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Alex assists clients with the preparation and prosecution of U.S., international, and foreign patent applications, including both utility and design patent applications. Additionally, he conducts patentability, freedom-to-operate, and patent infringement investigations. Alex has experience in a variety of technology areas including medical devices, automobiles, fluid dispensers, wind turbines, aircraft systems, locking devices, flooring applications, and material transfer systems. During engineering school, Alex was a co-op with The Procter & Gamble Company in their Computer Modeling & Simulation, Plant Engineering, and Intellectual Property R&D Departments. During law school, he was an intern with GE Aviation's Intellectual Property Legal Department. During the fall of 2013, Alex was a legal extern for Judge Michael R. Barrett of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Prior to joining Frost Brown Todd, he was a patent attorney at an IP boutique law firm in Cincinnati.

Other Info About Alex

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2014, *magna cum laude*
Law Review: University of Cincinnati Law Review

University of Cincinnati, MBA, Interdisciplinary, 2011

University of Cincinnati, B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2011, *summa cum laude*

Herman Schneider Medal Nominee

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Outstanding Chapter President Award

Courts

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch®, Intellectual Property Law, 2023–2025; Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2023–2027; Litigation – Patent, 2023–2027

Selected to Ohio Rising Stars, 2018–2026

Professional Affiliations

Cincinnati Bar Association, Past Young Lawyer Section Liaison for the IP Litigation Committee

Ohio State Bar Association

Cincinnati Intellectual Property Law Association (CincyIP), Past Board Member and Outreach Officer

Firm Committees

Associate Recruiting Committee, Member

Presentations

Applying the December 2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Cincinnati Bar Association's IP Litigation Committee, March 29, 2016.

Major Publications

Author: Article, "Design Patents: The Name of the Game is the [Dis]claim", *The Patent Lawyer Magazine*, Fall 2022.

Author: Case Note, *InterDigital Communications v. ITC: Wrongly Satisfying the ITC Domestic Industry Requirement*, 82 U. Cin. L. Rev. (2014).

Author: Case Note, *Willful Patent Infringement: Bard v. W.L. Gore's Thoughtful Shift from Jury to Judge*, 82 U. Cin. L. Rev. (2014), (awarded the William Worthington Prize for Best Case Note). (

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