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Patrick Coyle is a patent attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, his main focus is on the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications in the mechanical, electromechanical and materials science disciplines.

Combining his interest in materials science and engineering with that of law, Pat guides inventors, design engineers and in-house counsel through all stages of the patent application process. Pat has experience in a wide range of technologies, including semiconductor and solar material manufacturing and processing, precision agricultural equipment, HVAC systems, automotive technology, emergency vehicle equipment and medical devices.

Pat's patent prosecution practice also includes the preparation and prosecution of design patent applications, both in the U.S. and internationally, directed to consumer products, industrial designs, and computer icons and user interfaces.

Pat also advises clients on all aspects of patent management. He prepares non-infringement and invalidity opinions, and patentability, due diligence and patent landscape analyses. He assists clients in pre-litigation enforcement of patent rights by performing initial infringement analyses, providing tailored patent enforcement strategies, preparing cease and desist letters, and negotiating settlement agreements.

In addition to patent prosecution and management, Pat has experience with complex intellectual property litigation, specifically patent litigation matters pending in federal courts throughout the United States.

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Litigation
Post Grant Proceedings
Emerging Companies
Patent

ADMISSIONS

Missouri
U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Missouri

EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2012)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Giles Rich Moot Court Competition, 2012
 - Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition, 2011
 - Research and Media Editor, Washington University Global Studies Law Review
- University of Illinois (B.S., *with honors*, 2009)
 - Materials Science and Engineering

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- American Bar Association

ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, Patent Law (2021-present), Litigation - Patent (2023)

EXPERIENCE

Advised on Patent Matters Related to Automotive Technologies

Advised in-house counsel on patent-related matters, including noninfringement and invalidity analyses of competitor patents. Prepared and prosecuted patent applications directed to variety of automotive technologies including automotive manufacturing, infotainment systems, electric vehicle (EV) charge controllers, audio systems, suspension systems and other mechanical systems.

Counsel for Agricultural Company in Federal Court and USPTO Disputes

Served as counsel for leading manufacturer of precision agricultural application systems in concurrent disputes in federal court and at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Developed, Executed Patent Filing Strategy Central to Multimillion-Dollar Acquisition for Client

Developed and executed patent filing strategy resulting in patent family that was central to multimillion-dollar acquisition by large, publicly traded fluidics systems and specialty engineered products company.

Domestic and Foreign Patent Strategy and Portfolio Management for Agricultural Equipment Company

Developed and executed domestic and foreign patent filing strategy and management of patent portfolio related to precision agricultural equipment, including the development of offensive and defensive patent filing strategies.

Patent Infringement, Invalidity Analysis Relating to Display Screen Technology

Managed patent infringement and invalidity analysis for a client in the area of display screen technology. This involved numerous design patents covering various types of display screens.

Protection of Global Footwear Company's Intellectual Property

Represented a global company in the footwear industry regarding the maintenance of its intellectual property portfolio and the protection of its brand.