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### EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude  
Northwestern University School of Law, 1994  
M.S., Mechanical Engineering  
Washington University, 1990  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering  
Washington University, 1987

### BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fed. Cir.  
Illinois Supreme Court

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A former mechanical engineer in the aerospace industry, Andrew Stover possesses the hands-on knowledge so advantageous in technically complex patent prosecution matters. He uses that technical expertise and 23 years of concentrated patent experience in preparing and prosecuting complicated U.S, foreign and international patent applications, as well as in counseling clients on all aspects of portfolio building, patent protection options, and forward-thinking patent strategy and management.

*Intellectual Asset Management Patent 1000 2017* says "Andrew is a great person to get in at the ground level, as he brings strategic insights that can set a portfolio moving in the right direction." Andrew is co-chair of the firm's patent prosecution practice group and focuses his practice on the mechanical and electro-mechanical arts, including medical devices for imaging, home health, pediatrics, and respiratory care. His other patent prosecutions include those in highway safety, office furniture products, textile machinery and products, agricultural machinery and products and packaging machinery and products.

Andrew enjoys building a profitable portfolio strategy from the ground up. A strong communicator on the technical side, he works with a product's creators and engineers, then reviews the competitive landscape in order to provide the fullest protection for current applications as well as opportunities that can be harvested in the future. Throughout the process, Andrew counsels his clients on all aspects of intellectual property protection including licensing, patent non-infringement and invalidity opinions as well as litigation, post-grant review, and IPR proceedings options.

### EXPERIENCE | OVERVIEW

- Successfully represented an international company in the prosecution of multiple medical device design and manufacturing patents.
- Successfully represented a highway safety company in the patenting of a novel highway guardrail system and guardrail retrofit system.

### EXPERIENCE | LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **Brinks Gilson & Liono**, Chicago, Illinois  
June 1994 - Present
- **Northwestern University Legal Clinic**, Chicago, Illinois  
Children and Family Justice Center Community Law Clinic  
Volunteer Attorney, November 1995 - November 1996

### EXPERIENCE | NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- **McDonnell Douglas Corp. (MCAIR)**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Strength Engineer, September 1989 - August 1991  
Design Engineer, May 1988 - September 1989
- **TAMKO Asphalt Products Inc.**, Joplin, Missouri  
Operations Analyst, June 1987 - May 1988

### PRACTICE GROUPS

Post-Grant Patent  
Licensing  
Litigation  
Patent Prosecution  
International Patent  
Copyright

### AREA OF FOCUS

Mechanical  
Medical Device

### FORWARD THINKING

#### Alerts

- Post Prosecution Pilot Program (P3), July 21, 2016
- CRITICAL DMCA SAFE HARBOR DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING, November 01, 2017

### HONORS

- *Legal 500*, Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, 2014-2015
- IP Star, *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine, 2013, 2014, 2016-2018
- Leading Patent Practitioner, *Intellectual Asset Management* magazine's "IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners," 2012-2018
- Life Science Star, Intellectual Property Law, *LMG Life Sciences*, 2012-2017
- Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, Leading Lawyers Network, Law Bulletin Publishing Company, 2010-2016
- Note and Comment Editor, *Journal of International Law and Business*, Northwestern University