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### EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude  
William Mitchell College of Law, 2014  
B.S., Biomedical Engineering and Physiology  
University of Minnesota, 2008

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

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Daniel draws on his engineering background to serve intellectual property (IP) clients in patent prosecution, opinion work, and all phases of trial and motion practice. He focuses on patent litigation in federal courts and *inter partes* review (IPR) proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). He works with global companies to protect innovations relating to medical devices, automotive and aerospace components, design patents, and computer software. Having spent six years as a biomedical engineer, Daniel understands the complexities and challenges of technology design and implementation, and how these can be leveraged in patent applications and adverse proceedings.

Daniel has been involved in bench trials and mock jury trials; arguing motions and discovery disputes before judges and court-appointed Special Masters; taking and defending depositions; drafting summary judgment and appellate briefs; drafting IPR and reexamination briefs; drafting pleadings on invalidity, noninfringement, and claim construction issues; and managing teams during all aspects of fact discovery. Daniel is also a contributor to the patent treatise, *Robert L. Harmon et al., Patents and the Federal Circuit* (Bloomberg BNA), and has held the position since 2014. In addition to IP, Daniel is committed to pro bono work. He focuses on issues related to fair housing and wrongful eviction, and has first-chaired multiple bench trials.

Before transitioning into law, Daniel worked at med-tech startups involving neuro-stimulation treatments for obstructive sleep apnea, and ophthalmology treatments for cataracts and glaucoma. He is an inventor on three issued patents (plus one pending patent application) and has authored multiple academic publications. He graduated with honors from the William Mitchell College of Law, holding an editor position in an IP law journal. Daniel holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Minnesota, double majoring in Biomedical Engineering and Human Physiology.

### EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Chicago, Illinois  
Associate, 2014-Present  
Summer Associate, 2013
- **ClarVista Medical Inc.**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Patent Agent, 2013-2014
- **Apnex Medical, Inc.**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Patent Agent, 2010-2013
- **Westman, Champlin**, Koehler, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Law Clerk, Summer 2012

### EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL

- **OcuTherix, Inc.**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Engineering Consultant, 2014
- **Apnex Medical**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Biomedical Engineer, 2008-2013
- **3M**, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Technical Aide, 2007-2008
- **University of Minnesota Diabetes Institute for Immunology & Transplant**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Senior Undergraduate Engineering Project, 2007-2008
- **Mayo Clinic MRI Research Lab**, Rochester, Minnesota  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2006

### EXPERIENCE | CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- **Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing**, Chicago, Illinois  
Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellowship, April-August 2014  
Young Professionals Board member, 2015-present

### PRACTICE GROUPS

International Trade Commission (ITC)

Post-Grant Patent

Appellate

Licensing

Trade Secrets

Patent Prosecution

Design Protection

International Patent

Litigation

Copyright

### AREA OF FOCUS

Medical Device

Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical

### FORWARD THINKING

#### Alerts

- Supreme Court Signals Full Steam Ahead for Challenging Patents in AIA Proceedings in Back-to-Back Oil States and SAS Institute Decisions, April 25, 2018

#### Blog Posts

- Corning v. PPC Broadband: Technological Context Informs Claim Construction; Preambles Do Not, October 31, 2016

#### Presentations

- "Protecting Your Creative Look: Strategic Use of Design Patents," Brinks Webinar August 17, 2016
- "Prior Art Publications that Require Authentication at PTAB," Post-Grant Patent Webinar, December 2, 2015
- Moderator, "How Information Gathering, Sharing and Ownership Will Affect the Future of Connected Health," Medical Devices & Manufacturing conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 4, 2015

**HONORS**

- CALI awards: Patent Litigation; Start-Up Business Enterprise.
- 1st Place, Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA) Cup Moot Court Competition.
- Regional Semi-finalist, Giles Rich Patent Moot Court Competition

**AFFILIATIONS**

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association