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Practice Groups

Intellectual Property

Areas of Emphasis

Trade Secrets

Copyrights

Trademarks

Patents

Admissions

Ohio Bar, 1999

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2000

U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District

Supreme Court of the United States

Education

J.D., Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 1999

B.E.E., Cleveland State University, *Dean's List*, 1989

Larry is a partner with Black McCuskey and focuses on Intellectual Property law with a concentration in the assessing and protecting of technological innovation. Larry's experience includes assessment of research and development efforts for isolating and protecting patentable subject matter, trade secrets, copyrights and trademarks. He also assists in enforcement of intellectual property rights as well as defending assertions of infringement.

Larry services a geographically diverse base of clients involved in high technology ventures and is particularly active with companies in the areas of digital devices, electronics, telecommunications, light emitting diode applications, mechanical devices, wireless communications, mobile device applications, web conferencing, switches and routers, and energy saving protocols.

Industries that Larry represent include:

Advertising | Air | Beverage | Chemical | Computer Systems Design

Computers and Electronics | Consumer Products | Electrical Equipment

Internet Publishing & Broadcasting | Medical Professionals | Scientific Research & Development

Semiconductors | Software | Warehousing & Storage | Wireless Networking

He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Section, the American Bar Association Intellectual Property Section, Cleveland Intellectual Property Lawyers Association and is the chair of the International Committee and the Stark County Bar Association. Additionally, Larry is a licensed pilot.

Civic & Professional Involvement:

Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association | Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

Al Koran Shriners | Medina Lodge No. 58, F&AM | Lawyer Pilots Bar Association

Ohio Supreme Court Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program

Articles

Method vs. Apparatus and Software Claims

Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Newsletter (Spring 2011)

Continuations and Incorporation by Reference: Beware

Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Newsletter (Summer 2008)

Provisional Applications: To Claim or Not to Claim?

Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Newsletter (Fall 2005)

Understanding Patent Rights and the Provisional Application

Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Newsletter (Spring 2003)

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