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Practice Areas

- Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Trademark Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings
- Counseling
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- Licensing
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Technologies

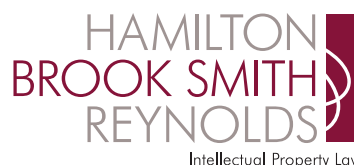
- Telecommunications
- Electrical Engineering
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- Computer Software
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- Autonomous Vehicles
- Internet of Things
- Business Methods
- Semiconductors
- Clean Technology
- Optics
- Robotics
- Medical Imaging
- Medical Devices
- Mechanical Engineering
- Blockchain

Tim has drafted and prosecuted patent applications in diverse technical fields, including applications directed to telephony systems, voice-over IP networks, processors, optical networks and devices, autonomous vehicles, digital television, video conferencing, image processing, software, cyber security, electrical circuits, medical devices, hydrocarbon production units, and nuclear reactors. In addition, his practice includes counseling clients on infringement, validity, enforcement, freedom to operate, licensing, and due diligence, prosecuting trademark applications and handling domain name disputes.

Tim has handled contested matters before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including post-grant proceedings such as Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs) before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and trademark oppositions before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB).

Prior to joining the firm, Tim was an electrical engineer with thirteen years of experience in the telecommunications industry. As a systems engineer with AT&T Bell Laboratories and Bellcore, he evaluated the performance of telephone switching systems for the Bell operating companies. As a product and marketing manager at AT&T Network Systems, he addressed customer needs for transmission systems supporting voice, video, and personal communications services.

Outside of the firm, Tim is a member of the Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA), Licensing Executive Society (LES), and International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI). In 2016, Tim served as a judge for both the MassChallenge Accelerator Program and the LES Foundation International Business Plan Competition, and as a mentor for the MIT Enterprise Forum Mentor Smart Program. Tim has served as an Adjunct Professor of Patent Law with the Franklin Pierce Law Center.



Education

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, cum laude
- Stanford University, M.S. in Operations Research
- Suffolk University Law School, J.D., cum laude

Professional Associations

- Boston Patent Law Association
- Licensing Executives Society
- International Trademark Association
- Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI)

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IP News Alerts

- Supreme Court Limits Choice of Venue in Patent Cases, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, May 22, 2017
- Supreme Court Affirms Authority of Patent Office in Inter Partes Reviews, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, June 29, 2016
- Defend Trade Secrets Act Expands Intellectual Property Protection, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, May 18, 2016
- United States Patent and Trademark Office to Launch Glossary Pilot Program, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, April 17, 2014
- A Decision in the First Inter Partes Review - Lessons from *Garmin v. Cuozzo* for IPRs and Litigation, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, November 25, 2013

Articles

- Lessons From The 1st Inter Partes Review Ruling, *Law360*, December 5, 2013

Speaking Engagements

- "Post-Grant Review - An Increasingly Important Tool for Challenging Competitors' Patents," *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast*, November 9, 2016
- "Strategies for Maximizing Value of Intellectual Property," Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa - Centro Nacional de Investigación en Imagenología e Instrumentación Médica, Iztapalapa, Mexico, September 1, 2015
- "*Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank International*: A New Framework or Just More *Mayo*?" *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast*, July 17, 2014
- "Trademark Basics - How to Select Good Trademarks and Effectively Protect Them," *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Webcast*, June 19, 2013

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Massachusetts

