



## Anthony Blum

Partner

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### PRACTICES

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patent, Copyright and Trademark
- Computer and Internet Law

### EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2008, Order of the Coif (Top 10%), 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
- US Ct Appeals, Federal Circuit
- US Patent and Trademark Office

### AFFILIATIONS

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section, International Law Section
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

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.

### Recognitions

- Included in "Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers" Rising Stars, 2014-Present

### Publications

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

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner,  
2017-Present Associate, 2008–  
2016 Summer Associate, 2007
- Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne,  
P.C. Summer Associate, 2006