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OVERVIEW

Matthew S. Dicke assists technology owners of all types and sizes in creating competitive barriers to entry around their products and leveraging or defending against intellectual property rights. Matthew serves a global client base, serving as a strategic advisor to clients throughout the United States, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia. Matthew has worked with many of the world's leading research institutions and universities as well as companies in the software, manufacturing, medical device, gaming device, food science, automotive, consumer electronics, and electrical hardware spaces, among others.

Matthew has extensive experience in:

- Global patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Freedom to operate and opinion work
- Technology landscape and target acquisition analysis
- Due diligence
- Licensing and complex IP agreements
- Post-grant proceedings
- Pre-litigation investigations and monetization
- IP litigation

Matthew has successfully argued before the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the US Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, Matthew has participated in successful proceedings before the European Opposition Division, and works closely with colleagues in our EPO and Australian practices implementing a global IP strategy for our clients.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer, 2026

  - Patents: Litigation (Full Coverage)
  - Patents: Prosecution (Including Re-Examination and Post-Grant Proceedings)
  - Trademarks: Non-Contentious (Including Prosecution, Portfolio Management and Licensing)
- Listed in IAM Patent 1000, United States, Illinois Individuals: Litigation and Prosecution (2023-2024)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Lawyers for the Creative Arts

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Qatar Business Law Forum
- MIT Enterprise Forum, Chicago
- DePaul University College of Law

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- Certified Legal Project Manager (LawVision)

EDUCATION

- J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2006 *(cum laude)*
- B.S., Bradley University, 2003 *(Mechanical Engineering; cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 4 April 2025, Detailed Guidance on New USPTO IDS Size Fees

- 10 March 2025, Unified Patent Court Publishes First Annual Report
- 24 December 2024, USPTO Patent and Trademark Fee Increases
- 18 April 2024, Guidance on Use of Artificial Intelligence-Based Tools in Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 20 December 2023, New Accelerated Patent Grant (APG) Program Enhances Opportunities for US Entities
- 30 January 2020, New Workshare Arrangement Aims to Reduce Time to Obtain Mexican Counterpart Patent Protection
- 4 November 2019, In the Weeds: Key Intellectual Property Takeaways for the Cannabis Industry
- 11 April 2019, Interplay of Patents, Technology and Data

NEWS & EVENTS

- 3 August 2026, K&L Gates' Global IP Practice and Lawyers Recognized in *Managing IP's* 2026 "IP Stars" Rankings
- 2 June 2026, K&L Gates IP Practice and Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Edition of IAM Patent 1000
- 31 July 2025, K&L Gates Announces New Practice Leaders Across Global Platform
- 6 June 2025, K&L Gates' IP Practice, Lawyers Recognized Among Leaders in 2025 Edition of IAM Patent 1000
- 10 June 2024, K&L Gates' IP Practice, Lawyers Recognized Among Leaders in 2024 Edition of IAM Patent 1000
- 14 November 2023, Qatar Business Law Forum Conference & Awards Ceremony, Hosted by LexisNexis
- 1 August 2023, K&L Gates Intellectual Property Practice Listed Among Leaders in 2023 IAM Patent 1000 Rankings
- 4 November 2021, Stretching the Patent Prosecution Dollar: Maximizing the Value of Patent Procurement - Part I, hosted by ASTP
- 1 December 2020, K&L Gates Advises The Goldfield Corporation on Merger with First Reserve
- 29 April 2019, K&L Gates Cross-Platform Team Advises LG Household & Healthcare Company in Acquisition Agreement with New Avon LLC

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management
- IP Litigation

- Post-Grant Patents
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Goods and Services
- Digital Assets and Blockchain Technology
- Digital Health
- Hardware and Semiconductors
- Healthcare
- Higher Education Institutions
- Life Sciences
- Luxury Products and Fashion
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Software, patent licensing and inter-institutional agreements for major research foundation.
- Patent prosecution relating to mattress technology
- Patent litigation relating to sterile preparation of prescriptions at pharmacy workstations
- United States patent prosecution related to medical devices
- Product clearance and landscape analysis related to major medical device product launch.
- United States and global patent prosecution for major plumbing hardware and water technology company
- Intellectual property due diligence for major acquisition
- European patent prosecution for major smart power transmission, power distribution and industrial automation provider
- United States patent prosecution for major smart power transmission, power distribution and industrial automation provider