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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

James E. Geringer

Jim focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, domain disputes, and trade secrets. He has protected clients' intellectual property in such matters in federal courts throughout the country. Jim also counsels clients on the licensing and patenting of computer software and other computer-related inventions.

Jim represents clients in all areas of software, including e-commerce and business methods. His practice also encompasses obtaining trademarks and copyrights and licensing of technology rights. Jim has lectured on the topic of patentability of software, protecting software rights, trademarks, copyrights, and other areas of intellectual property. Before law school, Jim provided on-site CAD/CAM software support to Japanese integrated circuit manufacturers.

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

Professional Experience

- Tokyo Systems Laboratories
Tokyo, Japan
Provided on-site CAD/CAM software support to Japanese integrated circuit manufacturers, 1984 – 1986

Clerkships

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

Honors & Awards

- 2012 – 2019 *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Intellectual Property Litigation, Patent Litigation, and Trademark Law
- 2014 *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Patent Litigation Lawyer of the Year