



## Michael A. Chernoff

### 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

#### 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, 2022-2026

#### 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 & Trademark Office and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. He is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association (WSPLA).