



## John Wakeley

PARTNER

### EDUCATION

Seton Hall University  
School of Law  
J.D. 2007

Stevens Institute of Technology  
Howe School of Technology  
Management  
M.T.M. 2001

Monmouth University  
School of Science  
M.S.E.E. 1995

Rutgers University  
College of Engineering  
B.S.E.E. 1990

### INDUSTRIES

Alternative Energy  
Electrical Engineering  
Semiconductors  
Medical Devices  
Software & Internet  
Telecommunications

### PRACTICES

Patent

### BAR ADMISSIONS

New Jersey  
New York  
United States Patent  
and Trademark Office

### BACKGROUND

John's clients call on him for help with patent prosecution in the electrical and mechanical arts. His practice covers a wide range of technologies including computer hardware and software, network communications protocols, medical devices, data encryption, integrated circuit manufacturing, optical systems, image processing devices, hydraulic pumps, and electric motors. John received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University (1990), an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Monmouth University (1995), and an M.T.M. in Technology Management from Stevens Institute of Technology (2001). John earned his J.D. from Seton Hall University (2007).

### EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Seed IP, John served six years as an associate at an IP law firm in New York City, a year as a patent agent at a Newark, NJ firm and as a technical advisor for four years at another New York City firm. During this time, John reviewed invention disclosures and drafted patent applications in technology fields including analog and digital circuits, electromagnetic sensors, web-based business applications, electronic control systems, and hydraulic systems. John also prepared patent prosecution correspondence with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and drafted patent infringement and validity opinions. Prior to law school, he spent over ten years working as an electronics engineer.

### AFFILIATIONS

John is admitted to the New Jersey and New York state bars and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association.