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Practice Areas

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Design Patents
- Licensing
- Trade Secrets
- 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

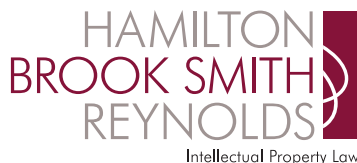
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Massachusetts

Mark has dedicated his 19-year legal career to guiding engineering companies and university engineering centers through the development, management, protection, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. He provides high value IP services for clients who value IP by drafting and prosecuting patent applications from strategic business or licensing perspectives, as applicable. He also assists clients with intellectual property matters relating to patent litigation, written and oral opinions, trademark prosecution and oppositions, copyright law, trade secret law, licensing, domain name disputes, sale and licensing of intellectual property assets, and associated counseling strategies.

Mark is a respected leader in the legal community and has received the distinction of Best Lawyers® 2018 for patent law, trademark law, and trade secrets and in 2016 for patent 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 continues to serve as founding Chair of the *Invented Here!* program run by the BPLA since 2011. Mark speaks frequently, addressing a variety of intellectual property topics and audiences. He lectures in legal forums, business forums, at law schools, and business schools 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, process control systems, robotics, telecommunications, optics and optoelectronics, signal processing, image processing, voice processing, optical networking and electrical networking, business methods, analog electronics and digital electronics, software, GPS systems, antennas, mobile devices, medical devices, mechanical devices, nano-materials, semiconductors, fuel cells and other renewable energy systems, artificial intelligence such as neural networks, and the Internet-of-Things.

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 a client's unique and specific business goals.



Technologies

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

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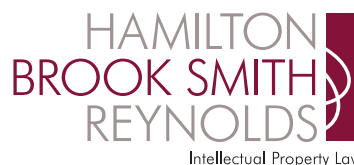
Mark's clients benefit from his personal industry experience. Prior to joining the firm, Mark worked for ten years as an electrical, software, control systems, and opto-electronics engineer in the areas of R&D, design, development, testing, and field integration. He was an electrical/control systems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

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

- Six presentations given during a week in the Guangdong District of China in November 2017, including presenting at a "Summit Forum for Patent Practice in China, EU & US," where U.S. presentations included "Strategic Use of U.S. Patent System Flexibility for Quality Patents" and "Strategic Practices for U.S. Patent Litigation"
- "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



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Speaking Engagements (continued)

- “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
- “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.

