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OVERVIEW

James Fajkowski's practice focuses on patent portfolio development and intellectual property transactions. He routinely advises on M&A transactions involving software, mobile devices, medical devices, cloud computing, and other technologies. In addition, he has experience litigating patent infringement disputes from both the plaintiff and defendant perspective.

James has experience with all facets of patent prosecution and patent portfolio development. His practice focuses on software applications for various industries including mobile and communication device companies, financial services providers, medical device companies, and universities. He has experience patenting payment systems, electrophoretic display technology such as electronic inks, optical and laser systems, robotic systems, engines, gaming systems, renewable energy systems, imaging technologies, computer hardware and semiconductor designs.

James's transactional practice includes intellectual property and software licensing, patent sales and purchases, intellectual property due diligence, open source analysis, invalidity assessments and freedom to operate investigations. James also has extensive experience in opinion work concerning validity issues and non-infringement issues.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, James was an associate at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer for Patents: Litigation (Full Coverage), 2026

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association

- American Intellectual Property Law Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- MIT Sloan Business School Asia Conference—Innovation Panel, December 2011
- Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy "Globalization of Clean Energy Technologies," January 2012

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 2001
- B.A., The Johns Hopkins University, 1995 *(Physics)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co–author, "Golden Eggs – Managing IP Assets," *The Deal Magazine*, June 2009

NEWS & EVENTS

- 25 August 2026, K&L Gates Advises Compass Group Equity Partners on Acquisition of Koma Precision
- 21 November 2025 , K&L Gates Represents Bluestone Bank on Strategic Partnership With Mutual Bancorp
- 10 November 2025, K&L Gates Advises Albemarle on Sale of a Controlling Stake in Ketjen to KPS Capital Partners
- 24 July 2025, K&L Gates Assists Carousel Capital on Sale of Majority Interest in Landscape Workshop to Ares Management Corporation
- 9 May 2023, K&L Gates Advises SPX Technologies on Agreement to Purchase Electrical Heating Solutions Leader
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 11 June 2021, K&L Gates Advises SPX Corporation on Agreement to Sell SPX Transformer Solutions to GE-Prolec Transformers

- 23 February 2021, K&L Gates Advises Sinch AB on $1.14 Billion Acquisition of U.S. Telecom Provider Inteliquent
- 4 December 2020, K&L Gates Again Advises Red Ventures on Pending Sale of CNET Content Services to 1WorldSync
- 18 September 2020, K&L Gates Advises Red Ventures on USD $500 Million Acquisition of CNET Media Group From ViacomCBS
- 6 October 2017, K&L Gates Advises Ridgemont Equity Partners on Acquisition of Tech-Enabled Medical Products Distributor
- 13 February 2017, K&L Gates Advises Hexagon AB on Pending Acquisition of MSC Software Corporation

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management
- IP Litigation
- Post-Grant Patents
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Healthcare
- Investment Transactions
- Life Sciences
- Pharmaceuticals, Biologics, and Medical Devices
- Technology
- Video Games and Immersive Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)