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Matt is admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and has extensive experience in the preparation and prosecution of patents in the U.S. and abroad. He manages international patent portfolios and his practice encompasses a variety of technical areas such as chemical/chemical engineering, materials, polymers, petroleum refining, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, mechanical engineering, software, and business methods.

Additionally, Matt is experienced in rendering patent opinions, including freedom to operate, validity, state-of-the-art, patent landscape, patentability, and due diligence opinions. He is adept at negotiating, drafting and analyzing IP licensing agreements, and has counseled a broad range of clients, from Fortune 500 companies to small startups, regarding the protection of intellectual property and innovation.

His patent and intellectual property knowledge has led to speaking engagements over the last year related to supreme court and federal circuit intellectual property and patent law decisions.

### Services

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Procurement & Management
- Life Sciences Intellectual Property

### Education

- University of Dayton School of Law (J.D., 2004)
- University of Pennsylvania (B.S.E., 1999)
  - Chemical Engineering

### Bar Admissions

- Ohio
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

## **Affiliations/Memberships**

- Dayton Intellectual Property Law Association, president

## **Distinctions**

- Ohio *Rising Stars*®
- *Best Lawyers*®
  - Patent Law (2022, 2024)

## **Experience**

### **Represented a Supplier in Banking Litigation**

Our client, a granite countertop provider, fell victim to wire transfer fraud. Our client received an email, purportedly from a supplier, instructing it to wire money to a fraudulent account believed to be the supplier's. The countertop provider's bank received an alert, warning them the money was not going to an account bearing our client's supplier's name as intended, but the bank ultimately completed the transfer and the funds were lost. We represented our client in pre-litigation negotiation related to the stolen wire transfer funds. The case was ultimately settled.

### **IP Clearance**

Assisting client with ongoing analysis of competitor's patents; Development of design-around and invalidity 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.

### **Patent Prosecution and Opinion Drafting**

Our firm represented a computer printer and electronics company in the drafting of patents and prosecution of patent applications related to consumer electronic products such as printers (laser, ink jet, etc.), scanners and all-in-one units, ink and print head design.

### **Tech-Licensing Agreements for "Robot Combat League" Television Series**

We provided counsel, analysis and revisions to multiple development agreements between our client, Smart Dog Media, (a production company) and a robotic engineering company which was developing robots and robotic technology for the television series, "The Robot Combat League," currently televised on the Syfy Channel.