

Thomas A. Polcyn

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Intellectual Property

Tom Polcyn is Co-Chair of the Firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group, and is a member of the Firm's Management Committee.

Distinction

Mr. Polcyn's professional experience includes the preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications both domestically and internationally, covering a broad range of technical disciplines, including electric motor technology, industrial valve technology, sheet metal processing technology, vehicle drive systems, ballistic armor systems and business methods. Mr. Polcyn's extensive international trademark experience includes the prosecution of trademark applications in more than 150 countries. In addition, Mr. Polcyn's experience includes trademark opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and in many foreign countries. Mr. Polcyn regularly negotiates and drafts license agreements, settlement agreements and other agreements relating to the domestic and international intellectual property rights of his clients. Mr. Polcyn's practice includes routinely providing counseling and opinions relating to patentability, design and utility patent infringement, trademark registrability, trademark infringement and software licensing, as well as strategic counseling and management of the intellectual property portfolios of his clients.

Honors

- **The Best Lawyers In America: Intellectual Property Law** (2009)
- **"40 Under 40 Class of 2004"**
St. Louis Business Journal
- **"Up & Coming Attorneys Class of 2007"**
Missouri Lawyers Weekly
- **Who's Who Legal: USA – Trademarks**
One of eight Missouri lawyers listed (2006)
- **Who's Who Legal: International – Trademarks**
One of two Missouri Lawyers listed (2006)

Professional Affiliations

- **Patent, Trademark and Copyright Section of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis**
Chair, (2003-2004)
- **Washington University School of Law**
Adjunct Professor, 2001-2004
- **International Trademark Association**
(Since 2001)



Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (2003)
- **Howell & Haferkamp, L.C.**

Licensure

- Missouri (1995)
- Illinois (1996)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Primary Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property

Education

- **St. Louis University School of Law**
J.D. (1995)
St. Louis University Public Law Review
- **University of Missouri at Rolla**
B.S., Mechanical Engineering (1991)