

Faculty List – PIUG Patent Searching Fundamentals

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Dominic DeMarco is the Managing Director of DeMarco Intellectual Property, LLC, a patent search firm focused on serving the needs of patent attorneys in the areas of prosecution, product clearance, and litigation. The firm currently employs eight full time professional patent researchers.

Dominic was originally taught to search the infamous shoes at the USPTO's Public Search Room during the 1990's and was of the lucky generation able to transition their skills to the computerized systems used today by patent information professionals. He is a registered US patent agent (#49,015) with a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Virginia.

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Anthony (Tony) Trippe is Managing Director of Patinformatics, LLC. Tony has been a patent information professional for twenty years, and has spent the last eighteen specializing in technical intelligence, patent analytics, and patent landscape reports. Tony is also an Adjunct Professor of IP Management and Markets at Illinois Institute of Technology teaching a course on patent analysis, and tools. Mr. Trippe is an influential thought leader in the patent analysis space, has been named one of the Top 300 IP Strategists by IAM Magazine, and invented the term Patinformatics. He is also the author of the popular patinformatics blog. Tony has worked for a variety of organizations, in a number of different capacities, including: P&G where he was responsible for evangelizing the use of patent analytics for business decision, Aurigin Systems where he traveled the world working with companies of all sizes use patent analytics for competitive advantage, Chemical Abstracts Service where he was the principle architect behind the development of Analyze Plus, STN AnaVist and SubScape for SciFinder, and at 3LP Advisors where he developed methods for analyzing, and valuing patent documents, and portfolios by measuring indicators associated with their examination.

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John Zabilski is currently a Senior Application Specialist with Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS). John's primary responsibility is customer training. John has provided training and searching consultation at numerous chemical and pharmaceutical companies including Dow, Pfizer, Abbott, Merck, Eastman, Ashland, PPG, BP, and 3M . He has presented and provided training on searching patent information at the PIUG, ACS, SLA, AALL, and International Online meetings. John has provided training at the US, Canadian, Singapore, Malaysian, and Korean patent offices. John is a registered US Patent Agent (No. 59,626) and also the chairman of the Patent Information Users Group (PIUG) Education and Training Committee.