



## Jacob L. LaCombe

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### At a Glance

#### Electrical Engineering Background

Jake earned his undergraduate electrical engineering degree with honors from University of Texas at Arlington.

#### IP Litigation Experience

In addition to his highly regarded skills in patent preparation and prosecution, Jake also represents clients in patent litigation matters and works with our award-winning litigation team to help clients win eight figure jury verdicts.

#### Diverse Technical Background

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."

**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.**

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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.

## **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

## **Focus Areas**

Aerospace & Defense

Automotive Technology

Big Data & Privacy

Biotech

Blockchain & Cryptocurrency

Cleantech

Electronic Gaming

Fintech

FoodTech & Agriculture

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

Internet

Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs)

Life Sciences

Patent Litigation

Patents

Standard Essential Patents (SEP)

Telecom

Semiconductors

Manufacturing

Medical Devices

IP Due Diligence

Trade Secret Litigation

## **Speeches / Publications**

- Perfecting Patent Portfolio Management in the 21st century,  
Inside Counsel Magazine, April 8, 2014

## **Education**

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, JD, 2009

University of Texas at Arlington, BS, 2005  
Electrical Engineering

## **Associations & Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association  
Intellectual Property Section
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney
- Dallas Entrepreneur Center (DEC),  
Mentor
- The Werx in McKinney  
Mentor

## **Honors & Awards**

- Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters  
2017-2023
- Up and Coming 100: Texas Rising Stars  
Thomson Reuters  
2023
- IP Stars, Managing Intellectual Property Magazine, Patent Star  
2022-2023

## **Bar Admissions**

Texas, 2009

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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