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Brett Cooke's practice covers all intellectual property matters with an emphasis on patent drafting, prosecution, and infringement litigation. He has broad experience including repair, maintenance and operation of nuclear power plants, radiological controls, thermography, non-destructive testing methods, wire, cable and electrical harness design, naval engineering, and offshore/subsea/downhole systems design.

**ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS**

- "Intellectual Property Licenses and Assignments Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Brief Survey of the Nature of Property Rights Conferred and Implications Due to Reorganization" *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal* (2007)

**BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES**

"A Survey of Patent Law," given at IEEE Section Meeting, Houston, Texas (February 22, 2007)

**PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Member**

- Reserve Officers Association
- Naval Reserve Association
- Evening Law Students Association, University of Houston
  - President and Founding Member (2003)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Houston Intellectual Property Law Association

**Certified**

- Navy Nuclear Engineer by Department of Naval Reactors

**INDUSTRIES**

Banking/Finance  
Biotechnology/Life Sciences  
Construction  
Energy  
Health Care  
Internet/E-Commerce  
LNG  
Manufacturing/Sales  
Oil and Gas Natural Resources  
Software/Electrical Technology

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Intellectual Property

**EDUCATION**

JD, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2006, University of Houston

BS, 1991, Electrical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*, Texas A&M University, Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu

Graduate, 1992, US Navy Nuclear Power School, Orlando, FL.

**ADMITTED**

Texas 2006  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas 2007  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas 2007  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas 2007  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2003