

# RACHAEL VAUGHN

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## EDUCATION

### University of Houston Law Center

*J.D. GPA: 3.28 (Top 30%)*

- Houston Law Review Articles Editor (2004 to 2006, graded on)
- Order of the Barons
- LEX Award (Torts AmJur Fall 2003)
- Locke, Liddel & Sapp LLP IP& Technology Scholarship (2003)

Houston, TX  
May 2003 to Dec 2006

### University of Michigan

*BSE in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.26 (cum laude)*

- University of Michigan Dean's List & Parker Scholar (1999 to 2002)
- Summer internship at Technical University of Munich (Germany)

Ann Arbor, MI  
Jan 1999 to June 2002

## ADMISSIONS

- **US Patent and Trademark Office:** 54,469 (admitted July 2003)
- **Texas State Bar:** 24058135 (admitted May 2007)
- **Washington State Bar:** 41477 (admitted June 2009)

## EXPERIENCE

### Weyerhaeuser Company

*Intellectual Property Counsel*

- Handled all IP matters for iLevel wood products business including drafting and prosecuting domestic and foreign patent applications
- Provided business-relevant legal services including opinion work, confidentiality agreements, licensing, software agreements, joint development agreements, trade secret protection, and IP strategy
- Served as department focal point for software legal issues
- Managed outside counsel for prosecution and litigation related matters

Federal Way, WA  
Nov 2008 to present

### Perkins Coie LLP

*Associate*

- Drafted and prosecuted patents in various technical areas (medical devices, semi-conductor, software, aerospace)
- Supported litigation group by drafting patent infringement/validity opinions and assisting with litigation strategies and research

Seattle, WA  
July 2008 to Nov 2008

### Shell International BV

*Patent Attorney (expatriate assignment)*

- Drafted, prosecuted, and managed a foreign portfolio of patents for exploration and oil refining technologies (novel exploration techniques, reservoir surveillance, distillation, materials inspection, LNG)
- Worked directly with European patent and licensing attorneys

The Hague, Netherlands  
Aug 2007 to July 2008

### Shell Oil Company

*Patent Agent and Attorney*

- Drafted, prosecuted, and managed a US portfolio related to drilling, well services, completions, renewables, and other energy technologies
- Worked with business leaders to formulate IP strategies and provide IP training to researchers

Houston, TX  
Nov 2004 to Aug 2007

### Shell International Exploration and Production

*Production Engineer*

- Worked on research team for production technology projects including downhole sand detection and instrumented wells
- Participated in task force with senior leadership to draft 2003 EP Technology Strategy for Shell Executive Committee

Houston, TX  
Aug 2002 to Nov 2004

## TRAINING

- Patent Resources Group Drafting and Prosecution Course
- Management Forum International IP Agreements Course
- PCT Seminar for Patent Attorneys
- Delta Patents EPC 2000 training
- Fundamentals of Negotiation (Shell internal commercial business course)
- Various technical courses related to portfolio
  - 5 week course on EP business
  - Basic Geophysics
  - Oil Refining Essentials