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Overview

Jeffrey Howell is a U.S. patent attorney with more than 15 years of experience in intellectual property law, focusing his practice on the mechanical and electrical arts. He assists clients with the preparation and prosecution of patent applications before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as well as in international and foreign jurisdictions. His work also includes advising on post-issuance patent matters, including validity, enforceability, and infringement analyses, in addition to technology licensing, patent portfolio strategy, and litigation support.

Jeffrey's technical experience spans a wide range of industries and innovations, including static and dynamic mixing devices, autonomous vehicle operation systems, vehicle data communication technologies, fuel cell systems, pet products, fishing reels, centrifugal pumps, and electromagnetic drive systems. This informs his unique ability to tailor patent strategies to the specific needs and business goals of his clients.

Prior to entering private practice, Jeffrey served as a U.S. Patent Examiner, an experience that provides valuable insight into the inner workings of the USPTO and informs his strategic approach to patent prosecution and enforcement.

Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D.), *magna cum laude*
- Johns Hopkins University (B.S.)

Bar Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit