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PARTNER

Robert Greenspoon is a Partner at Dunlap Bennett & Ludwig. He is a registered patent attorney who concentrates his practice in the litigation, trial, and appeal of patent and other complex cases. Rare among lawyers, his practice spans every aspect of the patent field. Robert works with inventors to file new patent applications, defends those inventions in all types of Patent Office proceedings (including PTAB challenges), tries patent cases in the courts, argues for appellants and appellees in patent appeals at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and brings and defends patent proceedings at the United States Supreme Court.

Robert also manages the patent prosecution team at DBL. He drafts and prosecutes patents, while overseeing global patenting strategy, for clients such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3-D printing startup Impossible Objects, seasonal decorations company Holiday Bright Lights, healthcare technology company Peerbridge Health, and many others.

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EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Michigan
- A.B., Physics and the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Chicago

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Supreme Court of the United States
- US Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals Seventh Circuit
- US Court of Appeals Eighth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals Federal Circuit
- E.D. Michigan
- D. Connecticut
- E.D. Wisconsin
- W.D. Wisconsin
- N.D. Illinois
- D. Arizona

EXPERIENCE

- Adasa Inc. v. Avery Dennison Corp., 55 F.4th 900 (Fed. Cir. 2022)
- Tumey v. Mycroft AI, Inc., 27 F.4th 657 (8th Cir. 2022)
- 3M Company v. Evergreen Adhesives, Inc. (Federal Circuit Appeal No. 20-1738, 2021)
- Opticurrent, LLC v. Power Integrations, Inc. (Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 19-2141, 2020)
- D'Agostino v. MasterCard Int'l Inc., 844 F.3d 945 (Fed. Cir. 2016)
- Medtronic v. LifePort Sciences (Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 15-1862, 2016)
- Computer Software Protection v. Adobe Systems, Inc. (Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 15-1608, 2016)
- Zayed v. Associated Bank, 779 F.3d 727 (8th Cir. 2015)



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- 1st Media, LLC v. Electronic Arts, Inc., et. al., 694 F.3d 1367 (Fed. Cir. 2012)
- HyperPhrase v. Google (Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 07-1125, 2007)
- 1st Technology v. Bodog (Federal Circuit, Appeal No. 08-1132, 2008)
- IMS Technology, Inc. v. Haas Automation, Inc., 206 F.3d 1422 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Are Patent Trolls Really Undermining the Patent System?" in the September/October 2006 issue of IP Litigator
- Co-author, "Obviousness after KSR v. Teleflex: A Private Practice Perspective," in the August/September 2007 issue of Intellectual Asset Management Magazine, reprinted in the July/August 2007 issue of IP Litigator
- Author, "Is the United States Finally Ready for a Patent Small Claims Court?" in the Winter 2009 volume of the Minnesota Journal of Law, Science and Technology
- Co-author, "Don't Assume a Can Opener: Confronting Patent Economic Theory with Licensing and Enforcement Reality" in June 2011 volume of The Columbia Science and Technology Law Review
- Author, numerous public policy guest articles on the IPWatchdog Blog

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Law Journal Trailblazer, Intellectual Property (2017)
- IAM Strategy 300 (2016-2018)
- Illinois Super Lawyer -- Intellectual Property Litigation (2013-2023)
- Martindale-Hubbell rated AV-Preeminent

