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Bob has served as general counsel to technology-based companies for 29 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.E. 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 42 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.

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 a lieutenant with his volunteer company. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania Fire Academy (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. In 2006, Bob was voted Firefighter of the Year by his local community.

Position Statement

I have the benefit of being an active radio amateur, a graduate engineer and a lawyer. I have the experience, background and perspective to advance the Radio Club of America's goals and objectives. Together, we can solidify our leadership in broadcasting technologies and communication sciences. Let's rediscover 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.