



Matt Braunel

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PRACTICES

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law
- Copyright Law

EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 2001, Order of the Woolsack, Academic Achievement Award in Patent Law, Spring 2000, St. Louis University Public Law Review, Managing Editor, 2000-2001, Articles Editor, 1999-2000
- Rockhurst University, B.S., Chemistry, 1995, B.S., Mathematics, 1995

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri
- US Ct Appeals, Federal Circuit
- US Patent and Trademark Office
- US Supreme Ct

AFFILIATIONS

- The Missouri Bar
- American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section, Litigation Section
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Matt is looked to for his thorough understanding of his clients' business goals. He tailors his advice and strategies to each client's needs in his counsel and litigation work.

Matt litigates all forms of intellectual property including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and counterfeiting. He is a registered patent attorney who practices before the Federal District Courts, Federal Appeals Courts, International Trade Commission, the Patent and Trademark Office, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board and is admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Representing businesses and organizations of all sizes, Matt provides practical and cost-effective strategies to protect their valuable assets.

Held in high regard by clients and peers, a client noted in *Lexology Client Choice* that "Mr. Braunel one of the top trademark practitioners not only in Missouri, but in the United States, and is a valuable asset to all corporate counsel."

Matt holds degrees in Chemistry and Mathematics, and completed graduate-level course work toward a doctoral degree in radiopharmaceutical chemistry before attending law school.

Recognitions

- Named Lawyer of the Year for Litigation - Patent in St. Louis by The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2022
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2019-2022
- Named a Lexology Client Choice Award Winner for Intellectual Property-Trademarks, 2013
- Named an Up & Coming Lawyer by Missouri Lawyers Weekly, 2013

Publications

- "Media Privacy and Related Law"; *LDRC 50-State Survey 2002-2003*, 2002
- "Survey of Missouri Employment Privacy Law"; *2002 LDRC 50-State*

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 2010-Present Associate, 2001-2009 Summer Associate, 2000

Survey of Employment Libel and Privacy Law, 2002

- "Permutation and Combination; How much is enough?"; *St. Louis Lawyer*, December 5, 2001
- Contributor, "Rhodium-105 Complexes with Tetrathioether Ligands: Potential Radiotherapeutic Agents"; *Proceedings of the XIth International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry*, Uppsala, Sweden, June 15-19, 1997