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Vince stays on top of developing trends in intellectual property protection and changes in the law that can impact the interests of his clients.

Vince helps companies procure, manage and monetize worldwide patent portfolios. A registered patent attorney, Vince works closely with entities ranging from Fortune 500 companies to start-ups to develop client-specific strategies and solutions based on his deep knowledge of intellectual property law and patent law.

Clients rely on Vince to provide opinions and guidance to enhance protection of important inventions and maintain freedom-to-operate by avoiding infringement of competitor's patents. He also provides counseling and experience in drafting research and development and licensing agreements. His legal counsel and patent protection encompass innovations in a wide range of technical areas, including agricultural chemicals and animal health, pharmaceutical synthesis and formulations, construction materials and methods of manufacture, and all aspects of chemical engineering process design impacting material separation, energy recovery, pollution control, waste treatment and enzymatic processes.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property & Technology
Patent Preparation & Prosecution
Chemical & Pharmaceutical
Biotechnology
Post-Grant Proceedings

ADMISSIONS

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

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law, J.D.,
1993
University of Missouri – Columbia, B.S.,
Chemical Engineering, *magna cum laude*, 1988

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EXPERIENCE

Vince utilizes Stinson's considerable in-house resources and an extensive network of patent professionals to execute patent prosecution strategies and secure meaningful protection worldwide.

RECOGNITIONS

Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2020 - 2024

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Missouri Bar Association

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

University of Missouri School of Law Professional Network

Trinity Lutheran Church's Soup Kitchen (Soulard Neighborhood)

Forest Park Forever

Gateway Arch Park Foundation

Clayton High School Athletic Advisory Committee

NEWS

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

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

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

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Vince speaks and writes on intellectual property law topics ranging from challenging genetic patent issues to "The Start-up IP Playbook."

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PUBLICATIONS

"15 Obtaining Multiple Patents for an Invention Presents Pitfalls for the Unwary," *The St. Louis Bar Journal*, Vol. 70, No. 3, Winter 2024

"The Startup IP Playbook," *The St. Louis Bar Journal*, Vol. 63, No. 4, Spring 2017