



## Matthew S. Dicke

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### OVERVIEW

Matthew S. Dicke is experienced in all facets of patent prosecution, freedom to operate and opinion work, and due diligence, as well as patent litigation and licensing. Matthew serves a global client base, serving as a strategic advisor and global patent portfolio manager for clients throughout the United States, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia.

Matthew has patent litigation, domestic and foreign prosecution and opinion experience involving a variety of technologies including software, artificial intelligence and machine learning, gaming devices, renal devices, medical diagnostic and monitoring systems, surgical devices, infusion pumps, hospital and EMR software and networks, renal treatment software, air treatment devices, automotive diagnostic systems, liquid crystal display technology, pharmacy workstations, signal processing, physiological sensors, consumer electronics, power systems, electrical hardware, robotics, cooking devices, wind turbines, membranes, advanced materials, beverage machines, mattress technology, household appliances, industrial painting systems, oil and gas related technology, toys, footwear, sportswear, fashion accessories and sporting goods, design patents, business methods and a variety of other mechanical, electrical, and electromechanical devices. Matthew's prosecution experience includes handling of appeals, U.S. ex parte reexaminations, inter partes review proceedings and assisting foreign counsel with European oppositions.

Matthew has successfully argued before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. 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.

Matthew's diverse prior experience enables him to strategically counsel clients of all sizes through all aspects of their patent portfolios from concept inception and filing, through patentability and landscape research, all the way to licensing or litigation.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to attending law school, Matthew worked for Caterpillar, Inc. where he gained experience related to truck, machine and marine engines, gas power modules and fuel cell power modules. Matthew gained extensive patent prosecution experience at another Chicago-based firm prior to joining the firm in 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Lawyers for the Creative Arts

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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

## ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- Certified Legal Project Manager (LawVision)

Matthew was featured in Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Annual Report which was published in the November 2008 issue of *Communication Arts Design Annual 49*.

## 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

- 30 January 2020, New Workshare Arrangement Aims to Reduce Time to Obtain Mexican Counterpart Patent Protection (*BlogPost*)
- 4 November 2019, In the Weeds: Key Intellectual Property Takeaways for the Cannabis Industry (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 November 2019, In the Weeds: Key Intellectual Property Takeaways for the Cannabis Industry (*BlogPost*)
- 11 April 2019, Interplay of Patents, Technology & Data (*Webinar*)
- 13 July 2017, Intellectual Property Life Cycle: A Guide for Chinese In-House Attorneys and Business Leaders (*Video*)

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 November 2021, Stretching the Patent Prosecution Dollar: Maximizing the Value of Patent Procurement - Part I, hosted by ASTP (*Event*)
- 1 December 2020, K&L Gates Advises The Goldfield Corporation on Merger with First Reserve (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 29 April 2019, K&L Gates Cross-Platform Team Advises LG Household & Healthcare Company in Acquisition Agreement with New Avon LLC (*Noteworthy Work*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

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

## INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Consumer Products
- Data Analytics
- Digital Assets, Blockchain Technology, and Virtual Currencies
- Hardware and Semiconductors

- Luxury Products and Fashion
- Technology

## 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
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