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OVERVIEW

Robert's practice includes all facets of intellectual property law including patents, opinions, clearance, and litigation. He has worked in both the U.S. and Europe on patent drafting, patent litigation, and trademark prosecution. His extensive international experience gives him a unique perspective on the protection of intellectual property in various jurisdictions. Robert has lectured in both the U.S. and Europe on how to draft patent applications for global protection. He has also assisted in European litigations with issues that intermingle U.S. and European law.

Robert's practice emphasizes electrical- and computer-related fields.

Robert joined Klarquist in 1994 as an associate and became partner in 2001. After leaving the firm to work in Europe, he returned to the partnership in 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Studio Torta | IP Attorney, 2004 – 2007 | Turin, Italy | While working in Europe, Robert prepared and prosecuted European patent applications related to software and electronics. He also worked extensively on community trademark oppositions and filing. He attended European Patent classes at the University of Strasbourg, France, prior to passing the European Qualifying Examination.
- ▶ Klarquist Sparkman | IP Attorney, 1994 – 2003 | Portland, OR | Associate from 1994 – 2001 and Partner from 2001 – 2003 before transitioning to Europe. His practice focused primarily on US patent prosecution and patent litigation. Additionally, he assisted on a large due diligence review.
- ▶ Formation Inc. | Member Technical Staff, 1988 – 1991 | Moorestown, NJ | Designed digital hardware and software, including microprocessor-based systems. Programming languages included C, C++ and assembly language.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- ▶ Member, Oregon Patent Law Association

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude* (Top 5%),
Seton Hall Law School,
1994

B.S. with High Honors
(Top 5%) in Electrical
Engineering, Rutgers
University, 1988

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 1994

U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office, 1996
(Reg. No. 39,830)

European Patent
Attorney (inactive)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

Intellectual Property
Counseling

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Electrical &
Semiconductors

Software & Internet
Technology

Mobile Devices &
Applications

LANGUAGES

Italian

Klarquist