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Bob's strong background and experience in engineering, technology patents and intellectual property benefits clients as they navigate the complexities of patent and IP law.

Bob prepares and prosecutes U.S. and international patents in electrical, computer, mechanical, and related fields. An experienced patent and intellectual property attorney, Bob guides his clients through complex intellectual property issues concerning freedom-to-operate, infringement, due diligence, and licensing to efficiently patent and safeguard his clients' intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE

Bob manages large and diverse intellectual property portfolios for a number of clients. His experience encompasses computer software and hardware, electronics, consumer products, control systems, industrial automation, fuel cells, microwave imaging, semiconductors, micro-electromechanical machines, superconducting magnets, motors, biomedical equipment, integrated circuits, and business methods.

Bob also assists clients in drafting and negotiating software and technology agreements, including licenses, Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) agreements, and consulting and development agreements.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property & Technology
Patent Preparation & Prosecution
Software & Computer Systems
Business Litigation
IP & Technology M&A Due Diligence
Mechanical
Electrical & Electronics
IP & Technology Transactions

ADMISSIONS

Missouri, 1991
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1993

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law, J.D., 1991
University of Missouri – Rolla, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1988

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He presents at seminars and trade conferences and is frequently quoted on matters of patent law and business.

Bob is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the largest technical professional organization for the advancement of technology.

RECOGNITIONS

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® list, Patent Law, 2017-2025

St. Louis Small Business Monthly, Best IP Attorneys, 2020, 2022 - 2024

St. Louis Small Business Monthly, Top 100 St. Louisans to Know, 2017, 2022

The Best Lawyers in America® "Lawyer of the Year" - Patent Law, 2021

Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers, 2005-2006, 2019

St. Louis Small Business Monthly, Top Small Business Lawyers, 2017

St. Louis Small Business Monthly, Best Patent Attorneys, 2017

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Corporate Council of the Missouri Botanical Garden, Engagement Committee

Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

Art St. Louis, Past Board of Directors

NEWS

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

Robert Bain, David Kim Named to "Best IP Attorneys" by *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*
01.11.2023

152 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2023 *Best Lawyers in America* List
08.18.2022

Robert Bain Featured in *St. Louis Small Business Monthly's* "Top 100" Edition
04.01.2022

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Robert Bain Named to "Best IP Attorneys" by St. Louis Small Business Monthly
01.05.2022

103 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2022 *Best Lawyers in America* List
08.19.2021

112 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* List
08.20.2020

Nineteen Stinson Attorneys Named 2021 Lawyers of the Year by *Best Lawyers in America*
08.18.2020

Robert Bain, Paul Tietz Named Best IP Attorneys by *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*
01.10.2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Patent Eligibility Post Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank International," Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis,
2016

Intersection of Business, Law & Technology Seminar
The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis, 11.15.2022

PUBLICATIONS

Quoted in "Meet the Patent Experts," *St. Louis Business Journal*, 2016

Quoted in "Attorneys Discuss Impact of CLS Bank Decision," *Law360*, 2013