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Practice Areas

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Design Patents
- Licensing
- Trade Secrets
- Copyrights
- Trademark Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings

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

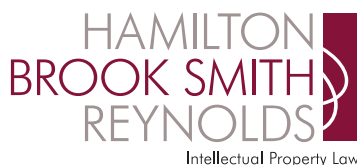
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Massachusetts

Mark Solomon has dedicated his 20 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 intellectual property services for clients who value intellectual property by drafting and prosecuting patent applications from strategic business or licensing perspectives, as applicable. Mark 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, 2019, and 2020 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 and business forums, as well as law 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, autonomous vehicles, telecommunications, optics and opto-electronics, signal processing, image processing, and voice processing. He also has experience in optical networking and electrical networking, business methods, analog electronics and digital electronics, software, GPS systems, antennas, as well as mobile, medical, and mechanical devices. Additionally, in his career, Mark has worked with 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
- Autonomous Vehicles

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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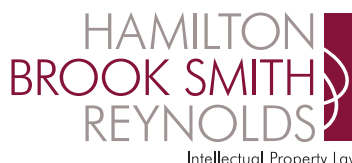
Mark's clients benefit from his personal industry experience. Prior to joining the firm, Mark worked for ten years as an electrical, software, control systems, and opto-electronics engineer in the areas of R&D, design, development, testing, and field integration. He was an electrical/control systems engineer for Xinetics, Inc. (acquired by Northrop Grumman), which was a start-up manufacturer and systems integrator of deformable mirrors (used in the growing field of real-time adaptive optics.) Mark was also 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

- Presentations at international forums in China on:
 - "Pitfalls of U.S. Patent Filings and Litigation," June 28, 2019
 - "Open Source Software Risks and Compliance to Avoid U.S. Litigations," June 26, 2019
 - "Strategies for Favorable U.S. Trademark Protection and Enforcement," June 26, 2019
- "Industrial Internet-of-Things: Enabling A Surge In Industrial Productivity," LES Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October 15, 2018
- "Navigate Your Way to a Successful Commercialization of your Invention," MassBio, Cambridge, MA, September 27, 2018
- "Successful Commercialization of your Innovation," UConn Technology Incubation Program, Farmington, CT, August 8, 2018
- 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



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Speaking Engagements (continued)

- “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
- “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.

