

## Matt Cox

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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

- **A Tennessee Sheriff's Department faces patent infringement lawsuit**

Represented the Sheriff's Department of a Tennessee county in a patent infringement lawsuit regarding an electronic system to scan postal mail and eliminate contraband from the system.

- **Toy company battles allegations of trademark infringement**

Defended a toy company against allegations of trademark infringement.

- **Medical computer equipment company enforces patent rights for removable battery assembly**

Represented the patent owner, a medical computer equipment company, in enforcing patent rights related to removable battery assembly in federal court.

- **Industrial shelving company sues competitor in patent dispute**

Represented a patent owner, an industrial shelving company, in patent dispute with a competitor in federal court.

- **Crafting and stamping equipment company sues competitor for patent infringement**

Represented crafting and stamping equipment company in a patent infringement case regarding a competitor selling a similar stamping platform model.

- **Portable buildings manufacturing company sues in copyright and breach of contract dispute**

Represented a portable buildings manufacturing company in a copyright and breach of contract dispute in federal court.

- **Craft distillery sues in trademark infringement lawsuit**

Represented a trademark owner and craft distillery in a trademark infringement lawsuit in federal court against another alcohol beverage company.

## **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
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

## **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