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EDUCATION

J.D.,
University of Illinois, 2002
B.S., Electrical Engineering
University of Dayton, 1999

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois
District of Columbia
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois

In his 13 years as a patent prosecution attorney at Brinks Gilson & Lione, Scott Brim has developed both breadth and depth, advising all his clients on how to obtain patents and secure the assets that are most valuable to them. Scott has built long-term relationships with many clients in the fields of memory systems, navigation systems, and e-commerce, advising several for more than 10 years. Throughout these long relationships, Scott has been integral in drafting and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications.

With an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering, Scott brings a broad technical background to his clients. He has written and prosecuted patent applications across a range of innovations, including financial derivatives for a U.S. financial exchange, LED lights for a multinational manufacturer of semiconductor light-emitting diode materials and devices, and telecommunication devices and networks for a multinational telecommunications corporation.

As one of the founders of the firm's Washington, D.C. practice, Scott provides his clients with valuable insights into the workings of the Patent Office. He brings that insight to every facet of the patent process, from brainstorming with inventors about cutting-edge technology to preparing and prosecuting domestic and foreign applications. Through all of his work, he helps clients in thinking forward to obtain patents and secure the rights that hold the most value for the company for now and for the future.

EXPERIENCE | OVERVIEW

- Scott has represented a multinational internet technology company for more than a decade. His work focuses on internet e-commerce and Internet advertising and covers patent application that were prosecuted domestically in the U.S., as well as foreign applications. For this client, Scott has worked directly with its inventors to identify areas where patent applications can be mined.
- For a company that provides navigation systems and audio components for automobiles, Scott has been involved for more than a decade in prosecuting U.S. cases that were filed based on foreign cases.
- For more than eight years, Scott has represented a company that designs and develops memory systems and software. He has focused on drafting patent applications related to their memory systems and prosecuted them both in the U.S. and overseas.

EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Washington, D.C.
Shareholder, 2011 - Present

Biographies | Scott W. Brim

Associate, 2002 - 2010

Summer Associate, Summer 2001

- **Welsh & Katz, Ltd.**, Chicago, Illinois
Summer Associate, Summer 2000

EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL

- **TRW Defense and Engineering Labs**, Dayton, Ohio
Summer Intern, Summer 1997 and 1999

PRACTICE GROUP

Patent Prosecution

AREA OF FOCUS

Electrical & Computer

Automotive

FORWARD THINKING

Alerts

- Patent Bills Move Forward in the Senate and the House but Differ on Attorneys' Fees, June 16, 2015
- Federal Circuit Rejects PTAB Test for Determining Whether Patent is "Covered Business Method", December 06, 2016
- USPTO Updates Examination Procedure Pertaining To Subject Matter Eligibility, April 23, 2018

Blog Posts

- Federal Circuit Rejects PTAB Test for Determining Whether Patent is "Covered Business Method", December 06, 2016

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Business Methods
- Software