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Overview

From contested intellectual property matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to strategic counseling on patent portfolio management and licensing, Joshua Griswold advises on all aspects of IP law. He brings the unique and well-rounded perspective of a skilled practitioner with deep experience in patent procurement, enforcement, and defense.

Josh excels on all fronts, representing clients in contentious IP battles in U.S. District Courts and before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. He has successfully handled numerous reexamination and post-grant proceedings, applying his technical savvy in arguments for his clients in infringement and validity disputes in courts across the nation. Josh also serves as the office managing principal of Fish's Dallas office.

Clients also rely on Josh to help them develop worldwide patent portfolios. He brings a unique, litigation-informed perspective when crafting patent procurement strategies and offers sage portfolio management advice regarding excluding competitors, pursuing enforcement, and monetizing IP assets through licensing deals.

With a practice that spans the lifecycle of intellectual property, Josh helps clients understand and navigate the IP landscape as they bring new products to market, build strong patent portfolios, and divest low-value assets. When companies and IP change hands, Josh applies his extensive experience in technology assignment and licensing agreements to help his clients transform their aspirations into reality.

Josh brings firsthand experience in mechanical engineering as a former engineer who designed subsea oilfield completions and robotics. He has extraordinarily broad and deep experience in mechanical, electrical, and software innovations, including:

- Oilfield drilling, completion, and production equipment and techniques
- Electrical control systems
- Wireless telemetry
- Sensor-based controls
- Semiconductor manufacturing
- Enterprise software for managing business operations
- Product and service point of sale and sales aggregation software
- Optical character recognition
- Energy trading

Although many of his clients are large companies, Josh enjoys working with midmarket and startup companies. He has developed a

program that helps burgeoning technology companies implement systems to capture developing IP assets for patent protection and position themselves for investment and acquisition.

He is a critical member of the Fish team that designs and presents the firm's internal training programs on patent prosecution, due diligence, licensing and agreements, and IP disputes.

Recognitions & awards

IAM Patent 1000

*IAM*2019-2024

Best Mentor

*Texas Lawyer*2019

Testimonials

"Josh Griswold understands that not every patent issue is a 'bet the company' issue and understands how to advise companies on assessing risk." — *Client Testimonial, 2022 Chambers and Partners USA*

Professional associations

American Intellectual Property Law Association

American Bar Association

Dallas Bar Association (Intellectual Property Section)

PTAB Bar Association; Vice Chair, Technology Committee (2020-2025); Chair, Technology Committee (2025-Present)

Insights

Post-Grant Report | March 5, 2025

2024 Post-Grant Annual Report

Blog | July 30, 2024

How the Timing of Director Review May Affect Co-Pending Litigation

Blog | April 17, 2024

Legal Alert: USPTO Issues Proposed Rules on Director Review

Post-Grant Report | January 17, 2024

2023 Post-Grant Annual Report

Post-Grant Report | February 28, 2023

2022 Post-Grant Annual Report

Article | April 1, 2022

USPTO Director Review Is A Rare Remedy After Arthrex

Post-Grant Report | January 28, 2021

2020 Post-Grant Annual Report

Post-Grant Report | February 5, 2020

2019 Post-Grant Annual Report

Webinar | June 13, 2019

NHK, *Valve*, and Discretionary Denial

Post-Grant Report | January 1, 2019

2018 Post-Grant Annual Report

News

News | June 11, 2024

Fish & Richardson Receives Top Rankings in 2024 Edition of *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*

News | June 27, 2023

Fish & Richardson Receives Top Rankings in 2023 Edition of *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*

News | March 13, 2023

Fish & Richardson Names Joshua A. Griswold as Managing Principal of Dallas Office

News | September 8, 2022

Fish & Richardson Receives Top Rankings in 2022 Edition of *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*

News | July 7, 2021

Fish & Richardson Receives Top Rankings in 2021 Edition of *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*

News | August 12, 2020

Fish & Richardson Receives Top "Gold" Ranking from *IAM Patent 1000* for National Litigation Practice; National Rankings in the Plaintiff Firm and Prosecution...

News | July 12, 2019

Josh Griswold Named a 2019 "Best Mentor" by *Texas Lawyer*

News | June 20, 2019

Fish & Richardson Receives Top "Gold" Ranking from *IAM Patent 1000* for National Patent Litigation Practice

News | June 14, 2018

Fish Receives Top "Gold" Ranking from *IAM Patent 1000* for National Patent Litigation Practice

Media Coverage | August 30, 2016

PTAB 4 Years In: PGRs Ready For Primetime

Managing Intellectual Property

Events

November 10, 2023

Center for American and International Law | 61st Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law

October 17, 2018

2018 Eastern District of Texas (EDTX) Bench Bar Conference

Additional insights

Publications

- "In-House Counsel Stay Updated on Patent Review Proceedings," *The Texas LawBook* (May 2014)

Speaking engagements

- "A New Day at the PTAB? Using the New Pilot Program for Motions to Amend and the Clarification on Reissue and Reexam," *Intellectual Property Owners Association Webinar* (February 2020)
- "NHK, Valve, and Discretionary Denials," *Fish Post-Grant for Practitioners Webinar* (June 2019)
- "USPTO Post-Grant Patent Trials 2015," *Practicing Law Institute* (March 2015)
- "Post-Grant Executive Roundtable," *Consero Group* (September 2014)
- "Patent Reform and Legislative Changes on the Horizon: What You Need to Know About the Changing Patent Process & IP Protection," Dallas, Texas (October 2005)

Media mentions

- "Fish & Richardson Taps Patent Pro To Lead In Dallas," *Law360* (March 13, 2023)
 - Quoted, "Firm Introduces Patent Procedure App," *TexasBarBlog* (May 2014)
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Services

Strategic Patent Counseling & Opinions
Patent Portfolio Management
Patent Litigation
Patent
IP Licensing, Transactions & Agreements
Post-Grant

Industries

Hardware
Semiconductors
Optics
Petrochemical
Medical Devices
Transportation, Aerospace & Defense
Manufacturing
Energy & Chemicals

Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2000)
Texas (1999)
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Education

J.D., University of Houston Law Center (1999)
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin (1995)