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Biography

Mr. Brown's practice includes preparing and prosecuting patent applications, as well as client counseling. He has prosecuted thousands of patent applications in various electrical, computer and mechanical technologies. Mr. Brown has also successfully defended patents in both *ex parte* and *inter partes* reexamination. Mr. Brown's practice also extends to filing PCT applications and managing patent applications before various foreign patent offices.



Mr. Brown has been involved in the prosecution of patents for over twenty years. He began his career in the patent field as an Examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where he examined patent applications in the electrical and computer arts for eight years. Prior to joining the U.S.P.T.O., Mr. Brown began his professional career working as a Test Engineer for General Motors, where he tested compressors.

Related Services

- › Patent Prosecution
- › Licensing
- › Post-Grant Procedures
- › Training and Education

Related Technologies

- › Electrical Engineering and Software
- › Mechanical Engineering
- › Optics

Education

- › B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1990, State University of New York at Buffalo *cum laude*
- › J.D., 1996, George Mason University School of Law

Admissions

- › U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1998
- › Virginia Bar, 1998
- › District of Columbia Bar, 2009

Publications

- › CAFC finds broadly claimed computer memory system eligible under first step of Alice., 9.21.2017
- › CAFC refuses to second guess a district court determination on a motion for attorney fees under 285., 4.13.2017
- › PTAB Decision to Institute a CBM is Final and Non-Appealable, 12.17.2015
- › "Strong Presumption" Not So Strong After all, 6.25.2015
- › Ecommerce Patent Found to Have Patent Eligible Subject Matter Under Alice. , 1.27.2015
- › "Prior Art Reference Must Disclose Arrangement Of Elements, Not Merely Each Discrete Element", CAFC Alert, March 20, 2013, 3.20.2013
- › "Means-Plus-Function: The Achilles' Heel", CAFC Alert, May 9, 2012, 5.9.2012
- › "CAFC Rejects BPAI's 'Thrust of Rejection' Argument", CAFC Alert, December 1, 2011, 12.1.2011

News

- › WHDA successfully defends music video game patent in Inter Partes Reexamination, 6.13.2014