



## BRADLEY THOMAS

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Bradley Thomas focuses his practice on the acquisition, management and enforcement of intellectual property including patents, trademarks and copyrights, as well as brand building through intellectual property.

Bradley leverages his background in electrical engineering combined with significant experience as a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to guide clients through the process of safeguarding their IP assets. He is skilled at preparing and prosecuting patent, copyright and trademark applications before the USPTO, U.S. Copyright Office and foreign patent offices. He prepares and argues appeals before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) and the U.S. Copyright Review Board. He also provides clients with strategic advice and counsel on matters relating to branding, licensing, contracts and compliance.

### BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Bradley was in-house counsel at a St. Louis multimedia animation and gaming company. Before that, he was an intellectual property and patent attorney at other St. Louis area law firms. In addition, Bradley was a patent examiner at the USPTO for more than eight years.

### EDUCATION

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., 2014)
- Drexel University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2006)
  - Electrical Engineering

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Parkway West Junior Longhorns Football Program (Elementary/Middle School Assistant Football Coach)

### ACCOLADES

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Ones to Watch for Intellectual Property Law (2022)

## EXPERIENCE

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Copyright

Intellectual Property

Patent

Post Grant Proceedings

Trademark

Sports, Media and Entertainment

Technology

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Maryland

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## **IP Licensing Agreements for Startup Video Game Company**

Negotiated IP licensing agreements for use of video game characters on merchandise including apparel and plush toys.

## **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

December 18, 2024

**Updated: USPTO Announces New Fees and Fee Increases for Patents and Trademarks**

October 31, 2022

**USPTO official filing receipts erroneously omit foreign filing licenses**

JD Supra

June 19, 2020

**USPTO announces relief to restore priority or benefit rights for patent applicants**

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April 8, 2020

**USPTO: Extensions under the CARES Act during COVID-19**

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March 20, 2020

**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's response to COVID-19**

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