PARTNER

Robert F. Scotti

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EDUCATION

- J.D., *cum laude* (Top 5%), Seton Hall Law School. 1994
- B.S. with High Honors (Top 5%) in Electrical Engineering, Rutgers University, 1988

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1994
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Reg. No. 39,830)
- European Patent Attorney (inactive)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Italian

YEAR JOINED FIRM

2009, Partner 2007, Associate 2001-2003, Partner 1994 - 2001, Associate

PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property Counseling
Patents: Design, International, and Utility

TECHNOLOGIES

Electrical & Semiconductors Mobile Devices & Applications Software & Internet Technology

PRACTICE AREA OVERVIEW

Mr. Scotti's practice includes all facets of intellectual property practice including patents, opinions, clearance, and litigation. He has worked in both the U.S. and Europe on patent drafting, patent litigation, and trademark prosecution. His extensive experience in both the U.S. and Europe gives him a unique perspective on the international protection of intellectual property. Mr. Scotti has lectured in both the U.S. and Europe on how to draft patent applications for global protection. He has also assisted in European litigations with issues that intermingle U.S. and European law.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Mr. Scotti's practice emphasizes electrical- and computer-related fields.

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Studio Torta, Turin, Italy IP Attorney | 2004 - 2007

While working in Europe, Mr. Scotti prepared and prosecuted European patent applications related to software and electronics. He also worked extensively on community trademark oppositions and filing. Mr. Scotti attended European Patent classes at the University of Strasbourg, France, prior to passing the European Qualifying Examination.

Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, Portland, OR IP Attorney | 1994 - 2003

Mr. Scotti was an Associate from 1994-2001 and a Partner from 2001-2003 before transitioning to Europe. His practice focused primarily on US patent prosecution and patent litigation. Additionally, he assisted on a large due diligence review.

Formation Inc., Moorestown, New Jersey Member Technical Staff | 1988 - 1991

Designed digital hardware and software, including microprocessor-based systems. Programming languages include C, C++ and assembly language.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- · Member, Oregon Patent Law Association