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Matt joined Hovey Williams in 2007 following the completion of his legal education. He focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, and trademark clearance and prosecution. Matt's litigation experience includes patent and trademark litigation, trademark opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and *inter partes* patent reexamination proceedings.

Matt's pursuit of client advocacy began in law school where he excelled in appellate advocacy competition. He entered his practice specifically seeking to litigate the complex issues pertaining to all areas of intellectual property law.

Matt continues his interests in client advocacy by volunteering to judge appellate advocacy arguments at UMKC.



Education

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law – Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, 2007
University of Missouri-Rolla – Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, summa cum laude, 2004

Memberships

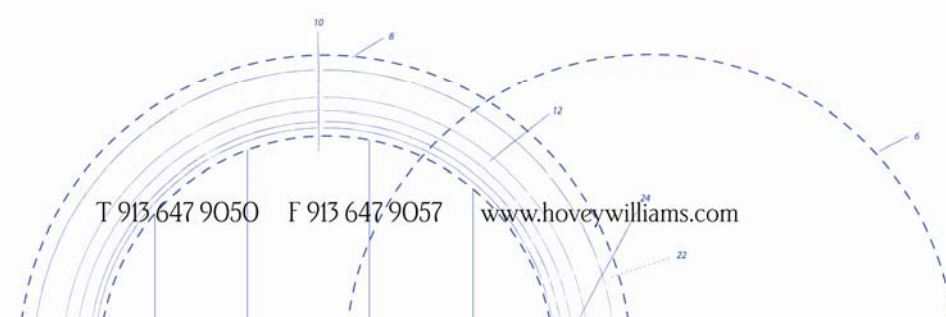
American Bar Association (ABA)
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA)

Bar Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2009
Kansas, 2008
U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 2008
U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 2008
Missouri, 2007

Honors and Achievements

National Moot Court Team Member
Moot Court Board Member
UMKC Law Review Member
Michael H. Coburn Advocacy Scholarship recipient



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