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Brice Dumais represents clients in all aspects of patent law, trademark law, and copyright law. He has extensive experience in preparing and prosecuting patents in a wide range of technological areas, including medical devices, mechanical systems, turbine engines, flood damage prevention, cooking apparatuses, computer systems, touch sensor technology, heat transfer, telecommunications, video conferencing, social networking, software design, and financial products.

Brice also has experience in patent litigation and patent post grant proceedings, including *ex parte* reexamination, *inter partes* reexamination, and *inter partes* review. His experience includes preparation of invalidity contentions, preparation and coaching of expert witnesses, preparation of reexamination petitions, preparation of third party comments in reexamination proceedings, preparation of reply briefs in reexamination proceedings, preparation of responses in *inter partes* review proceedings, and preparation of oral arguments for the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in *inter partes* review proceedings. Brice further has experience in conducting patent infringement analyses and invalidity analyses, including analyzing patent claim scope, analyzing prior art documents, analyzing product systems, and preparation of legal opinions regarding infringement and invalidity.

Notable Work

Patent Portfolio Management: Represented a Fortune 100 company, providing patent portfolio management.

Post-Grant Patent Proceedings

Telephone Systems: Represented a patent owner in an *inter partes* review (IPR) proceeding, involving a patent for telephone systems for deaf or hearing-impaired users.

Telephone Networks: Represented a third party requestor in three IPR proceedings, involving patents for telephone networks and

Areas of Experience

Patent Prosecution and Portfolio Management
Intellectual Property
Copyrights
Intellectual Property Litigation
Patent Litigation
Trademarks
Health and Life Sciences

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

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services.

LEDs: Represented a third party requestor in an *inter partes* reexamination, involving a patent for light emitting diodes (LEDs).

Combination Ovens: Represented a third party requestor in an *inter partes* reexamination, involving a patent for combination ovens.

Medical Devices: Represented a patent owner in an *ex parte* reexamination, involving a medical device patent.

Printer Technology: Represented a third party requestor in an *ex parte* reexamination, involving a patent for facsimile / printer technology.

Patent Litigation

Cell Phone Antennas: Represented a smartphone manufacturer in a nine patent lawsuit, involving patents for cell phone antenna technology.

Kiosks: Represented a Fortune 500 company in a two patent lawsuit, involving patents for kiosk-based checkout systems.

Affiliations

- Animal Welfare Committee for the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Committee Co-Chair in 2011 and 2012
- NCAA All-American athlete in 2002 and 2003