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At a Glance

Telecommunications Background

- Lewis earned his bachelor's degree in Telecommunications Engineering Technology and has extensive experience prosecuting telecommunications patents
- Prior to becoming an attorney, Lewis worked in the engineering consulting industry assisting in the design and commissioning of commercial building automation and security systems

International Expertise

- Lewis has experience directing the prosecution of pending patent applications and overseeing the maintenance of large international patent portfolios

Lewis Schiel is an adept patent attorney with over a decade of experience in managing and protecting complex intellectual property portfolios domestically and internationally.

Lewis has worked extensively in the digital and telecommunications spaces managing several patent portfolios and prosecuting patent applications related to wireless, WiFi, UX/UI, mapping/navigation, VR/AR, and video compression technology.

Lewis is well-known for his thorough and in-depth due diligence, market research, preliminary infringement analyses, and evaluation of patent file histories and technical literature. In addition to his transactional practice, Lewis supports clients in patent litigation matters.

Experience

- Directed prosecution of pending patent applications, and oversaw maintenance of a large international telecommunications patent portfolio

- Drafted claims for and coordinated claim scope among multiple related telecommunications (largely 3GPP LTE) and video compression (largely HEVC H.265) patent applications filed domestically and internationally
- Reviewed patent assets for ongoing value based on various factors related to business goals
- Reviewed invalidity filings filed against various telecommunications patents

Focus Areas

Patent Litigation

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

Patents

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

Telecom

Internet

AI/Machine Learning

Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs)

Education

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, JD

Texas State University, MBA

Texas A&M University, BS

Telecommunications Engineering Technology

Associations & Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney

Bar Admissions

Texas, 2012

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office