Seed IP

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ASSOCIATE

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law
J.D. *(cum laude)* 2021

Trine University
Mechanical Engineering
B.S. *(magna cum laude)* 2016

Aeronautical Engineering
Minor 2016

INDUSTRIES

Alternative Energy
Consumer Products & Services
Industrial Design
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Devices

PRACTICES

Copyright
IP Litigation & Enforcement
Patent
Trademark

BAR ADMISSIONS

Michigan
United States Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

BACKGROUND

Mike focuses his practice on patent prosecution in the mechanical engineering sector. He earned a B.S. *(magna cum laude)* in Mechanical Engineering, and a minor in Aeronautical Engineering, from Trine University in Angola, Indiana, in 2016. Mike received his J.D. *(cum laude)* from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2021.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, 2024-2027

EXPERIENCE

Mike's experience includes preparing and prosecuting U.S. patent applications and supporting clients in copyright and patent litigation matters. He has technical experience in a variety of industries, including consumer products, industrial design, medical devices, automotive, and manufacturing. This strong technical foundation allows Mike to adapt to the latest innovations and provide clients with efficient solutions.

Prior to joining Seed IP, Mike worked as an associate at an IP boutique law firm in Troy, Michigan, and previously served as a technology transfer intern at the University of Cincinnati. After receiving his bachelor's degree, Mike worked as a manufacturing engineer for a major fashion and consumer products company where he focused on cost saving projects and continuous improvement solutions. Prior to that, he was a test engineer for a major automotive manufacturer.

AFFILIATIONS

Mike is admitted to the State Bar of Michigan, and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. He is a Barrister in the Michigan IP Inn of Court and a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association (WSPLA).