

# John R. Schroeder

## PARTNER

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## John's emphasis on litigating intellectual property disputes and background in engineering makes him an asset to his clients.

John litigates high-stakes technology and intellectual property disputes. With a background in chemical engineering, management experience in industry, and extensive experience litigating complex disputes, John seeks custom solutions for his clients' disputes.

John has litigated patent, trademark, and trade secret disputes in Missouri state court and U.S. district courts throughout the country. John is especially skilled at challenging and defending the validity of patents in *Inter Parte* Review (IPR) and Post Grant Review (PGR) proceedings before the USPTO. John further has considerable experience in appellate practice before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition to litigating disputes, John assists clients with a variety of other intellectual property matters, including patent counseling, patentability and non-infringement opinions, due diligence, and licensing.

Representative technologies that John has practiced in include: bio-energy, carbon capture, electroplating, metallurgical processing, plastics and materials, paints and coatings, light emitting diodes (LED), and mechanical/electro-mechanical

## PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property & Technology

Patent Litigation

Trademark, Trade Dress, False Advertising & Unfair Competition Litigation

Biotechnology

Chemical & Pharmaceutical

Post-Grant Proceedings

Trade Secret Litigation

## ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 2010

Illinois, 2011

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2008

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2016

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, 2022

## EDUCATION

St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., *cum*

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Prior to law school, John gained invaluable technical and managerial experience working as a manufacturing and process engineer for General Motors.

## EXPERIENCE

John has extensive experience practicing before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the USPTO. John has successfully helped his clients overcome numerous *Inter Parte* Review (IPR) and Post Grant Review (PGR) petitions to invalidate their patents. John has also successfully invalidated numerous patents asserted against his clients through IPR. He has also successfully appealed an IPR decision to Federal Circuit.

John has also successfully litigated complex matters in U.S. district courts through trial and appeal to the Federal Circuit, obtaining favorable outcomes for his clients. John has helped his clients achieve eight-figure settlements.

## RECOGNITIONS

Selected to the 2024 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*©

*Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*© Rising Star, 2014-2020

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Missouri Bar Association

Illinois Bar Association

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

- Patent, Trademark & Copyright Section, Former Chair
- Motion for Kids Committee, Former Subcommittee Chair

American Bar Association

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- Order of the Woolsack

Washington University in St. Louis, M.B.A.,  
2005

University of Missouri-Rolla, B.S., Chemical  
Engineering, 1999

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## NEWS

175 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2024 *Best Lawyers in America* List  
08.17.2023

ACC STL July Newsletter Features Schroeder's Considerations for Companies to Protect Trade Secrets  
07.21.2023

Schroeder Details How the FTC Ban on Non-Competes Impact Trade Secret Protection in *IPWatchdog* Column  
02.17.2023

Eleven Attorneys Elected to Partnership at Stinson in 2023  
01.05.2023

Stinson Attorneys Named to 2020 Kansas & Missouri *Super Lawyers* and Rising Stars  
11.16.2020

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2020 *PTAB Year in Review*, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Feb. 2021

2022 *PTAB Practice Update*, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, June 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

"2006-2016: A Decade of Contracting Patent Rights," *The St. Louis Bar Journal*, Vol. 63, No. 4, 2017

USPTO Provides Interim Guidance on PTAB Discretionary Denials Under *Fintiv*  
06.23.2022

Federal Circuit Denies *En Banc* Rehearing on PTAB Constitutionality  
03.27.2020