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OVERVIEW

John Paul (JP) Galgano is an associate in the firm's IP Procurement and Portfolio Management practice group. JP focuses his practice on patent prosecution and post-grant proceedings. His experience includes drafting patent applications, gaining allowances on patent applications, freedom-to-operate (FTO) analysis, patentability and patent landscape analysis, IP portfolio management, IPR defense, and other patent counseling activities. JP's experience covers a wide range of technology areas including medical device, mechanical, electromechanical, vehicle glass, construction, AI and machine learning, and telecommunication, among others.

Prior to joining the firm as an associate, JP served as a summer associate and completed projects in patent prosecution, patent litigation, IPR proceedings, and assisted with pro bono items. In addition, he worked directly with a client's in-house counsel regarding a portfolio management matter. JP also focused his practice on medical devices, telecommunications, robotics, mechanical, and additional technology areas.

JP is a United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) registered patent lawyer.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

John was previously a law clerk at a Minneapolis-based intellectual property law firm. During this time, he worked alongside partners and associates and assisted clients on a wide array of intellectual property matters. Additionally, John gained experience regarding electric vehicles, telecommunications, medical devices, and more.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School, 2023 (*cum laude*; *Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*)
- B.S., University of St. Thomas, 2019 (*magna cum laude*; *minor in Mathematics*; *Omicron Delta Kappa Honor and Leadership Society*; *Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 16 June 2025, USPTO Discontinuing the Accelerated Examination Program for Utility Applications
- 16 May 2024, USPTO Considering Changes to Enforceability of Patents Subject to a Terminal Disclaimer
- 15 May 2024, USPTO Considering Changes to Enforceability of Patents Subject to a Terminal Disclaimer

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management