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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.

Jim joined Klarquist as a lateral associate 1994 and became partner in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Kenyon & Kenyon | 1990-1994 | New York, NY
- Tokyo Systems Laboratories | Provided on-site CAD/CAM software support to Japanese integrated circuit manufacturers, 1984 – 1986 | Tokyo, Japan

CLERKSHIPS

- Alaska Supreme Court | Law Clerk to Justice Jay Rabinowitz, 1989 | Fairbanks, Alaska

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Intellectual Property Litigation, Patent Litigation, and Trademark Law | 2012 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Patent Litigation Lawyer of the Year | 2014
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Trademark Law Lawyer of the Year | 2022

EDUCATION

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

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

Deep Springs College, 1982

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 1995

New York, 1990

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation
Intellectual Property Counseling
Copyrights
Trademarks

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Software & Internet Technology

Klarquist