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Rob practices general intellectual property law, including both patent prosecution and litigation. The patent prosecution aspect of his practice has a concentration in the electrical and mechanical arts, including an emphasis in software and biomedical device patents. In addition, Rob provides litigation support in a variety of areas.

Atlanta

Before practicing law, Rob was a software engineer for MCI Telecommunications, working on the design and integration of sophisticated calling card platforms.

Denver

Education

University of Iowa
B.S.E., Biomedical Engineering, 1996

Knoxville

University of Iowa
J.D., with distinction, 2000

Madison

Bar Admissions

Minnesota State Bar, 2001
U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, 2001
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2001
Federal Circuit, 2003

Minneapolis

New York

Professional Affiliations

Minnesota State Bar Association
American Bar Association
Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association

Seattle

Publications

Software Patent Litigation
American Bar Association, ABA Section of Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation Roundtable Discussion (April 2006)

Washington DC

Robert A. Kalinsky (Continued)

Google Digital Library Lawsuits

American Bar Association, ABA Google Digital Library Litigation Subcommittee Report (February 2006)

Supreme Court's Inducement Theory in Grokster Creates Uncertainty

Intellectual Property Today (August 2005)

Brief of Amicus Curiae Association of Patent Law Firms In Support of Plaintiff-Appellants' Combined Petition for Panel Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. v. Promega Corporation (May 2003)

The Supreme Court Clarifies Electronic Rights for Freelancers and Publishers

The Licensing Journal (April 2002, Vol. 22, No. 4)

ANALYSIS: Tasini -- Online Publishers Beware

Minnesota State Bar Association Computer Law Section, Computer Law News (Spring 2002, Vol. 18, No. 3)

Brief for Amicus Curiae American Intellectual Property Law Association In Support of Neither Party

The New York Times Company v. Tasini (January 2001)

Presentations

Making the most of patent claim drafting

Lawcast Intellectual Property Report, Vol. XVII, No. 3 (February 14, 2011)

5 Ways To Draft Bulletproof Patent Claims (quoted)

Erin Coe, Law360 (January 25, 2011)

Atlanta

Bilski and Business Methods Pt. 2: Certainty and Uncertainty

BP/G Radio - <http://www.bpgradio.com/> (July 23rd, 2010)

Denver

5 Tips For Managing A Complex Patent Portfolio (quoted)

Julie Zeveloff, Law 360 (July 2010)

Clean and Green: A Sensible Approach to IP Protection for New Energy Innovation

Energy Synergy: Melding the Green Economy and the Law (December 8, 2009)

Knoxville

Death to Software Patents! Nah.....

BP/Radio - <http://www.bpgradio.com/> (May 7, 2008)

Madison

File Sharing 101: Napster, Aimster, Grokster - What's Nextster?

Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association, MIPLA Stampede (May 4, 2005)

Minneapolis

Honors and Awards

Recognized as a "Minnesota Rising Star" by Minnesota Law & Politics (2006-20011)

New York

Seattle

Washington DC