



James L. Young

Patent & Trademark Attorney, Shareholder

Overview

James L. Young has over three decades of experience in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications related to the mechanical arts. He also has extensive expertise and experience in counseling clients worldwide regarding patentability, freedom to operate, patent validity and infringement, as well as intellectual property transactional projects such as licensing and acquisitions. Jim also has developed an extensive practice regarding the clearance, registration, licensing and enforcement of trademarks. He is an author on numerous published articles about intellectual property, and is a frequent seminar presenter to attorneys and university students on intellectual property topics.

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/Domain name dispute proceedings

Areas of Technical Expertise

- Mechanical Devices
- Medical Devices
- Surgical Procedures
- Manufacturing Processes
- Games/Gaming Applications
- Agricultural Implements/Processes

Professional Affiliations

American Intellectual Property Law Association
International Trademark Association
Past President - Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association
Minnesota State Bar Association
Nebraska State Bar Association
President, Minnesota Inventors Hall of Fame

Honors

Martindale-Hubbell: Rating of AV Preeminent
Minnesota "Super Lawyer" (2000-2007, 2010-2016)
The Best Lawyers in America 2017, Patent Law

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Bar Admissions

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

Education

College of Law, University of Nebraska (JD, 1981, with Distinction)
University of Nebraska, B.S.
Industrial Engineering (1978)