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BIOGRAPHY

Scott Harper is a registered patent attorney who concentrates his practice on patent, trademark, and copyright matters. He also represents clients in litigating complex intellectual property disputes involving patents, trademarks and copyrights in federal and state courts across the country, as well as managing patent post-grant proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and trademark opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Scott's experience covers a wide range of technology disciplines including fiber optics, computer hardware and peripherals, software and information technology, medical devices, athletic goods, product packaging, hydraulic filtration, and oil and gas drilling equipment. He has prepared and prosecuted domestic and foreign patent applications and rendered legal opinions on related patentability, validity, and infringement issues related to these diverse technology fields. In the realm of intellectual property licensing, he has managed intellectual property license audits and due diligence reviews for Fortune 100 companies and negotiated strategic intellectual property licenses for a variety of technologies both domestically and abroad, including Canada, South America, Europe and the Middle East.

CAREER DETAILS

PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property
- Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Trade Secrets

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Dallas/Fort Worth Intellectual Property Law Association - Past President
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- International Trademark Association (INTA) - Member
- Dallas Bar Association

HONORS

- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell Lexis/Nexis
- Recognized as a Texas Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers Magazine, 2016

PRESENTATIONS

- "Intellectual Property 101" 7th Annual Essentials of Business Law Course, March 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- "Intellectual Property 101" March 2016
- "The Impact of the New TTAB Rules of Practice" in Texas Lawyer, December 1, 2016

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- State Bar of Texas
- Registered Patent Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Tulsa College of Law, 1995
- B.S., Civil Engineering, Texas Tech University, 1991

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Representation of international food and beverage equipment manufacturing company in patent procurement and technology licensing matters
- Representation of filter products manufacturer in patent and trademark procurement, and patent licensing negotiations with an international drilling tools company
- Representation of firearms and outdoor equipment manufacturer in trademark procurement and enforcement matters
- Representation of international visual effects software manufacturer in software compliance, copyright and trademark enforcement matters
- Representation of brand development/marketing firm in trademark and copyright procurement and litigation matters
- Representation of local spirits distillery in trademark procurement and enforcement matters
- Representation of international RC vehicle manufacturer in patent enforcement proceedings
- Representation of international cosmetics and hair products company in trademark procurement and enforcement matters