



Practice Areas

IP Audits and Legal Opinions
IP Due Diligence
IP Portfolio Management and Counseling
Intellectual Property Litigation
Patents
Trade Secrets
Trademarks

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Education

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
Fort Worth, Texas 2009
Juris Doctor

University of Texas at Arlington
Arlington, Texas 2005
B.S. Electrical Engineering
Honors: cum laude

Bar Admissions

Texas, 2009

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Jacob L. LaCombe Partner

Attorney Bio

Jacob (Jake) L. LaCombe is a partner in the technology/intellectual property law group. Jake focuses his practice on patent preparation and prosecution, patent litigation, and intellectual property licensing.

Jake prepares and prosecutes domestic and international patent applications in a variety of technical areas including electrical circuitry, semiconductor devices, telecommunication systems, software applications, computer architecture, building automation, control systems, medical devices, oilfield production and exploration equipment, and aircraft components.

In addition to his transactional practice, Jake also represents clients in patent litigation matters covering a variety of technical areas and he works with start-up companies, counseling them on the identification, protection, development, and monetization of their intellectual property. Jake enjoys serving as a mentor for local technology incubators.

Jake graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. He received his J.D. from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. Before joining Munck Wilson Mandala, Jake prepared and prosecuted patent applications at a boutique intellectual property law firm in Dallas.

Representative Experience

- Represented numerous technology clients to successfully obtain domestic and international patent protection for inventions in various technical areas.
- Performed due diligence research and review for sellers, purchasers, licensors, and licensees for various high-value intellectual property transactions.
- Represented video creation company in assertion of patent infringement claims in the Northern District of Texas and defended reexamination proceeding with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Represented monitoring device company in successful assertion of patent infringement claim in the Northern District of Texas.
- Counseled start-up media company on the growth and enforcement of their patent portfolio.

Presentations & Published Works

Perfecting Patent Portfolio management in the 21st century,

U.S. District Court, Northern District
of Texas

Honors and Awards

Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters
2017-2020

Inside Counsel Magazine, April 8, 2014

Professional Associations & Memberships

State Bar of Texas

Dallas Bar Association
Intellectual Property Section

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Dallas Entrepreneur Center (DEC),
Mentor

The Werx in McKinney
Mentor