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Stuart Smith has extensive experience in many aspects of patent law, including utility and design patent preparation and prosecution, patentability and infringement opinions, due diligence reviews and patent portfolio management. Prior to pursuing a career in patent law, Stuart practiced law in the field of construction litigation.

Stuart has experience in a wide variety of technical areas, including manufacturing equipment, photocopier systems, ink jet and laser printing systems, image processing systems, weapon systems, systems for processing materials using explosive forces, motorcycle parts, automotive systems including hybrid transmission systems, automotive tires, electric power systems, personal care products, business methods, magnetic transmission systems, and electric motors.

Stuart previously served as Patent Counsel for a start-up company that focused on various systems using permanent magnets. Stuart also previously served as a patent attorney with the law firms of Venable LLP and Hunton & Williams LLP.

Prior to practicing law, Stuart was a project engineer for a large commercial general contractor and gained experience managing commercial construction projects and developing and maintaining computer based critical path method schedules.

Education

- Juris Doctor, 1992
GEORGE MASON SCHOOL OF LAW
- Bachelor of Science, 1986
Mechanical Engineering
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