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Overview

About Scott

Scott M. Flanz is an associate in the New York office of Fish & Richardson P.C. He specializes in intellectual property litigation with a concentration on patent, trade secret, and copyright matters. Mr. Flanz's litigation experience spans a broad range of technologies, including software applications, semiconductor technologies, optics, industrial machinery, mechanical devices, financial products, and pharmaceuticals, in matters before U.S. district courts, state courts, the Federal Circuit, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and the U.S. International Trade Commission. He has helped clients win at trial and reached favorable settlements in cases where he drafted *Daubert* and summary judgment briefs, as well as argued dispositive motions in court. Mr. Flanz has also advised clients regarding intellectual property transactions, including performing valuation, validity, exclusivity, and freedom to operate analyses in connection with multi-billion dollar transactions. He is a registered patent attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and was a summer associate of the firm in 2013 and 2014.

Prior to joining Fish, Mr. Flanz practiced intellectual property litigation at a large general practice law firm in New York. He completed his J.D. at Stanford Law School where he was the editor-in-chief of the *Stanford Technology and Law Review*. He graduated *Phi Beta Kappa* and *cum laude* from Cornell University with a double major in mathematics and physics where he performed research at Cornell's laboratory of atomic and solid state physics using optics and high-frequency electronics to study Bose-Einstein condensate.

Focus Areas

Services

- Litigation
- Appellate
- ITC Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Trade Secret Litigation

Industries

- Consumer Products
- Electrical and Computer Technology
- Financial and Business Services
- Manufacturing
- Medical Devices
- Optics
- Semiconductors
- Software

Education

J.D., Stanford Law School (2015) Editor-in-Chief, *Stanford Technology and Law Review*, Volume 18

A.B. *cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Mathematics, Physics, Cornell University (2012)

Insights

Publications

Mr. Flanz is a contributing author to Fish's IP Law Essentials.

"How to Present a Persuasive Opening Statement in a Patent Jury Trial," co-author, *IP Litigator*

(November/December 2020).

“Contending contentions: trade secret contentions vs. patent contentions,” co-author, *Daily Journal* (October 7, 2020).

“How To Present a Persuasive Opening Statement in a Patent Jury Trial,” co-author, *Fish IP Law Essentials Blog* (August 12, 2020).

Speaking Engagements

“Antitrust Implications of Biologic Patent Settlements” co-presenter, Fish Life Sciences Webinar (July 7, 2020).