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Rick has extensive experience with domestic, international and foreign patent applications. Rick's technical experience includes automotive components, material handling equipment, footwear, vibration suppression systems, medical devices, material spreaders and sprayers, lawn and garden hand tools and powered equipment, combustion engines, consumer appliances, refrigeration systems, optical systems and sensors. Prior to law school, Rick was a design engineer for satellite imaging instruments.

Rick has been an adjunct faculty member of The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law since 2006, and currently teaches patent preparation and prosecution. From 2000 to 2005, Rick taught patent practice and procedure at the University of Dayton School of Law, and from 1997 to 1999 he taught patent law at Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

PRESENTATIONS

- "The Top 10 IP Mistakes Startups Need to Avoid," Innovate New Albany, Nov. 8, 2019
- "The Latest in Trade Secret Law, Including Best Practices and Legal Protection of Software," Porter Wright Technology Seminar Series, July 13, 2016
- "Part II: Proactive Strategies for Combating 'Patent Trolls'," Porter Wright Technology Seminar Series, June 17, 2015
- "Patent Prosecution Workshop Panel," Columbus Intellectual Property Law Association, November 2014
- "Laying Down the Law," Ohio Game Developer Expo, October 2014
- "Significant Recent Updates in U.S. Trademark Law," Columbus Intellectual Property Law Association, May 2014

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Blogs

technologylawsources.com

EDUCATION

University of Dayton School of Law,
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1993

The Ohio State University,
B.S.M.E., 1982

SERVICES

Intellectual Property

- Patents
- Trademarks and service marks
- Copyrights
- Technology and intellectual property transfers and licensing
- International business and intellectual property
- Intellectual property audits and strategies
- Promotions, sweepstakes and contests
- Joint research, development and joint ventures

- “Post AIA Patent Law Changes and Their Impact on Your Practice,” Columbus Intellectual Property Law Association, April 2014
- “Intellectual Property Issues for Technical Professionals,” Legal Issues for Ohio Professional Engineers, November 2011
- “Lessons Learned from *Davis v. Brouse McDowell* - Patent Malpractice and Ethical Issues,” Columbus Intellectual Property Law Association, Sept. 8, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- “INSIGHT: NBA star Leonard’s Nike lawsuit a good study in trademarks v. copyrights,” *Bloomberg Big Law Business*, Sept. 18, 2019
- “Takedown of counterfeit goods in China,” *The Licensing Journal*, May 2017

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- International Trademark Association, Designs Committee
- Columbus Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Law360*, Distinguished Legal Writing award, 2020 Burton Awards

COMMUNITY

- Ohio Academy of Science Central District, Science Fair Judge for Middle School
- University of Dayton School of Law, Program in Law and Technology (PILT), Advisory Board

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Technology

- Technology transfer and licensing

International Business & Trade

- Sales representation, distribution and licensing agreements

Environmental

- Chemical industry

Business Growth & Operation

- Chemicals