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At a Glance

Recognized IP Pro

Greg is honored as an IP Star by Managing Intellectual Property Magazine and listed among the professionals recognized for excellence in the annually published IAM Patent 1000.

Industry Veteran

Greg is well known among IP professionals and clients. He is the founding partner of Howison & Arnott, a firm he established in 1999 and ran successfully until joining MWM in 2017.

Japan and China Aficionado

Greg frequently travels to Japan and China where he serves as a consultant to companies on patent licensing negotiations in the US.

Gregory (Greg) M. Howison is a partner practicing in the technology/intellectual property law group. Greg is a registered U.S. Patent Attorney with over 41 years experience in intellectual property law. He specializes in the software, telecommunications, semiconductor industries and E-commerce and has prepared and obtained significant patent coverage on a number of large telecommunications networks, voice messaging systems, video conferencing systems, semiconductor devices, neural network systems and software systems.

Greg is the founding partner of Howison & Arnott LLP. He established the firm in 1999 with a primary focus in intellectual property. He has also served as a consultant to companies (both patentees and licensees) involved in patent licensing negotiations in the U.S., Japan, and China. Greg has been lead counsel on numerous Inter Partes Reviews (IPR) before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) for both patent owners and petitioners. Prior to entering law school, Greg was employed for over nine years as a design engineer in the field of high-frequency communications, digital and analog design, including service with Westinghouse Defense Center, Texas Instruments, Inc. and Rockwell International.

Focus Areas

Big Data & Privacy

Biotech

Blockchain & Cryptocurrency

Cleantech

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

FoodTech & Agriculture

Patents

Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs)

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

Medical Devices

IP Due Diligence

AI/Machine Learning

Speeches / Publications

“With the Rise of AI, What IP Disputes in Healthcare Are Likely to Emerge?,” MedCity News (2/2024)

Education

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, JD, 1981

Catholic University of America, BEE, 1971

Associations & Memberships

- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers in America
2021-2025
- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters
2011-2024

- IP Star, Managing Intellectual Property Magazine, 2019-2020, 2022-2024
- IAM Patent 1000 Recommended Professionals 2020-2025
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review
Rated in Martindale-Hubbell

Bar Admissions

Texas, 1981

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas