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## **SUMMARY**

After a decade on Capitol Hill then Washington legal practice followed by two decades leading a team of scientists, attorneys, and marketing specialists to assist government and university laboratories, businesses, and governmental organizations in the transfer and commercialization of technology, Mr. Wittig has founded a small technology management firm (Technology Commercialization Advisors, LLC) to capitalize on a lifetime of technology based economic development.

For more than 20 years, his highly successful group has advised Federal laboratories in the protection and commercialization of inventions and the use of Federal laboratory facilities to advance private sector commercialization needs. His team also provided advice and guidance to communities, states, and private sector companies on the use of government and university technology and laboratory capabilities to achieve economic development and commercialization goals.

From equity-like kickers within patent licenses through multi-year internet resident CRADAS to on-post business incubators developing military technology, his team was known for successful novel approaches that returned value to his technology owner clients, his team continually brought more funding back to his clients than they invested. Through hard work and joint effort, his clients continually received the highest awards available to them in the technology commercialization arena.

## **BACKGROUND**

During a multi-faceted career, Mr. Wittig served as counsel to a committee of the House of Representatives and as an attorney in the private practice of law in Washington, DC. He served as the Co-Chairman of the legal committee of the Federal Laboratory Consortium and a peer reviewer for the New Jersey and Maryland state equity investment programs. He is a member of the American Bar Association Intellectual Property Section, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the Federal Laboratory Consortium, the National Order of Barristers, the Association of University Technology Managers, the Licensing Executives Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is often asked to present at professional meetings and international forums and provides continuing legal education for attorneys practicing in the technology transfer arena.

Mr. Wittig was awarded a bachelors and masters degree from the Pennsylvania State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law. Mr. Wittig is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Law*, and similar publications. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

## **SPECIFICS**

Under his direction, his organization assisted clients in the evaluation, protection and marketing of intellectual property and the negotiation of technology transfer and commercialization agreements. Working with client management and legal offices of technology owners, the Advisors assisted multiple parties to create complex agreements that advance the goals of all parties. His team also developed and delivered training programs covering the full range of technology management and transfer issues for scientists, engineers and managers and manages client technology portfolios.

The team worked with clients and their employees to protect inventions, identify commercial opportunities, extract technology, market technologies, and utilize skills of technology owners and others to adapt technologies to existing business opportunities . They provided advice to States and other organizations involved in the use of military and former military facilities to support private sector economic growth and assisted Federal state and private organizations in the structure of public-private partnership opportunities

He and his team have authored publications describing the successful process of creating: business incubators on military posts; copyright protection of US government works; partnerships between communities, states, businesses and military bases; small business contracting with the Federal Government how to manuals; and undertaken nation-wide studies on best practices involved in intellectual property protection and partnership intermediary formation and operation.

A frequent presenter at national trade association meetings, he has been asked by US and other nations to make presentations in Europe, Russia, and the Caribbean.