

While serving as program manager for a large wastewater treatment and discharge project in Lake Mead, Nevada, Seaton managed the development of several design and construction packages. He has also prosecuted environmental permitting applications through the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, USBR, BLM, and EPA and obtained an extensive working knowledge of the water resources issues facing Nevada.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Author, "Inventors, Business Owners Should be Prepared for High Court Decision," *Las Vegas Business Press* (January 2010)

