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### EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude  
DePaul University College of Law, 2011  
B.S., Electrical Engineering  
University of Illinois, 2003

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

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Josh helps corporations and individuals gain a competitive edge in their respective marketplaces through procurement, protection, and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Josh uses his real-world engineering experience to quickly understand the technology behind innovation. At the same time, Josh relies on his project management experience to view that innovation through the lens of business-need to craft and prosecute valuable patents that achieve the client's overall goals.

With backgrounds in both electrical engineering and computer science, Josh gained valuable real-world experience as an electrical systems engineer in access/security and aerospace industries. Since then, Josh has transitioned from designing prototype aircraft systems for the F-15 and F-18 fighter jets that defend our nation to prosecuting and defending the high-tech electrical and software patents of the nation's leading companies. Josh utilizes his previous experience to aggressively pursue and protect the IP rights of his clients while always keeping the client's needs in target.

Currently, Josh's practice involves patent prosecution, appellate litigation, and post-grant matters, focusing primarily in the electrical and software arts. This broad spectrum of legal experience results in a deeper understanding of the practical requirements behind efficiently drafting, prosecuting, and enforcing patents.

Although Josh works with many large international corporations, Josh also derives great joy from working directly with smaller companies and independent innovators and is always inspired by the genius and tenacity of those innovators. In kind, Josh takes that inspiration to heart and always strives to provide forward-thinking solutions and unparalleled client service.

### EXPERIENCE | LEGAL

- **Brinks Gilson & Lione**, Chicago, IL  
2015-present

**Quarles & Brady LLP**, Chicago, IL  
Associate  
2014-2015

**Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP**, Chicago, IL  
Associate  
2011-2014

Technical Advisor  
2008-2011

**EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL**

- **The Chamberlain Group, Inc.**, Elmhurst, IL  
Electrical Systems Engineer  
2004-2008

**Boeing Company**, St. Louis, MO  
Electrical Design Engineer  
2003-2004

**PRACTICE GROUPS**

Litigation  
Appellate  
Patent Prosecution

**FORWARD THINKING**

**Alerts**

- Federal Circuit Opinion on Heart Medication May Raise Generics' Blood Pressure, October 08, 2020
- Revisiting Octane Fitness and Highmark: Attorneys' Fees for "Exceptional" Cases, September 08, 2015
- Software-Based Patent Found Eligible in *McRO, Inc. v. Bandai Namco Games America Inc.* , October 03, 2016