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PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Trademark Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings
- Counseling
- Agreements
- Licensing
- IP Litigation
- Trade Secrets
- Copyrights

TECHNOLOGIES

- Telecommunications
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Software
- Mobile
- Network Infrastructure
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Internet of Things
- Business Methods
- Semiconductors
- Clean Technology
- Optics and Photonics
- Robotics
- Medical Imaging
- Medical Devices
- Mechanical Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain

For over 25 years, Tim has assisted clients with patent preparation and prosecution, due diligence, and portfolio management. He 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).

Tim has drafted and prosecuted patent applications in diverse technical fields, including:

- Voice over IP networks
- Security processors
- Voice and data mobile roaming
- Autonomous vehicles
- Machine learning
- Optical networks and devices
- Video streaming
- Videoconferencing
- Image processing
- Cybersecurity
- Medical devices
- Holographic data storage
- Laser devices
- Solar energy systems
- Sonar systems
- Blockchain

Prior to joining the firm, Tim held engineering, product management, and sales positions at AT&T Bell Laboratories, AT&T Network Systems, and Bellcore.

Tim is a member of the Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA), the Licensing Executives Society (LES), and the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI). He has served as a judge for both the MassChallenge accelerator program and the LES Foundation's International Business Plan Competition, and as a mentor for the MIT Enterprise Forum Mentor Smart program. Tim has also been an Adjunct Professor of Patent Law at the University of New Hampshire (formerly Franklin Pierce) Law Center for Intellectual Property.

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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)

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

CERTIFICATIONS

- Black Duck Certified Open Source Legal Professional

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Developed and expanded a major portfolio of patent applications for a fabless semiconductor company.
- Prosecuted a large portfolio of patent applications for a major European telecommunications company.
- Prosecuted a significant portfolio of patent applications for a peer-to-peer networking company.
- Oversaw due diligence of a patent portfolio for an acquisition by a major multinational electronics company.
- Successfully represented a large computer software company in resolving several domain name disputes.
- Successfully represented a startup company in a trademark cancellation proceeding.

ARTICLES

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

IP NEWS ALERTS

- Implementation of the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020, January 6, 2022
- Supreme Court Limits Copyright Protection for Software, April 8, 2021
- Justices Say Willfulness Not Needed For Trademark Profits, April 24, 2020
- Does a “Full Moon” Mean Mars too?: Supreme Court Issues a Pair of Copyright Decisions Limiting Litigation Options , March 6, 2019
- A Secret Sale Might be Prior Art and Bar Patentability, January 31, 2019
- Supreme Court Limits Choice of Venue in Patent Cases, May 22, 2017
- Supreme Court Affirms Authority of Patent Office in Inter Partes Reviews, June 29, 2016
- Defend Trade Secrets Act Expands Intellectual Property Protection, May 18, 2016
- United States Patent and Trademark Office to Launch Glossary Pilot Program, April 17, 2014
- A Decision in the First Inter Partes Review - Lessons from *Garmin v. Cuozzo* for IPRs and Litigation, November 25, 2013

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Podcast Recording: Startup Story: SweatWorks,” MIT Enterprise Forum of Cambridge Podcast, March 5, 2021
- “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