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Conor S. Hunt focuses his practice on counseling clients on domestic and international patent prosecution involving mechanical and e-commerce technologies, as well as on patent evaluation, portfolio management, product clearance, and legal opinions. Mr. Hunt has worked with a wide range of products and industries, has successfully worked with a client through the entire patent process from provisional application filing to a successful litigation outcome.



Practices

- Patent Prosecution

Industries

- Industrial & Mechanical Technologies
- Consumer Products
- Medical Devices

Representative Experience

Mr. Hunt has experience counseling clients in a variety of fields including:

- Food processing machinery and packaging
- Barrier operators and barrier systems

- LED technology and products
- Oil and gas pipelines
- Medical devices
- Naval sonar system machinery and housings
- Irrigation systems
- E-commerce
- Digital and RF electronics
- Mobile media

Background and Credentials

Prior to earning his J.D. from The University of Illinois College of Law, Mr. Hunt received a B.S. in general engineering from The University of Illinois.

Prior to joining Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, Mr. Hunt worked as an intellectual property attorney for an intellectual property boutique in Chicago. During law school, he gained experience working as a judicial law clerk for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (B.S.)
 - General Engineering

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Publications and Presentations

- “Practical Tips on Drafting Your First Patent Application,” Co-Presenter, Webinar, March 24, 2016.
- “Updates on Design Patent Law: The Hague Agreement and U.S. Design Patent Enforcement,” Co-Presenter, Webinar, September 30, 2015.
- “Provisionally Patented: The Strategic Use of Effective Provisional Applications,” Co-Presenter, Webinar, August 28, 2014.
- IP Alert: “Elements of a Design Patent Claim Can’t Be Challenged for Functionality in an IPR Proceeding,” Co-Author, September 26, 2014.

Community and Professional Involvement

- Chicago Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (IPLAC)
- Chicago Jesuit Academy