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Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of Virginia;
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia;
U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit; and
registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology (B.S., Industrial Engineering, 1982)
George Mason University School of Law (J.D., 1988)

Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association
International Trademark Association (INTA)
AIPPI (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle)
FICPI (Fédération Internationale Des Conseils En Propriété Intellectuelle)
ASIPI (Asociación Interamericana de la Propiedad Intelectual)

Experience

Mr. Muncy is a founding principal of Muncy, Geissler, Olds & Lowe, PC. His practice focuses on patent prosecution and patent infringement issues for both U.S. and foreign clients. This work includes the preparation and prosecution of many patent applications and the preparation of various infringement, non-infringement and validity opinions. Mr. Muncy also has extensive experience drafting and prosecuting design patent applications, preparing and prosecuting reissue and reexamination applications, and handling appeals before the Patent Trial Appeal Board.

Prior to joining MG-IP, Mr. Muncy was a partner at another law firm and an Examiner at the US Patent and Trademark Office. As an Examiner, he worked in the material handling arts.

Mr. Muncy's specific areas of expertise include the mechanical and electromechanical fields, such as semiconductors, light emitting devices, motors, valves, switches, printed electronics, medical devices, optics, aeronautics, accelerometers, hydraulics, fuel cells, computer peripheral devices, as well as various ornamental designs for design applications including graphical user interfaces (GUIs), LEDs, bottles, computer cases, and automotive parts. Presentations about IP topics have been given by Mr. Muncy in the US, as well as in Canada, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Australia, Japan, China, Taiwan, Turkey and Dubai.