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Patrick has practiced in varying areas of intellectual property, with a current focus on patent application writing and patent prosecution. He is particularly experienced in freedom to operate opinions, as well as strategic invention development consulting in high technology fields.

Patrick cultivated his practical understanding of communicating engineering objectives in common language during undergraduate studies while working as network engineer for a leading petroleum and petrochemical manufacturer, where he designed enterprise and process control network infrastructures. After studying engineering, Patrick broadened the application of his technology expertise during law school, and by studying east/west transactions, international IP, and international cyberlaw in Japan.

Representative Matters

- Writing and securing patents for an American multinational technology company concerning hardware, middleware, and software technologies relating to processing unit designs, fault tolerant computing, big data processing, artificial intelligence, and mobile software.
- Writing and securing patents for American multinational conglomerate regarding high technology products for aircraft engines, aircraft environmental systems, elevators and escalators, fire and security, building systems, and military/commercial/industrial products.

IP Services

Copyrights
Design Patents
IP Due Diligence
Licensing and Monetization
Opinions
Patent Prosecution
Portfolio Management

Technologies

Computer Technology Software and Business Methods
Electrical Technology and Components
Mechanical Technologies

Education

Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School, J.D.
Temple Law Japan *Visiting Student*
Drexel University, BS. Computer Engineering

Admissions

District of Columbia
Pennsylvania

- Writing and securing patents for National automobile manufacturing company concerning converting mechanical systems to by-wire systems, automation of user operations, global positioning systems, and vehicle stability and control mechanisms.
- Writing and securing patents for Swedish bearing and seal manufacturing company regarding condition monitoring of industrial bearings and seals.
- Working with start-up and first time filers to develop their patent portfolio, e.g., preparation of a utility application for a commercial realty entity in preparation for their software application launch.

U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office

U.S. Supreme Court

Life Beyond Law

Patrick is the proud single dad to two boys. We like to golf, hunt (with our German short-haired pointer "Hoskins"), and camp as a family, along with being enthusiastic Philadelphia sports fans.

Experience

Patrick focused on patent application writing and prosecution in areas such as:

- Computer architecture
- Electronic commerce
- Database and distributed computing
- Telecommunications
- Digital displays and optics
- Complex financial models
- Artificial Intelligence
- Processing and Manufacturing
- Medical Devices
- Food Wine and Spirits
- Wireless Communications
- Image Processing

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Irish American Bar Association
- Cooley Alumni Association

Community Involvement

- Drexel Athletics Board of Governors , 2018-2019
- Cooley Law School Alumni Association, 2011-Present
 - Executive Committee , 2011-Present
 - Board Member and Past Presidents Committee, 2017
 - President, 2015-2016
- American Mock Trial Association Tournament Judge, 2011-2016
- Lilypad, Member, Board of Directors, 2018-Present