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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
J.D. (Top 25%)

June 1990

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
B.S. Chemical Engineering (Top 10%)

May 1986

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to Ohio Bar, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Davé Law Group, LLC, Lorton, VA

November 2025–Present

Provide expert patent opinion counsel services to clients on matters including patentability, infringement analysis, validity assessments, and strategic IP counseling across diverse technology sectors.

Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer and Chief Patent Counsel

The Procter & Gamble Company (P&G), Cincinnati, OH

December 2019 – July 2025

Directed P&G's enterprise ethics, compliance, privacy/cybersecurity, ESG, and patent functions, reporting to the CEO's leadership team and Board, and leading global legal teams including 100+ patent lawyers and staff.

Senior Vice President & General Counsel, P&G Global Business Units, P&G, Cincinnati, OH

2012 – 2019

Served as General Counsel for P&G's global businesses (~\$70B), overseeing all legal functions and leading 150+ lawyers while advising Presidents across all 10 business categories.

Vice President & General Counsel, P&G Global Brand Legal and Beauty Business Unit, P&G, Cincinnati, OH

2010 – 2012

Served as General Counsel for all P&G brand-related matters and primary GC for the \$15B Beauty unit, advising two Presidents and leading 80+ global lawyers while resolving major regulatory and chemical-related issues in Europe.

Vice President & Associate General Counsel, P&G Global Baby, Feminine & Family Business Units, P&G, Cincinnati, OH

2005-2010

General Counsel for P&G's \$20B diaper, feminine care, and paper products units, serving on three Presidents' leadership teams and leading 50+ lawyers, overseeing all legal, regulatory, and IP issues.

Director & Associate General Counsel, P&G Global Baby, Feminine & Family Business Units, P&G, Cincinnati, OH

2000-2005

General IP Counsel for P&G's \$20B diaper, feminine care, and paper products units, serving on the Baby Care President's team, leading 25+ patent professionals, and securing successful results in high-impact patent litigation.

Director & Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, P&G Asia, Japan

1999-2000

General IP Counsel for P&G's \$20B Asia business, serving on the Senior President's leadership team and leading 25+ global patent lawyers and staff.

Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property, P&G, Cincinnati, OH

1993-1999

Senior IP Counsel for P&G's \$20B laundry products business, handling patents on complex detergent chemicals and processes and leading a team of 10+ patent lawyers and staff.

Associate Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl Law Firm, Dayton, OH

1988-1993

Handled broad patent, trademark, and copyright matters across automotive, biomedical, chemical, industrial, and electronics sectors, leading major patent litigation and advising C-Suite clients on IP strategy.

Chemical Engineer, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, OH

1986-1987

Managed chemical engineering for aircraft tire products, including compound formulation, manufacturing design, quality assurance, and customer support for major in-market issues.

Chemical Engineer, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI

1982-1986

Chemical engineering intern supporting pilot plant and full-scale API manufacturing.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Honors: Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Cincinnati College of Law (2016); Board Member, University of Cincinnati College of Law (2017–19); National Programs Self-Regulatory Chair & Board Member, Better Business Bureau (2016–23); Board Member, Cincinnati Board of Health (2024–present); Director, Compass Board, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce (2018–20); Board Member, Mercantile Library (2016–23); International IP Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati (2008).