

Michael A. Parks

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

Mr. Parks' practice encompasses all aspects of intellectual property law, with an emphasis on patent and trademark litigation and counseling. He has significant experience litigating patents in a wide variety of technical disciplines, and has successfully handled matters related to the litigation of complex electrical engineering and software based technologies such as mobile computing, cellular communications, global positioning, and interactive television applications.

He has litigated patents in federal courts across the United States, including the Eastern District of Texas, District of Delaware and Northern District of Illinois.

Mr. Parks also has significant experience with patent reexaminations and with counseling clients on proposed technologies. On the trademark side, Mr. Parks' experience includes trademark clearance, as well as representing clients in trademark litigation and in adversarial proceedings within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Employment

- **Kirkland & Ellis LLP**
January 2006 - September 2009
- **Tribune Company**
Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property/Interactive
October 2000 - January 2006
- **Kirkland & Ellis LLP**
September 1993 - October 2000

Civic Involvement

- President's Council, Museum of Science & Industry
- Board Member, Equip for Equality, Inc.



Primary Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property

Licensure

- Illinois (1993)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois (1993)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit (1994)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit (1995)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan (1995)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (1996)

Education

- **DePaul University, College of Law**
J.D., *Dean's Scholar* (1993)
- **Northwestern University**
B.S.E.E. (1986)