



## WILLIAM VALET

### ASSOCIATE

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William Valet has a decade of practical engineering experience which he leverages to guide clients in safeguarding their ideas and inventions.

Bill provides tailored, individualized advice based on clients' technology, needs, goals and budget. He has experience drafting and prosecuting utility and design patent applications and trademark applications, both domestically and internationally, in myriad technological areas, including medical devices (robotic surgical systems, intra-operative navigation systems, catheters and ablation devices), solar trackers (mechanical, electrical and software-related aspects of articulating solar tracker arrays), and mechanical energy storage systems, among others.

He also performs clearance searches, validity studies and patentability studies in addition to counseling clients on patentability and freedom-to-operate issues.

### BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Bill was a senior associate at a boutique intellectual property law firm in New York. A former mechanical engineer, he has experience designing automation equipment, evaluating and testing consumer products for a global independent safety science company, and helping develop the superconducting radio frequency cavities and liquid helium cryogenic plant for the NSLS-II project at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

### EDUCATION

- Touro College Jacob D. Fuschberg Law Center (J.D., 2015)
  - Dean's List
  - CALI Award, Patent Law, January 2014; Licensing in Intellectual Property, June 2014; Comparative Law, June 2014; Conflicts of Laws, February 2015
- Lehigh University (B.S., 2006)
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Lehigh Formula SAE

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- New York Intellectual Property Law Association, Hon. William C. Conner Writing Competition (Committee Member)

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

Patent

Manufacturing and Innovation  
Technology

### ADMISSIONS

New York

U.S. District Court, Southern  
District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern  
District of New York

U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office

## ACCOLADES

- New York Metro Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2018-2020, 2022-present)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

March 2021

**Clearance Studies: A Vital Strategy for Small and Mid-sized Enterprises to Streamline Product Development, Part II**

February 2021

**Clearance Studies: A Vital Strategy for Small and Mid-sized Enterprises to Streamline Product Development, Part I**

December 2016-January 2017

**Importing Limitations from the Specification into the Claims: When is it Proper?**

The Report, New York Intellectual Property Law Association

October 2016

**Federal Circuit Lays Out Another Piece of the Software Patent Eligibility Puzzle**

Lexology

August 2016

**“Consisting of:” Not as Narrow as You Think**

Lexology

April 2016

**Improper Hindsight – The Forgotten Argument Given Renewed Teeth by the Federal Circuit**

Lexology

January 2016

**Federal Circuit Continues to Clamp Down on IPR Amendment Practice**

Lexology

September 2016

**Think that Provisional Application Qualifies as Prior Art? Better Think Again**

Lexology