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Overview

Marcus Mickney utilizes more than 15 years of experience in intellectual property law, with a focus on mechanical and electro-mechanical technologies as well as the design arts, to assist clients in securing, protecting, and leveraging assets through strategic patent prosecution and portfolio development. He has extensive experience preparing and prosecuting U.S. and international patent applications, including utility and design patents.

Working closely with inventors, in-house counsel, and technical teams, Marcus crafts simple and complex patent strategies based on what aligns best with business goals and market positioning.

With a deep understanding of both engineering principles and patent law, Marcus helps clients navigate the many complexities and nuances of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and global IP systems. His practice spans a wide array of industries, supporting innovation in consumer products, industrial equipment, and emerging technologies.

Education

- George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School (J.D.)
- Virginia Tech (B.S.)

Bar Admissions

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

Court Admissions

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

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit