



William G. Howison

Partner Intellectual Property

Uptown Dallas

whowison@munckwilson.com
972.628.3651



At a Glance

International Experience

William has notable experience in many different facets of patent and copyright law in both US and foreign markets.

Renowned Expertise

William's knowledge of copyright and patent law is evident through his various writings on topics relate to engineering, science, and technology.

Innovative Mind

William co-owns a patent of his own and continues to find innovative ways to protect clients' innovations and brands.

William G. Howison is a partner in the firm's technology/intellectual property law group, where he focuses on the preparation and prosecution of patents, and acquiring, licensing and enforcing patent rights, trademark rights, trade secrets, and copyrights. He represents companies and inventors on patent applications, patent protection and prosecution, and various other legal matters.

William received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law and he earned an M.S. and a B.S. in electrical engineering from Rice University. William is the co-inventor of a patented haptic device gripper used for surgical teleoperation. Prior to joining Munck Wilson Mandala, William practiced intellectual property law as an associate in the Dallas office of a national law firm.

Experience

- Prosecuting applications—both domestic and foreign—in the fields of telecommunications (both hardware and protocols), semiconductor devices and processes, medical devices, oilfield equipment, and software systems

- Extensive work preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patents, and writing numerous opinions regarding infringement, validity, and patentability

Focus Areas

IP Audits & Legal Opinions

Standard Essential Patents (SEP)

Patents

Medical Devices

IP Due Diligence

AI/Machine Learning

Cleantech

Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs)

IP Portfolio Management & Counseling

Education

University of Texas School of Law, JD, 2014

Rice University, ME, 2008
Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Rice University, BS, 2007
Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Associations & Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney
- Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
2024-2025
- Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters
2022-2024

Bar Admissions

Texas, 2014

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office