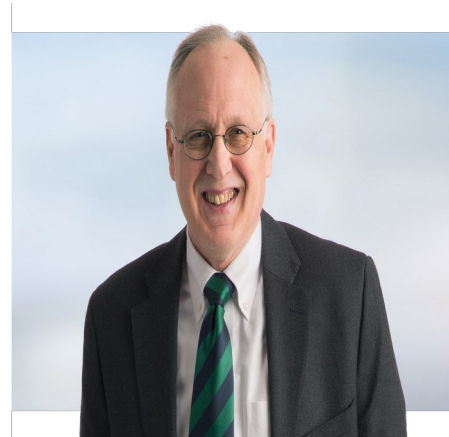


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Select Experience

- Due diligence for large patent portfolio involved in medical device acquisition
- Due diligence and representation and warranty and IP assignment drafting for software business acquisition in construction field
- Management of US application filing and prosecution for Europe-based medical device company
- Open source compliance analysis for software developer in data analysis field

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Minnesota State Bar Association, Computer Law Section
- Member, Hennepin County Bar Association
- Past Board President and Board of Directors member, Minnesota Film Center/University Film Society (1981-2002)
- Adjunct Professor, Copyright Law, William Mitchell (now Mitchell-Hamline) College of Law, 1976-1979

Education

- University of Illinois (A.B., Political Science, with honors; B.S., Electrical Engineering, with highest honors, 1970)
 - Elektrotechnik study 1968-69 at Technische Universität München (exchange program)
- University of Michigan (M.A., Computer and Communication Sciences, 1972)
- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 1975)
 - *cum laude*, Staff Member, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, 1973-1974

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Intellectual Property Litigation, Minneapolis, 2016-2026
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," Intellectual Property and Patent Law, 2024, 2026
- *Managing Intellectual Property Handbook*, "IP Star," 2013-2024

Select Presentations

- "Software Issues In Business Acquisitions," with Apur Patel of United Healthcare, 2011 Computer Law Institute, Minnesota State Bar Association
- "Business Methods Patents for the Non-Patent Attorney" 2001 Computer Law Institute, Minnesota State Bar Association
- "Intellectual Property in Business Acquisitions," presented at Insight Information, Inc. seminar on Negotiating License Agreements - New York, Chicago, Washington, DC, San Francisco (1997-2000)
- "Intellectual Property Issues In Asset And Share Purchases: Representations, Warranties, And Due Diligence," presented at American Conference Institute Seminar, Licensing and Other Intellectual Property Transactions - New York, San Francisco, Chicago (1995-1999)
- "Protecting Software, Let Us Count the Ways," presented at Dorsey & Whitney Corporate Symposium VII (1996)