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Brice Dumais focuses his practice on obtaining, enforcing, and defending patents in the United States and abroad, along with protecting his clients' technology by invalidating rival patents.

Brice specializes in working with inventors to define the scope of their inventions, drafting patent applications that protect these inventions, and prosecuting the resulting patent applications at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. By doing so, Brice has obtained patents for his clients in a wide range of technological areas, including data security, flood damage prevention products, cooking apparatuses, exercise systems, fault detection technology, medical devices, speaker and audio systems, bicycle seats, adult toys, and financial products.

Brice also routinely counsels CEOs, board members, company owners, and individual inventors on all aspects of patents and patent law. This involves helping to determine when to file for a patent, preparing patentability opinions, and drafting infringement opinions for client patents and non-infringement opinions on rival patents.

Brice also represents his clients in patent litigation and patent post grant proceedings, including *ex parte* reexamination and *inter partes* review.

Notable Work

Cookware and Cooling Appliances – Patent Portfolio Management and Prosecution: Provide worldwide patent counseling services for a top distributor and manufacturer of cookware and cooking appliances – including writing and prosecuting patent applications for various cooking technologies, such as portable cooking devices, smart cooking systems, cookware technology and designs, ovens, and grills. This has resulted in numerous utility and design patents in the United States and abroad.

Cybersecurity Solutions – Patent Portfolio Management and Prosecution: Provide patent prosecution services and patent

Areas of Experience

Patent Prosecution and Portfolio Management
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Litigation
Patent Litigation

Education

J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2009, magna cum laude, SMU Law Review, Order of the Coif
B.S., Southern Methodist University, Mechanical Engineering, 2003, magna cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida
Texas
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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portfolio management services to one of Colorado's top cybersecurity companies. This includes writing and prosecuting patent applications, and providing patent counseling associated with the company's technology. This has resulted in the company obtaining more than 10 patents, including patents on secure data transfer technology, technology for controlling remote devices, and data security storage and retrieval technology.

Consumer DiY Products – Patent Portfolio Management and Prosecution: Provide global patent portfolio management services and patent prosecution services to a top company specializing in do-it-yourself manuals and products. These services include patent infringement analyses, writing and prosecuting patent applications, and providing patent counseling associated with the company's technology.

Telecommunication Products and Services – Patent Litigation: Represented a telecommunication products and service company in *inter partes* reviews of multiple patents used to harass the company. This involved drafting the *inter partes* petition for each of the patents and representing the client at the PTAB prior to and following institution of the *inter partes* reviews. The instituted claims were found to be invalid.

Affiliations

- NCAA Division I All-American athlete in 2002 and 2003 (Swimming and Diving)
- Treasure Coast Half Marathon, Finisher, 2024
- Animal Welfare Committee for the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Committee Co-Chair in 2011 and 2012