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Practice Areas

- Patents
- Counseling
- Trademarks
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Design Patents
- Licensing
- IP Litigation
- Trade Secrets
- Agreements
- Copyrights

Education

- Tufts University, B.S. in Electrical Engineering
- University of Colorado, M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Suffolk University Law School, J.D.

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Massachusetts

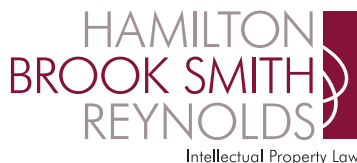
Mark has dedicated his 18-year legal career to guiding engineering companies and university engineering centers through the development, management, protection, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. He drafts and prosecutes patent applications from strategic business or licensing perspectives, as applicable. He also assists clients with intellectual property matters relating to patent litigation, trademark oppositions, written and oral opinions, trademark prosecution, copyright law, licensing, domain name disputes, the sale and licensing of intellectual property assets, and associated counseling strategies.

Mark is a respected leader in the legal community and has received distinction in *Best Lawyers*® 2018 for Boston Patent Law, Trade Secrets, and Trademark Law and in 2016 for Boston Patent Law and Trademark Law. In 2009, he served as the President of the Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA). He served as Chair of the BPLA Task Force for a Satellite Office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and as founding Chair of the *Invented Here!* program run by the BPLA. Mark speaks frequently, addressing a variety of intellectual property topics and audiences. He lectures in legal, business, and business school forums and was the first recipient of Suffolk University Law School's Journal of High Technology Law Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property Law.

Mark's technical background includes diverse engineering technologies, such as motion control systems, robotics, telecommunications, optics, digital signal processing, optical and electrical networking, business methods, analog and digital electronics, software, GPS systems, antennas, medical devices, mechanical devices, fuel cells, and other renewable energy sources.

Mark takes a partnership approach to client matters, often personally serving on patent committees and advising on successful and cost effective U.S. and international patent strategies aimed to support the client's unique and specific business goals.

Mark's clients benefit from his personal industry experience. Prior to joining the firm, Mark worked for ten years as an electrical, software, control systems, and opto-electronics engineer in the areas of R&D, design, development, testing, and field integration. He was an electrical/control systems engineer for Xinetics, Inc. (acquired by Northrup Grumman), which was a



Technologies

- Robotics
- Medical Devices
- Optics
- Clean Technology
- Electrical Engineering
- Network Infrastructure
- Medical Imaging
- Telecommunications
- Bioinformatics
- Mobile
- Internet of Things
- Material Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Business Methods
- Pharmaceuticals
- Computer Hardware
- Chemistry
- Computer Software
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Biologics and Immunotherapies

Professional Associations

- Boston Patent Law Association: Chair of the Task Force for a Satellite Office of the USPTO; Chair of the *Invented Here!* Program Committee; Past President (2009)
- Boston IP Inn of Court
- WPI Venture Forum

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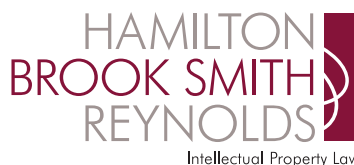
start-up manufacturer and systems integrator of deformable mirrors (used in the growing field of real-time adaptive optics); a control systems engineer for Itek Optical Systems, a division of Litton Industries; and an electrical and software engineer for Raytheon Company. Mark offers hands-on experience in analog and digital hardware, digital signal processors, hybrid micro-electronics, software engineering, servo control systems, process control systems, data capture and processing, signal processing, opto-electronics, digital networks, and telecommunications.

Articles

- Inventor-themed events tout state's tech tradition, *Mass High Tech*, September 20, 2012
- Investors' forums gaining in popularity, *Mass High Tech*, August 3, 2012
- Renewing Trademark Registrations, November 2009

Speaking Engagements

- "Gaining A Competitive Advantage Through Patents and Trademarks: Growing IP Assets from Your Existing Business Activities" Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Lecture, Devens, MA September 14, 2017
- "An Affordable and Critical Patent Strategy for Start-Ups" MIT Enterprise Forum, Cambridge Innovation Center, May 17, 2017
- "Presentation to China State Intellectual Property Office on Topics of U.S. Patent Law," State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, October 10, 2016
- "Stop IP Theft: Minimizing Risk and Maximizing Value," MassChallenge Lecture, Boston, MA, July 27, 2016
- "Leveraging Patent Audits for Strategic Negotiations," Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast, July 13, 2016
- "Strategies for Protecting Your Company through Patents and Trademarks," Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Lecture, Waltham, MA, September 29, 2015
- "Strategies for Maximizing Value of Intellectual Property," Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Lecture, Lexington, MA, June 9, 2015
- "IP for Your Venture: Licensing Northeastern University Intellectual Property," Northeastern University, Boston, MA, November 20, 2014
- "Getting Your First Investment," The Venture Forum, Worcester, MA, June 10, 2014
- "Chinese Patent Law and Practice," Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast, May 22, 2014
- "U.S. Patent Law and Practice and the America Invents Act, State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, April 22, 2014
- "Stop IP Theft: Minimizing the Risk and Maximizing Value," Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Lecture, Boston, MA, April 9, 2014
- "Monetizing Your Business Assets Through Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights", Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast, November 15, 2012



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Speaking Engagements (continued)

- “Monetizing Your Business Assets Through Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights”, SBANE Lecture, Waltham, MA, October 3, 2012
- “The Latest Development in Intellectual Property Law,” Suffolk University Law School Center for Advanced Legal Studies Program, Boston, MA, February 4, 2011.