

Bio – Daniel Hunter

Daniel Hunter graduated from Penn State in 1982 with a Bachelors of Science in Engineering Science. Following graduation, he was commissioned in the US Navy and taught at the Naval Nuclear Power School. Following a tour on the aircraft carrier USS America, he attended graduate school at the Naval Postgraduate School and received his Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering (Space Systems Engineering) in 1990.

He later joined the USPTO as a patent examiner in 1993 in the telephony art, becoming a Supervisory Patent Examiner in wireless communications in 1999. He has subsequently been designated as a subject matter expert on patent operations and patent data and served as a senior advisor in the Office for the Commissioner of Patents focusing on issues associated with patent prosecution and on improving the patent examination processes. He is the business architect for the Patent's organization and is responsible for developing and maintaining the activities of the Patent's ABI cost model.

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