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From start-ups to technology powerhouses and all points in between, Tim applies his deep experience in corporate and IP law to structure technology transactions that make business sense.

A technology lawyer focused on helping clients leverage their knowledge capital, Tim offers clients a deep understanding of transactions and disputes involving technology development and licensing, and the intellectual property issues that underlie those disciplines.

Tim's experience in corporate law and commercial disputes informs his counsel in the areas of software, big data, cybersecurity, technology development, trademark clearance, protection and enforcement, as well as general commercial transactions such as product supply and distribution agreements. He offers clients a rare combination of practical experience and legal savvy to negotiate technology agreements, resolve disputes and protect foundational IP capital and products.

EXPERIENCE

Tim develops strategies for the worldwide registration and protection of the trademark portfolios of well-known brands in industries ranging from professional sports teams to restaurants and hospitality, gifts and greeting cards, and tax preparers.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

- Intellectual Property & Technology
- IP & Technology Transactions
- Trademark Prosecution & Brand Management
- Private Business
- Copyright Protection
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Infrastructure Task Force
- IP & Technology M&A Due Diligence
- Sports & Recreation
- Trade Secret Litigation
- Trademark, Trade Dress, False Advertising & Unfair Competition Litigation
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems & Autonomous Vehicles

ADMISSIONS

- Missouri, 1987
- Kansas, 1988

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He negotiates and prepares a wide range of agreements for software and technology development, transfer, licensing and escrow, e-commerce, copyright, trademark and trade secrets, plus agreements for a wide range of technology transactions.

Tim's recent internet-related experience includes disputes about trademark rights and internet domain names, software development agreements, the development of interactive internet sites, and negotiation of website agreements.

His business trial experience encompasses a wide range of cases involving software development and licensing agreements, copyright, trademark and trade dress infringement and domain name disputes.

Tim has advised clients on technology transactions and related issues for over two decades. He is a frequent speaker and author on IP topics.

RECOGNITIONS

Selected as a Lawyer of the Year by *The Best Lawyers in America*[®], 2022-2024

“AV” rated by *Martindale Hubbell*

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Intellectual Property Law and Technology Law

Named a *Super Lawyer*[®] in Missouri for Intellectual Property Law

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Creighton University Alumni Association Advisory Board

Leadership Northeast, class of 1995

Licensing Executives Society

American Bar Association

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri
U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

EDUCATION

University of Iowa, J.D., 1987

- Order of the Coif

Creighton University, B.S.B.A., *cum laude*, 1984

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Kansas Bar Association

- Intellectual Property Law Section, President, 2004-2005

The Missouri Bar

- Technology and Computer Law Committee, Chair, 1995-1997; Vice Chair, 1993-1994

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

- Computer Law Committee, Vice Chair, 2002; Prior Chair/Vice-Chair 1992-1994
- Antitrust/Business Tort Law Committee, Vice Chair, 1999

Kansas City Lawyer's Association

Missouri Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on Court Automation, 1993-1994

NEWS

Best Lawyers in America Names 10 Stinson Attorneys as "Lawyer of the Year"

08.17.2023

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

08.17.2023

Best Lawyers in America® Names Nine Stinson Attorneys as "Lawyer of the Year"

08.18.2022

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

08.18.2022

Stinson Establishes Infrastructure Task Force to Support Clients

03.08.2022

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

08.19.2021

Ten Stinson Attorneys Named 2022 Lawyers of the Year by *Best Lawyers in America*

08.19.2021

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

08.20.2020

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"US Trademark Applications based upon Foreign Applications and Registrations – A Review of the Issues,"
Lawyers Associate of Kansas City Annual IP CLE, Kansas City, MO, February 23, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Music Licensing in the Age of TikTok

04.12.2022

New Year, New Trademark and Copyright Laws: Trademark Modernization Act and CASE Act

01.26.2021

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