

## **Robert B. Famiglio, K3RF**

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Bob has served as general counsel to technology-based companies for 32 years. As a patent attorney, he has actively acquired and protected intellectual property for clients. In his role of general counsel, Bob has represented those clients in contract disputes related to technical specifications, system build-out and performance.

Bob graduated with a B.S. in Engineering and began his career as an engineer in the broadcast industry. After receiving his J.D., he went on to represent buyers and sellers of numerous broadcast and communications facilities over the years. From 1985 to 1997, Bob was a principal shareholder of, general counsel to and director of L.B. Roach, Inc., a Philadelphia area AM broadcast radio station.

As an adjunct to his private practice, Bob also served as executive director and in-house legal counsel to Atlantic Inland, a 50-year old electrical inspection company, serving municipalities and contractors throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland & West Virginia from 1999 to 2005.

Bob is licensed before the United States Patent Office, admitted to practice law in PA, NJ, FL and before various Federal courts. His practice focuses on business law integrated with intellectual property, technology development contracts and patent prosecution in electronic, electrical, mechanical, systems and business method patents. Bob is an editor of *Successful Patents and Patenting for Engineers & Scientists*, IEEE Press, 1995.

Bob has been an active amateur radio operator for 44 years, holding an Extra Class license, and holds a Commercial FCC General Radio Operator Certificate. He has a substantial background in communications technology and acquisitions of radio station facilities. He is a member of IEEE, NSPE, PSPE, AOPA, APCO, ARRL and ARES. He was appointed and currently serves as District Emergency Coordinator for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service in Southeastern PA. He serves as volunteer legal counsel for the ARRL.

Bob enjoys staying abreast of state of the art technologies, particularly in communications and information electronics. He holds an FAA pilot's license, and is a Senior Pilot member of the Civil Air Patrol. Bob is an active and certified firefighter and now Captain of his volunteer fire & rescue company. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Fire Academy Firefighter Certification program (2005), is certified by National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, and holds various F.E.M.A. certifications for emergency response and incident command. Bob was voted Firefighter of the Year twice in the last 10 years by his local community.

### **Position Statement**

As an active radio amateur, a graduate electrical engineer and a lawyer, I have the experience, background and perspective to advance the Radio Club of America's goals and objectives. I have had the pleasure of serving as VP & Co-counsel for several years. Now, I would be pleased to serve the club as VP & Counsel. I continue to believe we can solidify our role as the country's oldest and most prestigious professional communications society representing in our members leaders in broadcasting technologies and communication sciences. Let's continue to develop our roots as a technical organization that embraces the radio arts, while encompassing other communication professionals. I ask for your vote. With your support, we can make the Club's vision a reality.