



## Alan G. Rego

### Patent & Trademark Attorney

#### Overview

Alan G. Rego has extensive experience in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in areas of technology that include electrical, electronics, software, control methods, e-commerce, business methods and mechanical arts. Alan strives to actively collaborate with client's engineers and scientists to enhance the content of patent applications and responses to examiner's rejections to help ensure that suitable coverage is obtained for inventions. He has been named a 2006 Minnesota "Rising Star" for Intellectual Property Law by *Super Lawyers* magazine. Alan received his Juris Doctorate from the Franklin Pierce Law Center, which is now the University of New Hampshire School of Law. He received his Masters in Electrical Engineering from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut and graduated from the Bangalore University in India with a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering.

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#### Areas of Practice

- Patent preparation and prosecution
- Patent portfolio management and strategy
- Portfolio Analysis
- Freedom to operate
- Validity/non-infringement opinions

#### Bar Admissions

United States Patent and  
Trademark Office  
Minnesota State Bar

#### Areas of Technical Expertise

- Electrical
- Electronics
- Software
- Control methods
- Business methods
- e-commerce
- Mechanical Devices

## Education

Franklin Pierce Law Center,  
JD (2000)  
University of Bridgeport, M.S.  
Electrical Engineering (1992)  
Bangalore University, B.S. Electrical  
Engineering (1990)

## Professional Affiliations

Member, Minnesota Intellectual  
Property Law Association  
Member, Minnesota State Bar  
Association

## Honors

Named 2006 Minnesota "Rising Star"  
for Intellectual Property Law by *Super  
Lawyers* magazine

## Exemplary Patents

8,699,184; Self-aligned bevels for write poles  
8,645,641; Intelligent storage device controller  
8,635,491; Storage device maintenance in a portable device based on a power event  
8,631,204; Multi-resolution cache monitoring  
8,442,877; Simplification of inventory management  
8,433,624; Mobile item-purchasing system  
8,422,177; Reader shield with tilted magnetization  
8,335,897; Data storage management in heterogeneous memory systems  
8,326,799; Data distribution in systems with multiple storage entities  
8,027,119; Vibration detection and compensation filter  
7,965,459; Wavelets-based detection of proximity between a sensor and an object  
7,689,624; Graph-based search leveraging sentiment analysis of user comments  
7,677,815; Photographic device with retractable lens  
7,545,375; View-dependent displacement mapping

