



## Jeff Dixon

Counsel

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### PRACTICES

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Prosecution

### EDUCATION

- John Marshall Law School, LL.M., with honors, J.D., cum laude
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, B.S.M.E.

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri

### EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Counsel, May 2019-Present
- Cygan Law Offices, P.C. Of Counsel, January 2018-May 2019
- Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Dixon Principal, August 2017-May 2019
- Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Associate, August 2006-August 2017
- Ryndak & Suri LLP Law Clerk, July 2004-August 2006
- Cook County Circuit Court Judge Extern, January 2006-April 2006

Jeff Dixon is counsel in the firm's Intellectual Property practice. He is a registered U.S. patent attorney with over a decade of experience.

Over the course of his career, Jeff honed his skills in multiple patent practice areas including portfolio management, preparation, prosecution, and opinion work. He has covered a range of technical disciplines including those with a mechanical and software focus. Through his intellectual property work, Jeff has worked with large clients, including a Fortune 500 food and beverage company, a Fortune 500 restaurant chain, and a supplier of millions of wheel bearing assemblies to a Big Three automaker. Additionally, Jeff has prepared patents for a wheel bearing assembly used in over 4,000,000 vehicles (over 13,000,000 units).

Jeff has given a number of presentations including multiple that have touched upon intellectual property considerations for joint development agreements, managing invention disclosures, and maintaining patents.

### Languages

- Spanish

### Presentations

- Current Intellectual Property Procedures March 2018
- What is Intellectual Property? When to patent, trademark or copyright March 2017
- U.S. Supreme Court Decision Limits Extraterritorial Reach of U.S. Patents: What Manufacturers and Exporters Need to Know Chicago February 2017
- Joint Development Agreements: Protecting Intellectual Property Rights January 2017
- ¿Cómo proteger la propiedad intelectual? May 2016
- Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers April 2015

**COMMUNITY**

- Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Cubmaster, Pack 36
- CRFC Lawyers in the Classroom, Visiting attorney instructor (2014–2017)
- Chicago Public Schools/Renaissance Knights Chess Foundation, Chess instructor (April 2016 – October 2017)