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Practice Groups

Intellectual Property

Areas of Emphasis

Copyrights
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Admissions

State of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
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Education

J.D., University of Toledo, College of Law, 2002 (*Certificate in Intellectual Property*)
B.A., Physics, National Physics Honor Society, University of Toledo, 2006
B.A., History, University of Toledo, 1998
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James Schweikert is a partner with Black McCuskey in the Intellectual Property practice area focusing on patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and litigation. He is well versed in mechanical, electro-mechanical, and electrical arts. James has experience serving as in-house counsel to several mid-market clients, reviewing and managing intellectual property portfolios, evaluating technology developments and implementing protection strategies, as well as development and review of non-disclosure, non-competition, and joint development agreements. In addition, James is experienced in intellectual property litigation support including the analysis of legal claims and the drafting of legal briefs and related motions.

Patent Law

James's experience is extensive in patent preparation and prosecution, and the evaluation of invention disclosures for potential patent protection. He performs U.S. and international clearance searches for patents and renders legal opinions relating to patentability, clearance and infringement of patents worldwide. James also prepares agreements for the assignment, license, and management of patent rights.

Trademark and Copyright Law

James has drafted and prosecuted numerous applications for the registration of trademarks and copyrights, including several mask works. His experience includes performing U.S. and international clearance searches for trademarks and rendering legal opinions relating to trademark registrability, clearance and infringement of trademarks worldwide, including preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications. Additionally, he prepares agreements for the assignment, license, and management of trademarks and copyrights.

Committed to his community, Schweikert currently serves as Lakes District Chairman on the Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council; Chairman of the Historic Preservations Commission, City of Green; member of the Advisory Board to the Program in Law and Technology for The University of Dayton; and a member/legal advisor for the Green Historical Society. His professional memberships include the Federal Bar Association, Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association, American Institute of Physics and American Physical Society.