



David Howard

SHAREHOLDER IN CLAYTON, MO

Shareholder David Howard's experience includes three diverse areas: law, technology and business. In particular, David has experience in corporate and intellectual property rights law; technology research and development, national and international standards development and negotiations, engineering and technology planning, and business planning, technical regulatory, financing, operations and management.

His current law practice includes preparing and prosecuting patents, registering trademarks and copyrights, licensing, counseling clients, rendering opinions, preparing transactional agreements, preparing FCC regulatory filings, litigation and settlements. His technology practice has included many electrical, electronic and mechanical technologies and subjects including systems and methods related to: computer systems; software and business methods; telecommunications systems; locomotives/trains; nuclear reactor systems; bearing systems; financial transaction systems; semiconductor devices; nanotechnology; electrical and mechanical devices and control systems' sensor systems; manufacturing systems; and medical devices and systems.

Prior to his law practice, David served as corporate counsel, general counsel, secretary and later COO and President of a 350-person professional engineering, consulting and software company. He has provided intellectual property services to a wide variety of corporate and individual clients in matters relating to U.S. and foreign patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, licensing, due diligences, FCC regulatory proceedings and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

In his spare time, David enjoys his family life and spending time with his wife, their three children and two golden retrievers. David is an avid ice hockey player and downhill skier and enjoys farming, motorcycling, hiking, camping and tending to the always needed mechanical and motor vehicle repairs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

International Trademark Association

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SERVICES

Appellate & Complex Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Transactions

Corporate Formation, Governance
& Advice

Mergers & Acquisitions

Copyrights & Copyright Litigation

Cybersecurity & Privacy Risk
Management

National and Missouri Societies of Professional Engineering

EDUCATION

J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law, *cum laude*

David was awarded Lead Articles Editor of the *Law Review*.

M.B.A., Webster University, highest honors

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Texas, Eta Kappa Nu

LICENSURE(S) AND ADMISSION(S)

Colorado

Illinois

Missouri

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri

United States Patent and Trademark Office

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Hockey North America, Member