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OVERVIEW

Ray practices all phases of patent, trademark, and copyright law, including preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications, design patents, and trademark applications. Additionally, he has experience in patent and trademark litigation, intellectual property audits, due diligence, product clearance, and trade dress protection for product configurations.

Ray has technical expertise in consumer products, biomedical devices, and electro-mechanical devices. His experience also includes work with food processing, manufacturing systems, lumber processing systems, and power transmission.

Ray joined Klarquist in 1980 as an associate and became partner in 1986.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Koehring Company | Patent Department

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Board Member, Oregon Patent Law Association
- ▶ Federal Practice and Procedure Committee
- ▶ Past Chairman, Oregon State Bar Patent and Trademark Section
- ▶ Past Programming Chair, Joint OPLA/WSPLA CLE Marquette Law Review

HONORS & AWARDS

- ▶ 2008 – 2021 *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Patent Law and Trademark Law
- ▶ 2008 – 2009, 2012 – 2020 *Oregon Super Lawyers*®
- ▶ 2014, 2016 – 2017, 2020 *World Trademark Review 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*
- ▶ 2012, 2015, 2017 *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Portland, OR, Patent Law Lawyer of the Year

EDUCATION

J.D., Marquette University, 1980

B.S., *magna cum laude* in Mechanical Engineering, minor in Metallurgy, University of South Carolina, 1977

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 1980

Wisconsin, 1980 (inactive)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1981 (Reg. No. 30,188)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents
Trademarks
Copyrights
Intellectual Property Counseling
Litigation

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Consumer Products
Life Sciences & Biotechnology
Medical Devices & Diagnostics
Electrical & Semiconductors
Mechanical
Physics & Optics
Agriculture & Food Science

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 - ▶ 2014 – 2015 *IP Stars*, Managing IP Magazine
 - ▶ 2013 – 2014 *Top Rated Lawyer in Intellectual Property Law*, American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell™
 - ▶ 2008 – 2010 Top Lawyers by *Portland Monthly*
 - ▶ AV® *Preeminent*™ Martindale-Hubbell, Intellectual Property, established in 2001
 - ▶ Phi Beta Kappa; St. Thomas More Scholar; Tau Beta Pi
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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ *World Patent & Trademark News*, “Many Foreign Filings at Risk in U.S.,” May 2014
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REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- ▶ Audio transducer improvements (5,450,497)
- ▶ Audio transducer improvements (5,249,237)
- ▶ Audio transducer improvements (5,230,021)
- ▶ Audio transducer with flexible foam enclosure (5,570,429)
- ▶ Ball bat (6,251,034)
- ▶ Drogue for sports bats and clubs (5,803,838)
- ▶ Food processing apparatus (5,343,791)
- ▶ Grafting machine (6,148,560)
- ▶ Process for preparing frozen potato or root vegetable strips (6,514,554)
- ▶ Proportional length food slicing system (8,156,851)
- ▶ Proportional length food slicing system (7,789,000)
- ▶ Apparatus for supporting medical lines (8,679,065)
- ▶ Thimble with element retaining feature (8,256,981)