

# ROBERT FRANCIS BODI

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### **2016-Present**

**Bodi Law LLC**, Westlake, Ohio.

*Founder & Managing Partner*

*Legal Services including Intellectual Property, Business, and Political Law*

### **2000-2016**

**Pearne & Gordon LLP**, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Partner (2007-2016) & Associate (2000-2007)*

*Intellectual Property Legal Services*

### **1993 -1997**

**Bodi & Associates, Inc.** Lakewood, Ohio.

*Founder, President, and Chief Systems Engineer*

*Engineering Consulting Services*

*Computer IT services*

### **1988-1993**

**Analytical Engineering Corporation**, North Olmsted, Ohio.

*Power Systems Engineer; Electrical Engineer*

*Systems Engineer & Chief Systems Modeler*

*Subcontractor for various NASA projects*

## WORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- **Patent Attorney:** Extensive practice in patent prosecution and infringement analysis in a variety of technical areas including: electrical and electronic devices, software, manufacturing processes and equipment, food processing and equipment, medical procedures and devices, energy equipment, industrial processes, and consumer appliances; counseling clients.
- **Intellectual Property & Business Law:** In addition to patent law, extensive legal practice in trademark prosecution and enforcement; copyright protection and enforcement; infringement analysis in a variety of technical areas; client legal counseling; preparation of legal agreements including: licenses, non-disclosure agreements, asset transfers, contracting agreements, and business consortium agreements.
- **Law Firm Management:** Participation in all aspects of law firm administration and management including: human resources, IT services, client development, employee training and mentoring, and community outreach.
- **International Business Practice:** Legal services and business interaction with foreign businesses and law firms including in the nations of: Japan, India, Europe, China, and South America; international travel to support foreign legal services and for client development.
- **Business Formation & Organization:** Facilitating new business organizations for clients, organizations, and self; preparing business agreements and bylaws; preparing and filing business legal documents.
- **Applied systems engineering:** Supporting development of system requirements, software requirements, and interface requirements for major NASA / aerospace industry projects including: Space Station, Advanced Communication Technology Satellite (ACTS), Nuclear Propulsion (NTP and NEP), and the National Wind Tunnel Complex (NWTC).

## WORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY (cont'd)

- **Application of Engineering Analysis & Software Tools:** Pioneered use of *Structured Analysis & Behavior Modeling* in the Nuclear Thermal Rocket Engine Program (NTP) for the NASA Lewis Research Center; pioneered use of systems engineering & requirements software tool RDD-100 for analyzing project requirements and preparing requirements documentation for various programs including Space Station, ACTS, and NWTC; provided functional analysis & supported system specification development using such tools.

## POLITICAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- **2016-2020: Central Committee Member:** Elected to the Central Committee of Precinct 1B in Westlake, Ohio as a member of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County (RPCC) leadership; Voter outreach, RPCC leadership activities, and general GOP political advocacy.
- **2016: Inner City Republican Movement:** Advisory Board member in this political organization focused on the Cleveland area inner city minority communities to encourage political participation and promote Republican candidates
- **2015-Present: CLeaRR OH PAC:** Founder and president of local political action committee dedicated to supporting the campaigns of Republicans and other acceptable candidates for local races; focus on local politics including candidate recruitment, education, and support; evaluation and implementation of data analysis and canvassing tools.
- **2015-Present: RPCC Finance Committee Member:** Financial supporter of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County; participate in judicial committee to elect Republican judges in Cuyahoga County; support 2016 RNC Convention; support grass-roots organizations.
- **2013-Present: WestShore Republicans:** Founding member and officer of grass roots organization for Republicans located in the West Shore region of Cuyahoga County; general GOP advocacy; campaign support activities including: local, state, and national races up to an including the Trump presidential campaign; and social activities and volunteer recruitment.
- **2013-Present: Westlake Republicans:** Founding member and president of city GOP grass roots organization to aid Republican candidates in the city; educate citizens on political issues; perform issue advocacy; and focus on local leadership issues.
- **2011: Candidate for Westlake School Board:** Gained experience in campaigning including city canvassing and other campaign activities.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES SUMMARY

- **2006-2016: Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association:** Participated on various CIPLA committees for website development and public relations; interacted with Northeast Ohio Business Community; support local Intellectual Property community.
- **2010-2016 Invention Convention:** Sponsor and participant in free program to foster problem solving and inventiveness in grade school children across the state of Ohio.
- **2004-Present: Federalist Society, Cleveland Chapter:** Officer; participant in educational activities for lawyers in the Greater Cleveland region, and state of Ohio.

## **BACKGROUND & EDUCATION**

### **EDUCATION**

#### **1997-May, 2000**

**University of Akron School of Law:** Law studies. JD conferred.

3.612 GPA. Ranked approximately 7th. Dean's list every full-time semester. Summa Cum Laude.  
Intellectual Property (Patent Law) Moot Court Team (Rich Competition)  
Law Review: Intern 1998-1999 (Casenote published);  
Online Editor 1999-2000.

#### **1988-1990**

**University of Akron:** Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics.

#### **1982-1988**

**University of Akron:** Electrical Engineering and Applied Mathematics degrees.

Received B.S.E.E. in May 1988, and a BS in Applied Mathematics in December, 1988.

#### **1978-1982**

**Padua Franciscan High School:** Graduated 4th in a class of over 200 students.

Better than a 4.0 GPA with extensive honors coursework and college prep courses; Honors Society

### **LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC HONORS**

**Full Tuition Academic Scholarship:** University of Akron School of Law.

**Dean's List:** 5 Semesters.

**Summa Cum Laude** (graduated 7<sup>th</sup> in class of over 125).

### **UNDERGRADUATE HONORS**

**PI MU EPSILON:** Mathematics Honors Society.

**ETA KAPPA NU:** Electrical Engineering Honors Society.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

#### **Academic/Legal:**

1998 Moot Court Team (Intellectual Property).

The Federalist Society, Vice President, Day & Newsletter Editor, 1999-2000.

Akron Law Review: intern (1998-1999).

Akron Law Review: Online Editor (1999-2000).

#### **Engineering:**

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

*Member since 1984.*

Cleveland Engineering Society (CES).

*Member since 1993.*

#### **Business & Legal:**

Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE).

Greater Cleveland Partnership.

The Federalist Society.

Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association (CIPLA).

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Robert Bodi prepared a published brief evaluating United States Patent Office proposed procedure changes; is published in the Akron Law Review, has been author or co-author of 4 published technical papers covering electrical and systems engineering in various professional journals, and has been a contributor to the Opinion section of the University of Akron campus newspaper the *Buchtellite*, among numerous other publications on public interest and other topics. Operates a political BLOG for the WestShore Republicans.