

# Morgan L. Johnson

## PARTNER

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## Morgan's practice focuses on intellectual property law, including patent preparation and prosecution throughout the U.S. and worldwide.

Clients in the chemical, pharmaceutical and life sciences fields benefit from Morgan's background in chemical engineering. He works to secure patent protection in numerous chemical technology areas such as agricultural and industrial chemistry, chemical engineering designs, mining, extraction, and filtration processes, renewable energy and low-carbon energy production, food chemistry, functional plating applications, catalysis and animal health. Morgan works directly with companies on how best to protect and commercialize their intellectual property rights and avoid infringing the rights of others. Additionally, he prepares freedom to operate opinions and patentability assessments.

Morgan utilizes his experience protecting intellectual property rights to provide valuable insights during M&A due diligence with respect to intellectual property ownership and agreements.

He volunteers for pro bono cases from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Pro Bono Program and St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers & Accountants for the Arts.

## PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property & Technology  
Patent Preparation & Prosecution  
Chemical & Pharmaceutical  
Biotechnology  
IP & Technology M&A Due Diligence  
IP & Technology Transactions  
Post-Grant Proceedings

## ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 2015  
Illinois, 2016  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2015

## EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University College of Law,  
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015

- *Northern Illinois University Law Review*,  
Assistant Editor

University of Tulsa, B.S., Chemical  
Engineering, 2012

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## EXPERIENCE

Secures patent protection for clients worldwide, aligning patenting and prosecution strategies across the world.

Assists clients in managing their diverse intellectual property portfolios spanning numerous industries, including chemistry, process designs, energy (including green energy) and engineering.

## RECOGNITIONS

Named to the *Best Lawyers in America*® “Ones to Watch” list, 2023 & 2024

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

Missouri Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

- Chair of Patent, Trademark & Copyright Section

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Intellectual Property Owners Association

International Trademark Association

## NEWS

*Super Lawyers* Recognizes 29 from Stinson on Missouri and Kansas Top Lists

11.14.2023

*Best Lawyers in America* Recognizes 32 Stinson Attorneys as “Ones to Watch”

08.17.2023

Morgan Johnson Voted Chair of BAMSL Patent, Trademark & Copyright Section

04.05.2023

Stinson Attorneys Assist Pro Bono Client with STEM Initiative to Help Underserved Communities

03.02.2023

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Eleven Attorneys Elected to Partnership at Stinson in 2023

01.05.2023

*Best Lawyers in America*® Recognizes 29 Stinson Attorneys as "Ones to Watch"

08.18.2022

## PUBLICATIONS

"A Circuit Split Involving Ten Federal Circuits: Why Copyright Infringement Actions Should Be Allowed to Proceed After an Application for a Copyright is Filed," *Illinois University Law Review Online*, 2015

Decentralized Autonomous Organization Laws Across the U.S.

10.04.2023

FTX Fallout: How Sponsorship Partners are Moving Forward

04.18.2023

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