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Overview

About Tim

Tim Rawson is a litigation associate in the Southern California office of Fish & Richardson P.C. His practice involves all aspects of intellectual property litigation and advising, with an emphasis on patent litigation. Tim has experience in all phases of litigation, including drafting and arguing motions and participating in trial in U.S. district courts as well as taking depositions of inventors and technical and survey experts. Tim has represented clients in the Southern and Central Districts of California, the Eastern District of Texas, Delaware, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and the Federal Circuit in industries including telecommunications, gaming, automotive, semiconductor, food and beverage, and consumer products. Tim's pro bono work has included representation of multiple clients through grants of asylum and advising low-income startup and non-profit clients on intellectual property matters.

Before joining Fish, Tim served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from 2018 to 2019. Tim also clerked for the Honorable K. Nicole Mitchell of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas from 2014 to 2015. While in law school, Tim worked as a judicial intern for the Honorable John D. Love in the Eastern District of Texas and served as the digital media editor on the editorial board of the *Pepperdine Law Review*.

Before his legal career, Tim practiced mechanical engineering for over six years. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Texas. His broad range of engineering experience includes missile control and aircraft system design and providing consulting services for mechanical facility and infrastructure systems.

Focus Areas

Services

- Litigation
- Trademark
- Appellate
- Patent Litigation
- Trademark, Copyright, and Media Litigation

Industries

- Aerospace and Defense
- Consumer Products
- Digital Media and E-Commerce
- Electrical and Computer Technology
- Telecommunications
- Transportation

Education

J.D., Certificate in Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law (2014) Digital Media Editor, *Pepperdine Law Review*

B.S. *cum laude*, Mechanical Engineering, Texas Tech University (2004)

Insights

Publications

Navigating the Landscape of Anti-trolling Legislation, *Intellectual Property Magazine* (June 1, 2016).

When Memes Make You (or Jordan) Cry, *The Daily Journal* (Los Angeles/San Francisco) (May 12, 2017).

Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, The Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna, 2018 - 2019

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, The Honorable K. Nicole Mitchell, 2014 - 2015