

# JOHN SCHMITZ

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## OVERVIEW

John focuses on preparation and prosecution of patent applications within the firm's Mechanical practice group. He also has experience in preparing patentability and prior art searches. John has technical expertise in mechanical devices, nuclear engineering, and medical devices.

John joined Klarquist as a summer associate in 2022 and became an associate in 2023.

\*Candidate for 2023 Oregon Bar Exam (Admittance Pending)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Klarquist Sparkman | Summer Associate, Law Clerk, 2022-2023 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship | ITHS/WRF Summer Commercialization Fellow, 2021 | Portland, OR
- ▶ US Navy | Surface Warfare Officer, 2012 – 2020 | Everett, Washington

## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2023

B.S., Nuclear Engineering, University of Michigan, 2012

## ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2019 (Reg. No. 80,891)

## PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

## TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical  
Medical Devices & Diagnostics

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