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PRACTICES

- Advertising & Rights of Publicity
- Computer and Internet Law
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patent, Copyright and Trademark
- Trademark

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2008, Order of the Coif, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law, Executive Authorities Editor, 2007–2008
- Missouri University of Science and Technology, B.S., Computer Science, summa cum laude, 2005, Chancellor's Scholar, Upsilon Pi Epsilon Computer Science Honor Society

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Illinois USDC, Northern District
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- Texas USDC, Eastern District
- Texas USDC, Northern District
- US Ct Appeals, Federal Circuit
- US Patent and Trademark Office
- Wisconsin USDC, Western District

AFFILIATIONS

- PTAB Bar Association
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Tony's practice encompasses a broad range of intellectual property matters, including patents, trade secrets, copyrights, trademarks and other issues involving the internet.

He represents clients before the patent office in *inter partes* review and other post-grant proceedings, and also litigates infringement suits throughout the country. His cases involve diverse technologies, including security, telecommunications, artificial intelligence, cryptography, software and e-commerce. Tony also advises clients on infringement and validity, as well as speech-related issues on the internet.

With a background in computer science and experience in a variety of programming languages, Tony offers extensive technical knowledge to his clients, including those in the telecommunications and tech industries. He provides representation to a range of clients, from small software and internet companies to national and multi-national corporations.

Industries

- Information Technology

Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® (by BL Rankings), 2021-2022
- Included in Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers Rising Stars (by Thomson Reuters), 2014-2020

Presentations

- "IPR Update – A Review of Recent Developments and Emerging Issues in Inter Partes Review Practice", Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, February, 2019
- "Patent Eligibility Post Alice Corp. V. Bank International", Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, January, 2016

Publications

- "The shifting standard for IPR estoppel: Where are we now?" March 2017

- American Bar Association,
Intellectual Property Law Section

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner,
2017-Present Associate, 2008–
2016 Summer Associate, 2007
- Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne,
P.C. Summer Associate, 2006
- "Supreme Court Establishes International Copyright Exhaustion - But
What About Patents?" *TC's Inside IP* August 2013
- "America Invents Act-- Patent 'Reform' But Possibly Not Simplification or
Even Harmonization"; *TC's Inside IP*, June 2011
- "Courts Protect Website Owners Who Publish User-Generated
Content"; *TC's Insider IP*, June 2010