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Tom joined Hovey Williams in 1986 and currently serves as a partner of the firm. He focuses on mechanical patent prosecution, trademark and copyright registration law, and litigation involving patents, trademarks, and unfair competition.

Tom first became aware of patent law in the eighth grade, which sparked his interest in working with people who are creative and inventive. He then met with Bob Hovey, former Managing Partner of Hovey Williams, during engineering school at the University of Kansas, and stayed in touch with him over the next several years. While in school, Tom wrote for the Nathan Burkan copyright competition, participated in the Rich Moot Court competition, and served as a law clerk for the 10th Judicial District in Johnson County.



Education

University of Kansas School of Law – Juris Doctor, 1978
University of Kansas – Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, 1975

Memberships

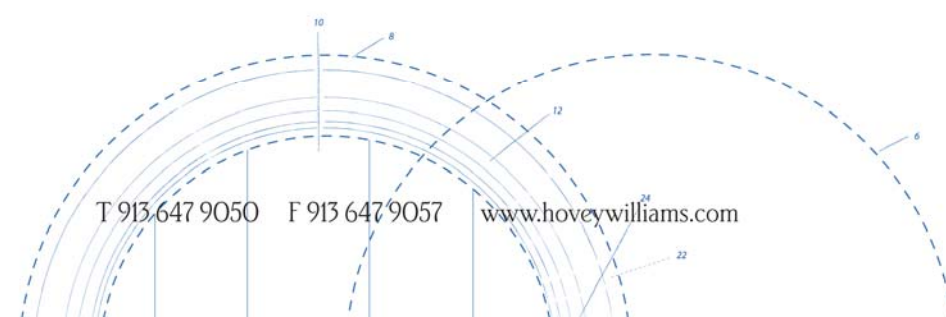
Missouri Bar Association (MoBar)

Bar Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1987
Kansas, 1986
Missouri, 1978
U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1978
U.S. Court of Military Appeals, 1978
Court of Appeals for 6th, 8th, 10th and Federal Circuits

Military Service

Retired, United States Naval Reserve
Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy



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