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Matt Cox represents clients in many areas of IP law, including patent preparation and prosecution, trademarks, patent and trademark litigation, patent diligence for corporate transactions, patent opinion work, intellectual property licensing, counseling clients in overall IP strategy, and IP portfolio management. Matt has prepared and prosecuted more than 150 U.S. patent applications in a variety of technical fields, and he has extensive experience in the areas of mechanical and electro-mechanical systems, medical devices, sporting goods, automotive, manufacturing, microfluidic devices, materials science, and aerospace applications.

A results-oriented attorney, Matt enjoys the diversity of his patent-focused legal practice. In addition to drafting and prosecuting patent applications, Matt also frequently represents clients in patent-related disputes in U.S. Federal Courts. His experience also includes patent licensing matters.

EXPERIENCE

- Defended toy company against allegations of trademark infringement.
- Represented the patent owner, a medical computer equipment company, in enforcing patent rights related to removable battery assembly in federal court.
- Represented patent owner industrial shelving company in patent dispute with competitor in federal court.
- Represented crafting and stamping equipment company in a patent infringement case regarding a competitor selling a similar stamping platform model.
- Represented portable buildings manufacturing company in copyright and breach of contract dispute in federal court.
- Represented trademark owner and craft distillery in trademark infringement lawsuit in federal court

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 2009
- M.S., Vanderbilt University, Mechanical Engineering, 2005

- B.S., Vanderbilt University, Mechanical Engineering, 2002

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

RECOGNITIONS

Mid-South Super Lawyers (Thomson Reuters)

- Rising Stars - Intellectual Property, 2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Member, ITC Trial Lawyers Association (ITCTLA)
- Member, Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association (TIPLA)
- Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Member, Nashville, Tennessee and American Bar Associations