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Intellectual Property Law

PRACTICE AREAS

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- IP Litigation

TECHNOLOGIES

- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Medical Devices
- Chemical Engineering
- Clean Technology
- Computer Software
- Telecommunications
- Semiconductors

EDUCATION

- Harvard College, A.B.
in Physics
- Boston College Law
School, J.D.

Keith is a trusted advisor in intellectual property matters both in the U.S. and abroad, with over 20 years of experience. As a seasoned patent prosecutor, he assists clients including start-ups, universities, and companies of all sizes with building strategic patent portfolios.

With a background in Physics from Harvard, Keith practices in a wide variety of technologies, such as semiconductor manufacturing, graphene-based materials, microfluidics, medical devices, acoustics, optics, filtration, speech-recognition software, nanotube materials, nanopore manufacturing, nanopore sensors, and clean energy technologies.

Specializing in patent prosecution, Keith helps clients obtain patent rights worldwide. He manages large patent portfolios, creating consistent strategies across multiple jurisdictions. Keith's breadth and depth of understanding of each client's invention is clearly conveyed during examination of patent applications and is consistently effective in obtaining patent rights.

Keith draws on his technical and legal expertise gained in patent prosecution to provide insightful understanding of issues in IP litigation and administrative proceedings. He has successfully counseled clients in multiple parallel Inter Partes Review ("IPR") proceedings at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

Keith is a past co-chair of the Boston Patent Law Association's International and Foreign Practice Committee. For several years, he served as Committee Chair of the Energy Special Interest Group of the MIT Enterprise Forum of Cambridge.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Boston Patent Law Association
 - Past co-chair of the International and Foreign Practice Committee
- MIT eForum of Cambridge, Past Committee Chair, Energy Special Interest Group (Energy SIG)

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

ARTICLES

- BPLA International and Foreign Practice Committee Host an Event on Strategies for Prosecuting Biotech and Life Science Patents in China , May 11, 2017
- Patent Office Pilot Fast-Tracks Green Tech Applications, This article appeared in the January 2011 edition of WPI Venture Forum's Vantage Newsletter, January 2011

IP NEWS ALERTS

- United States Supreme Court Decision in Arthrex Finds a Constitutional Remedy for the Structure of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in Post Grant Patent Challenges, June 25, 2021
- PTO to Expand Green Technology Pilot Program, Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert, May 2010
- European Patent Office Rules Set to Change on April 1, 2010 , Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert, February 23, 2010
- PTO to Accelerate Review of Green Technology Patent Applications, Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Alert, December 2009

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Intellectual Property Considerations for Protecting Your Company's Innovations," MIT Enterprise Forum, Cambridge Innovation Center, March 6, 2019
- "Intellectual Property Considerations for Protecting Your Company's Innovations" MIT Enterprise Forum, Cambridge Innovation Center, September 14, 2017
- "Smart Cyber Security, Patent and Trade Secret Protection for Startups," MIT Enterprise Forum of Cambridge/Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds Lecture, Cambridge, MA, November 17, 2016