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Tony represents Fortune 500 companies, small businesses and individual investors with respect to patent prosecution, trademark prosecution, copyright registration, patent opinions, open source issues, IP licensing and related litigation.

He has unique experience in intellectual property prosecution, litigation and licensing in the electrical, computer and mechanical engineering fields. In the electrical and computer fields, Tony's experience includes DSL technologies, microelectronics, GPS technologies, integrated circuits, networking, communications, semiconductor, computer architecture, Internet technologies, personal communication services, software and digital logic. In the mechanical engineering field, he has experience in manufacturing and medical devices. Tony also provides guidance on open source issues including performing open source audits, analyzing open source compliance, and counseling clients wishing to submit software to the open source community.

Services

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Intellectual Property Acquisitions
- Patent Procurement & Management
- Trademark Procurement/Management & Copyright
- Gaming & Sports Industry

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., 2004)
- University of Kentucky (B.S.E.E., 2001)
- Transylvania University (B.A., 2001)
 - Liberal Arts

Bar Admissions

- Kentucky
- Georgia
- Utah
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- Kentucky Supreme Court
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Utah
- Court of Appeals of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Affiliations/Memberships

- 2023-2024 Chair of the IP Section of the Kentucky Bar Association
- Downtown Lexington Partnership (DLP)
 - Executive Committee 2024-Present
 - Board of Directors 2023-Present
- Intellectual Property Organization (IPO), Software Related Inventions Committee (2016 - Present)
 - Sub-Committee on Subject Matter Eligibility (35 U.S.C. 101)
 - Sub-Committee on 35 U.S.C. 112
- Kentucky Intellectual Property Alliance (KYIPA)
 - Executive Advisory Committee (2012-2023)
 - Board of Advisors (2023-Present)
 - IP Ecosystem Collaboration Pillar Lead (2023-Present)
- Commerce Lexington
 - Emerging Leaders of the Bluegrass Steering Committee (2021-Present)
 - Emerge Steering Committee (2015 - 2023)
 - Chairperson (2019)
 - Public Policy Committee (2012 - Present)
 - Winner's Circle Team Leader (2016 - 2023)

- Leadership Lexington
 - Class of 2015
 - Steering Committee (2018 -2020)
- Leadership Kentucky Class, 2018
- Mark Bartella Scholarship Fund, Board of Directors (2002 - 2004)
- Lexington Football Club, youth soccer coach (1996 - 2001)

Distinctions

- Super Lawyers® Kentucky *Rising Stars*®

Experience

Clearance and privacy work for Kentucky basketball documentary

University of Kentucky basketball is a cherished landmark of the college sports landscape, known throughout the country as an elite program steeped in tradition. When a group of fans sought to make a documentary that captures the phenomenon of Kentucky basketball, as well as the dedication and passion of the fans, they turned to Dinsmore for counsel.

We worked with the filmmakers of “The Sixth Man” to advise on a number of intellectual property issues, including copyright infringement concerns relating to logos and likenesses shown in the documentary. We also advised the client on rights of publicity and fair use matters, as well as privacy issues, relating to interviews and footage used in the documentary.

With the help of Dinsmore, our client was able to clear any potential hurdles related to intellectual property, paving the way for a successful documentary.

NPE Experience

We have defended clients in challenges to their patents from a wide variety of NPEs. Several representative examples of patents we have defended are below:

- **Cascades Publishing Innovation, LLC:** U.S. Patent 8386484
- **Data Speed Technology LLC:** US Patent 5,867,686 – High speed real-time information storage system
- **eTagz:** US Patent 7,503,502 – Computer readable hang tag and product
- **eTagz:** US Patent 7,703,686 – Consumer computer-readable product label apparatus and method
- **eTagz:** US Patent 6,298,332 – CD-Rom product label apparatus and method
- **eWatch:** US Patent 6,970,183 – Multimedia surveillance and monitoring system including network configuration
- **Helfrich Patent Licensing:** Various US Patents related to mobile device technology

- **Honeywell International, Inc.:** Various US Patents related to bar code and QR code technology
- **Infinite Data, LLC:** US Patent 5,790,530 – Message passing multiprocessor system)
- **Innovatio IP Ventures:** Various US Patents related to local area network radio frequencies and multiple channel wireless access
- **Lemolson Foundation:** Various US Patents relating to bar code technologies
- **Lodsys:** US Patent 7,222,078 – Interactive applications (smartphone apps)
- **Mobile Logistics:** Various US Patents related to transportation yard management systems
- **MPHJ (formerly Project Paperless):** Various US Patents related to computer architecture and document management
- **Pragmatus Telecom, LLC:** US Patent 6,322,231 – Method and system for coordinating data and voice communications via customer contract channel changing system using voiceover IP)
- **Round Rock:** Various US Patents related to radio frequency identification
- **TPQ Development LLC:** US Patent 5,412,730 – Encrypted data transmission system employing means for randomly altering the encryption keys)
- **US Ethernet Innovations:** Various US Patents related to Ethernet connections and point of sale
- **Wireless Media:** Various US Patents related to transportation yard management systems
- **You Technology, Inc.:** Various US Patents related to biometric technology

Acquisition and IP Clearance

Represented client in the acquisition of a foreign company with particular software expertise. Representation included analysis of IP clearance issues and IP protection strategies.

Patent Preparation and Prosecution

Our firm worked with a large company in the high technology industry in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications related to numerous technologies in its IP portfolio.