

Ted Magee

Patent & Trademark Attorney, President, Shareholder



Overview

Over the past 20 years, Ted has worked for a number of Fortune 100 clients. He specializes in protecting complex and highly-mathematical algorithms. Such algorithms are challenging to protect because the legal standards for such algorithms are constantly in flux. Ted also has experience in computer hardware, social media, mobile applications, chip manufacturing, mobile devices and human-machine interfaces. In addition, he has extensive experience in Design Patents, a type of intellectual property that is underutilized but that can provide strong protection when properly drafted.

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Areas of Practice

- Patents
- Design Patents
- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Licensing
- Portfolio Analysis
- Freedom to operate
- Validity/non-infringement opinions
- Acquisitions
- Patent portfolio management and strategy
- Post-grant proceedings

Bar Admissions

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

Areas of Technical Expertise

- Software
- Social Media
- Mobile Applications
- Circuits
- Machine Learning
- Encryption Algorithms
- Video Compression
- Enterprise Systems
- Vacuums
- Natural Language Understanding
- Mechanical Devices
- Chip Manufacturing

Education

University of Minnesota Law School of Law, JD (Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif) (1994)
University of Minnesota, B.S. Electrical Engineering (1989) (Magna Cum Laude)

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
Member, Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association
Co-Chairman Patent Prosecution Committee for Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association

Personal Interests

- Screen Writing

Exemplary Patents

Configuring a mobile device (US 7583960)
Method and apparatus for efficient encoding of large data words at high code rates (US 6480125)
Position-dependent phonetic models for reliable pronunciation identification (US 8135590)
Pattern recognition training method and apparatus using inserted noise followed by noise reduction (US 6876966 B1)
Method and apparatus for fast searching of hand-held contacts lists (US 6557004)
Method and apparatus for generating decision tree questions for speech processing (US 20040044528)
Method and apparatus for lock-free, non-blocking hash table (US 6988180)
Parsimonious modeling by non-uniform kernel allocation (US 7680664)
Method and apparatus for text layout across a region (US 6868524)
Method and apparatus using multiple sensors in a device with a display (US 7289102)

Presentations

- **Patent Law Treaty Changes**
MIPLA Patent Prosecution CLE February 6, 2014
- **First-to-File and Fee changes**
MIPLA Patent Prosecution CLE February 6, 2013
- **2010 KSR Guidelines**
MIPLA Patent Prosecution CLE December 2010
- **Overview of Foreign Patent Law**
Kinney & Lange Seminar – Overview of Intellectual Property Law for Business Lawyers, Minneapolis, MN, June 1997; Milwaukee, WI, June 1997