



## Nickolas E. Westman

### Patent & Trademark Attorney, Of Counsel

#### Overview

Nickolas E. Westman has practiced patent, trademark and copyright for over 50 years, including preparation and prosecution of patent applications related to the mechanical and electro-mechanical arts. He has provided counseling for clients in the United States and in foreign countries regarding patentability, validity and infringement, as well as Trademark registerability, validity, enforcement and infringement.

#### Areas of Practice

- Utility Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyrights
- Licensing
- Patent and Trademark Validity/no..  
infringement opinions

#### Areas of Technical Expertise

- Mechanical Devices
- Electro-mechanical Devices
- Agricultural and industrial  
Implements

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#### Bar Admissions

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

#### Professional Affiliations

Past President - Minnesota Intellectual  
Property Law Association

#### Honors

Martindale-Hubbell: Rating of AV

Minnesota "Super Lawyer" (2000-2013)

#### Education

North Dakota State University  
(engineering)  
William Mitchell College of Law