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### Practice Areas

- Patents
- Counseling
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Design Patents
- IP Litigation

### Technologies

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Devices
- Telecommunications
- Network Infrastructure
- Optics
- Robotics
- Computer Hardware
- Semiconductors
- Computer Software
- Medical Imaging
- Mobile
- Internet of Things
- Clean Technology

### Education

- Old Dominion University,  
B.S. in Electrical  
Engineering, cum laude
- Georgetown University  
Law Center, J.D.

Jim is a co-founder of Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds. For more than 40 years, Jim has helped universities, start-ups and emerging companies, small companies, and mid-sized corporations obtain, expand, and protect intellectual property rights.

Jim has devoted his career to the practice of intellectual property law with particular focus on patent prosecution and post-grant proceedings, portfolio strategy and counseling, due diligence studies, opinions, freedom to operate studies and intellectual property litigation support.

In addition to managing his practice, Jim serves on the firm's Management Committee and Practice and Procedures Committee.

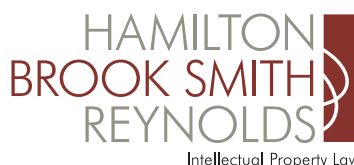
Jim assists clients in the electronics, computer science, communications, physical science and various engineering fields including electrical, biomedical and mechanical engineering. With regards to complex electronic and computer software advancements, Jim works in the areas of analog and digital circuits, network routers and algorithms, wireless communications, memory devices and systems, power supplies, speech processing and business applications.

Jim's practice offers equal expertise in the physical sciences including medical devices, infrared and electromagnetic sensors, electro-mechanical drives, lasers, cryotechnology, and optics.

Jim is a Martindale-Hubbell featured AV Peer Review rated lawyer. In 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 he received distinction from *Best Lawyers*® in Patent Law. For 15 years, Jim has also been named to Super Lawyers, which is a rating of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

### Articles

- Battling infringement, *Nature Biotechnology*, January 2011
- When to Choose Trade Secret Protection Over a Patent, *IAM magazine*, January 2011



### Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Massachusetts
- Virginia

### Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Boston Patent Law Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association

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### IP News Alerts

- PTO Issues Final Rules to Implement Declaration Provisions of AIA, *Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert*, August 21, 2012

### Speaking Engagements

- “Effectively Managing and Protecting Your Company’s Intellectual Property,” New England Corporate Counsel Association, June 3, 2009

