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Douglas focuses his practice on drafting and prosecuting patent applications in a wide range of technical disciplines in addition to counseling as to trademarks and copyrights.

He received his J.D. from the former Detroit College of Law, which is now part of the Michigan State University College of Law and received his B.S.M.E. from Lawrence Technological University. He is a member of the Michigan Bar and is registered to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

His initial professional work experience includes electrical and mechanical drafting and design for Premier Engineering Co. in Madison Heights, Michigan. Following graduation from Lawrence Tech., Douglas worked as an Industrial Marketing Consultant for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, where his duties included overseeing design of gas lines and associated metering and regulating equipment.

### Services

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Procurement & Management
- Intellectual Property Acquisitions

### Education

- Michigan State University College of Law (J.D., 1990)
- Lawrence Technological University (B.S., 1986)
  - Mechanical Engineering

### Bar Admissions

- Michigan
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

### Affiliations/Memberships

- State Bar of Michigan, Intellectual Property Law Section
- Macomb County Bar Association
- Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers

## Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*®
  - Patent Law (2022-2024)

## Experience

### **Provide Counsel and Patent Prosecution**

We provide counsel and patent prosecution in both injection molding and extrusion technology to a plastics manufacturer. This includes formed plastic and/or the process for creating components for plasticized material or composites

### **Provide Counsel and Patent Prosecution to Medical Device Manufacturer**

We have been providing patent work for medical implant technology/devices, including hip, knee, shoulder, elbow and spine. The technologies mix different materials, which minimize the debris or fragmentation, last longer than previous devices and are more require a less traumatic surgery to surrounding bone and tissue.

### **Provide counsel and patent prosecution to alternative pallet design**

We represent the manufacturer of alternative, lightweight pallets made from corrugated cardboard, which is sprayed with heavy duty environmental material. The coating makes the corrugated cardboard as strong as wood without the added weight.

### **Provide counsel and patent prosecution to product manufacturers**

We provide patent and patent prosecution work for the following:

A weapons manufacturer

The manufacturer of seat latch mechanisms

The manufacturer for industrial egg equipment