



## **Matthew C. Loppnow**

### ***Partner***

**Matt Loppnow** has extensive experience in various aspects of patent law, including patent preparation, patent prosecution, and patentability opinions. In addition, Matt has technical expertise in electrical engineering and computer software and hardware.

Matt's particular technical expertise covers a wide variety of highly-technical subject matter, including wireless communications, computer networking, telephone networks, simulation, compatibility, emulation, and modeling operations, integrated circuit design and layout, structural design of electrical/electronic, mechanical, and civil engineering operations, automated financial or business practice or management systems, software, image processing, computer security, semiconductors, printers, handheld processing devices, cellular telephony, fiber optics, automobiles, medical devices, automobile navigation and transmission systems, Internet-related technologies, and optical systems and devices.

Before joining Prass LLP, Matt served as an in-house attorney at Motorola. While at Motorola, Matt prepared, prosecuted, and evaluated U.S. and foreign patent applications, assisted in defensive matters and licensing, coordinated outside patent counsel, mentored patent practitioners, and performed portfolio management. Prior to working at Motorola, Matt served with the law firms of Nilles & Nilles in Milwaukee, WI and Oliff & Berridge in Alexandria, VA.

Before going into private practice, Matt examined patent applications as a Patent Examiner in the Computer Simulation and Emulation Art Unit at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### ***Education***

- Juris Doctor, 1998  
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
LAW
- Bachelor of Science, 1994  
Electrical Engineering  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE

### ***Bar Admissions***

- Wisconsin
- Registered to Practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office