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Ciari Guitars



University of Dayton
of Law

Providing services

Patent Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Trademark Law

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Jonathan Spangler, CEO & Founder of Ciari Guitars, tells the story behind The...

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Chief Executive Officer

Ciari Guitars

Mar 2016 – Present · 4 yrs 10 mos

Greater San Diego Area

Ciari Guitars is a music-tech startup focused on disrupting the global guitar market with our revolutionary Ascender™ premium travel guitar and pipeline of mid-tier guitars (electric, acoustic, bass), all boasting a patented folding system that allows our Nashville crafted, traditional look/feel/play guitars fold in half for unparalleled travel convenience yet stage-worthy performance quality.

Visit <https://CiariGuitars.com> to join the revolution in guitar mobility.

Principal and Founder

Spangler Advisory Services, P.C.

Mar 2016 – Present · 4 yrs 10 mos

Greater San Diego Area

Consulting and Board of Directors (BOD) services leveraging my 20+ years of legal and business experience (including USPTO, law firm, and corporations from start-up stage through global market leader) in the life science industry, with special emphasis on intellectual property law, technology assessment, and business development. ...see mor



Board Member and Chief IP Strategist

Integrity Implants · Part-time

Aug 2017 – Present · 3 yrs 5 mos

Board Member and Chief IP Strategist for innovative medical device company specializing in expandable implants for spine surgery, including the Flarehawk expandable interbody fusion implant and a pipeline of value added products for advancing minimally invasive spine surgery.



Board Member and Chief IP Strategist

StartBox, LLC · Part-time

Aug 2016 – Present · 4 yrs 5 mos

Board Member and Chief IP Strategist. StartBox LLC is a medical device technology company focusing on redefining patient safety via the StartBox Patent Safety Solution - the ultimate system to safely start a surgical procedure through a cloud-based system to capture, track and communicate relevant information from the initial consultation in clinic through the k ...see mor



Strategic IP Advisor

DinamicOR

Mar 2016 – Present · 4 yrs 10 mos
Pittsford, NY

DinamicOR is an Integrated Workflow Management System that has standardized the most intuitive and ergonomic method of organizing OR equipment and surgical information – which improves the efficiency and reproducibility of surgical processes, in addition to helping nurses and surgical technicians provide thoughtful patient care.

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Education



University of Dayton School of Law

Law, Patent Law
1992 – 1995

Moot Court – Member and Director



Marquette University

Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering
1987 – 1991

Honors: Academic Scholarship Recipient, Dean's List
Activities: MU Ice Hockey Team

Volunteer experience

Executive in Residence (Business Advisor)

CONNECT

2014 – Present · 6 yrs

Science and Technology

Mentor and advise start-up companies in the Springboard Program at CONNECT (one of San Diego's premier start-up development programs), primarily in the area of life sciences with an emphasis on intellectual property (IP) strategy.



