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Lucas Amodio is a senior associate attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. The majority of his practice focuses on high-technology and computer-related matters involving patent law and cybersecurity.

A former software engineer and patent examiner, Lucas guides in-house counsel, inventors and patent examiners in applying for and protecting U.S. and foreign patent applications. In a variety of fields, he counsels through the distinctive stages of product design and development to ensure consistency. Lucas is also a Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH) through the International Council of E-Commerce Consultants (EC Council). This certification enhances his ability to provide guidance about security flaws and techniques to protect data.

Lucas actively participates in litigation support for disputes involving patents as well as in U.S. patent re-examination proceedings. He assists clients on patent infringement issues, preparation of non-infringement and invalidity opinions and patentability, due diligence, and patent landscape analyses. In these instances, Lucas conducts searches, evaluates the results and provides ideas on going forward or modifying designs to alleviate risk. As both a computer engineer and attorney, he deals with the issues that arise due to the increased interconnectivity and vulnerability of devices, i.e., the Internet of Things.

Lucas frequently writes on the topics of cybersecurity, hacking and the Internet of Things. He publishes content on LinkedIn and has also been featured in Law360. To view recent articles, visit his [LinkedIn page](#). Or follow him on Twitter [@DarthAttorney](#).

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

Privacy and Data Security

Technology Transactions

Technology

Patent

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office

Missouri

EDUCATION

- Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington (J.D., 2013)
 - Intellectual Property Association, Entertainment Law Society; Sherman Minton Moot Court; AIPLA Giles Rich Moot Court
- Indiana University School of Business (M.B.A., 2005)
 - Graduate Assistant Council (President, 2004-2005)
 - MBA Student Leadership Award, Certificate in Entrepreneurship (2005)
- Purdue University (M.S., 2001)
 - Applied Computer Science
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (B.S., 1997)
 - Computer Engineering

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association (Member, 2011-present)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (Member, 2011-present)

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Leadership Clayton (2014)

ACCOLADES

- Received Origins Award for Best Miniature Product from The Academy of Adventure Gaming Arts & Design (2008)

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Lucas was a law clerk for the Office of Unfair Import Investigation.

EXPERIENCE

Patent Clearance Projects in Pharmaceutical Industry

Managed several patent clearance projects relating to a computer ecosystem designed to manage the prescription process and use by patients of a multimillion-dollar pharmaceutical product.

Patent Portfolio Development Related to Autonomous Vehicles

Led a team of patent attorneys to prepare and file several patent applications for a large client directed to the control, management and diagnostic testing of autonomous vehicles.

Patent Clearance for Auto Manufacturer's New Product Line

Oversaw the clearance of a new product line for a large automobile manufacturer. The new product line was in a complex and technical field that had required a detailed understanding and clearance of over 800 competitor patents in a relatively short time period.