

# DEAKIN LAUER

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## OVERVIEW

Deakin practices in all aspects of intellectual property law, with an emphasis on patent prosecution and patent litigation. Deakin is also an active member of the Post-Grant Practice Group at Klarquist, which represents both patent owners and patent challengers in *inter partes* reviews (IPR), covered business method (CBM) reviews, and reexamination proceedings.

Deakin represents a broad range of clients and industries, including mechanical and electromechanical devices, medical devices and related delivery systems, laboratory and diagnostic equipment, processes and manufacturing equipment, and consumer products. Before law school, he worked in Washington, D.C. as an engineer at a firm that provided engineering services involving the design of telecommunications networks and related FCC compliance requirements.

With more than 15 years of experience in intellectual property law and a deep understanding of a wide range of science and technology areas, Deakin delivers efficient and effective counseling on the issues that matter to his clients. Recognizing that not all clients are the same, his goal isn't just to find solutions but to find the solution that best serves each client's specific business needs.

Deakin joined Klarquist in 2008 as a lateral associate and became partner in 2011.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Carlson Caspers Vandenburg & Lindquist | Attorney, 2004-2007 | Minneapolis, MN
- ▶ Merchant & Gould | Attorney, 2002-2004 | Minneapolis, MN
- ▶ Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto | Law Clerk/Patent Agent, 1999-2002 | Washington, D.C.
- ▶ Becker & Associates | Consulting Engineer, 1994-1999 | Washington, D.C.

## EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*  
Georgetown University, 2002  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering  
The George Washington University, 1994

## ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2008  
Minnesota, 2002 (inactive)  
U.S.P.T.O. (Reg. No. 47,735),  
2001  
U.S. District Court for the  
District of Oregon  
U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Texas

## PRACTICE AREAS

Patents  
Litigation  
Post-Grant USPTO  
Proceedings  
Intellectual Property  
Counseling  
Trademarks  
Copyrights

## TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Devices & Diagnostics  
Mobile Devices & Applications  
Consumer Products  
Nanotechnology  
Agriculture & Food Science  
Green Tech & Renewable  
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