



## Peter J. Ims

### Patent & Trademark Attorney, Officer

#### Overview

**Peter J. Ims** holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering (summa cum laude) from the University of North Dakota and a Juris Doctor (cum laude) from the University of Minnesota. He worked for a major United States oil refining company as a process engineer in its oil refining units. Pete is experienced in patent preparation and prosecution in the chemical and mechanical fields. He also has experience in trademark prosecution and enforcement. Pete is a member of the Minnesota Bar, the District Court of Minnesota, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent Office.

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#### Bar Admissions

United States Patent and  
Trademark Office  
Minnesota State Bar  
Federal Court for the District of  
Minnesota  
Court of Appeals for the Federal  
Circuit

#### Education

College of Law, University of Minnesota  
(JD, 1999, cum laude)  
University of North Dakota, B.S.  
Chemical Engineering (1991,  
summa cum laude)

#### Areas of Practice

- Utility Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Licensing
- Validity/non-infringement opinions
- Freedom to operate
- Acquisitions
- Intellectual property portfolio analysis, management and strategy
- Trademark oppositions & cancellation proceedings
- Domain name dispute proceedings

#### Areas of Technical Expertise

- Mechanical Devices
- Medical Devices
- Chemical Application and Processes
- Manufacturing Processes
- Pet Industry Equipment
- Agricultural Implements/Processes

#### Professional Affiliations

Minnesota Intellectual Property Law  
Association  
Minnesota State Bar Association

#### Honors

Minnesota "Rising Star" (2006, 2008  
and 2009)