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Michael Vander Molen is a registered U.S. patent attorney counseling clients through the various stages of product design and development.

For organizations ranging from start-up companies to Fortune 500 companies, Michael prepares and prosecutes U.S. and international patent applications, and ensures that patents are not vulnerable to competitors' challenges. He concentrates on a broad range of technologies with a focus on mechanical, chemical engineering and materials science matters. Michael has worked on a broad range of technologies including those relating to polysilicon production, ethanol reforming, glyphosate production and parallel synthesis techniques.

Working closely with inventors, in-house counsel, and patent examiners, Michael counsels through the various phases of product design and development to ensure suitable patent protection and strategic consistency. He also provides freedom-to-operate guidance and opinions to clients to maximize market potential of their commercial goods.

EDUCATION

- University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., *with high distinction*, 2005)
 - Journal of Corporation Law (2003-2004)
- Iowa State University (B.S., *with distinction*, 2002)
 - Chemical Engineering

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- The Iowa State Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

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Manufacturing and Innovation

Technology

ADMISSIONS

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