

MEET A NAPP MEMBER

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I learned about NAPP while researching solo and small practice insurance options for patent practitioners when I was contemplating moving-on from my tenure at a large law firm (aka “biglaw”). I discovered that NAPP was THE premier organization for patent prosecution practitioners like myself, and so I joined in 2014 and have thoroughly enjoyed the networking, educational opportunities, and collegiality of NAPP ever since. In fact, I cherish NAPP so much that I am currently serving my first term on the Board of Directors. I am a member of NAPP Diversity Taskforce, have volunteered on the planning committee for the Annual Meeting & Conference (AMC) since 2018, and actively participate in NAPP’s tremendously informative online forum where I serve as a moderator.

I have been a patent attorney since 2009, and in 2018 I founded my own firm, Bass Patent Law, LLC, which is a patent law firm in Fredrick, Maryland specializing in a broad range of patent-related services across a variety of technology areas including mechanical, electrical, software, and designs. In particular, we draft, file and prosecute U.s., PCT, national stage and international patent applications, and assist with other related services. Before becoming an attorney, I was a mechanical engineer in New York City, helping to design various mechanical systems in high-rise buildings.

My wife and I have two young children, ages 5 and 3, so that doesn't leave much spare time for our own hobbies. However, I love spending time with family, traveling, cheering for my preferred sports teams and alma mater (Go Terps!), and collecting modern/graffiti art.



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