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Zach enjoys practicing in many areas of intellectual property. He has wide range of litigation experience, representing smaller companies as well as Fortune 500 companies in patent, trademark and trade dress disputes relating to a variety of industries and technological areas such as semiconductor technology, electronics, medical devices, and software.

Zach also represents clients in inter partes review and other post-issuance proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. He has experience in counseling and patent portfolio management, including freedom to operate analysis, patentability analysis, and prosecution. He has counseled companies and prosecuted patents in variety of industries and technological areas such as electronics, business methods, and software.

Prior to law school, Zach worked as a project engineer for a global semiconductor manufacturer in the research and development manufacturing lab. He also regularly provides pro bono representation, including for clients seeking asylum, fighting eviction from subsidized housing, and appealing determinations made by child services.

When he is not practicing law, Zach is tending to his Chicago cidery that he started with three friends.

Education

University of Utah

2006, B.S., Electrical Engineering

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

2012, J.D.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

2012, Illinois

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Practices

Counseling, Opinions + Licensing

Counterfeit Goods Seizure

Design Patents

Jury Trials

Litigation

Patent Interferences

PTAB Litigation

Patent Prosecution

Zachary Getzelman

Trade Dress
Trade Secrets
Trademarks

Industries

Electrical + Computer Technologies
Internet, E-Commerce + Business Methods
Life Sciences + Pharmaceuticals
Medical Devices

Affiliations/Memberships

Member, Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago

Recent News + Events + Related Publications

NEWS - 04.29.20

Updated IP Alert | Litigating Intellectual Property Cases During the COVID-19 Pandemic

NEWS - 04.14.20

IP Alert | Responding to the COVID-19 Crises: A Look at Potential Patent Infringement Immunity in View of the PREP Act

PRESS - 01.28.20

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