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OVERVIEW

John specializes in preparation and prosecution of patent applications within the firm's Mechanical practice group. He also has experience performing patentability and freedom-to-operate analyses. His technical experience spans a range of technologies, including medical devices, nuclear engineering, and aircraft systems.

John earned his J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law with a Concentration Track in Intellectual Property. During law school, John worked in the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic to provide pro bono representation on intellectual property matters to entrepreneurs and businesses.

John is also an accredited Veterans Affairs attorney.

John joined Klarquist as a summer associate in 2022 and became an associate in 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Klarquist Sparkman | Summer Associate, Law Clerk, 2022-2023 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship | ITHS/WRF Summer Commercialization Fellow, 2021 | Portland, OR
- ▶ US Navy | Surface Warfare Officer, 2012 – 2020 | Everett, Washington

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2023

B.S., Nuclear Engineering, University of Michigan, 2012

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2025 (Accred. No. 58,915) Oregon, 2023

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2019 (Reg. No. 80,891)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical

Medical Devices & Diagnostics