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OVERVIEW

Jim focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, domain disputes, and trade secrets. Jim also counsels clients on licensing and other matters involving IP issues.

Before law school, Jim worked in Japan providing CAD/CAM software support to integrated circuit manufacturers. He traces many of his professional interests to those years, and has spoken on related topics such as the patentability of software, protecting software innovation, and what legal realism means in the world of intellectual property. After starting out at Kenyon & Kenyon in New York, Jim joined Klarquist in 1994, and has been a partner since 1998.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Tokyo Systems Laboratories | Provided CAD/CAM software support to Japanese integrated circuit manufacturers, 1984-86 | Tokyo, Japan
- ▶ Alaska Supreme Court, 1989-90 | Law Clerk to the late, great Justice Jay Rabinowitz | Fairbanks, Alaska
- ▶ Kenyon & Kenyon, 1990-94 | NYC

PRO BONO WORK

- ▶ District Court of Oregon Pro Bono Program (copyright, § 1983)
- ▶ Legal Aid Society of Oregon - Domestic violence restraining order hearings
- ▶ Trademark counseling for non-profits

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 1989

B.A., English, University of California, Berkeley, 1984, Phi Beta Kappa

Deep Springs College, 1980-82

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 1995

New York, 1990

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

Intellectual Property Counseling, including Licensing

Copyrights

Trademarks