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OVERVIEW

Since 1994, Mike has specialized in planning, preparing, and prosecuting U.S. and international patent applications. Mike's practice also includes patent infringement and validity analysis, trademark work, and design patent applications. He has litigation, licensing, and counseling experience.

Mike has worked with clients in many different technology areas, including computer and information systems, manufacturing, medical devices, transportation, agriculture and wood products, and consumer products, with an emphasis on the mechanical and system aspects in these areas. Mike has significant experience preparing and prosecuting software and device applications related to graphical user interface features, camera and sensor features, security and authentication features, mobile device features, and other hardware and device features. He also has an active design patent practice.

Mike joined Klarquist in 1998 as an associate and became partner in 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ATIVITIES

▸ Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

HONORS & AWARDS

▸ 2020 *Oregon Super Lawyers*®
▸ 2022 *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

▸ How Non-Patent Lawyers Can Help Protect Their Clients' Rights (Part 2 of Two Parts), August 2005
▸ How Non-Patent Lawyers Can Help Protect Their Clients' Rights (Part 1 of Two Parts), August 2005

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia, 1994

B.S., *magna cum laude* in Mechanical Engineering, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1990

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 1999

Virginia, 1994 (inactive)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1994 (Reg. No. 38,467)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

Trademarks

Intellectual Property Counseling

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical

Electrical & Semiconductors

Software & Internet Technology

Medical Devices & Diagnostics

Mobile Devices & Applications

Agriculture & Food Science

Consumer Products

Green Technology & Renewable Energy

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