Peter F. Malen
Senior Counsel

An intellectual property attorney for nearly 26 years, Peter Malen is a senior counsel at the firm with a broad range of technical and legal experience. Beginning his professional career as a mechanical engineer, Peter worked in various technical capacities with the U.S. Department of Defense, where he gained over a decade of experience in the design and troubleshooting of mechanical systems on aircraft carriers and other surface ships. Since transitioning to the practice of law, Peter has assisted clients in protecting their technological innovations in a variety of fields, including:

· Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

· Computer software

· Computing system hardware and operations

· Data science and data management

· Electrical and electronic systems and devices

· Fiber optics systems and components

· Manufacturing

· Mechanical systems and devices

· Mining systems and equipment

· Quantum computing

· Sporting goods

Peter's legal experience includes assisting clients in identification of their intellectual property, and developing and implementing IP protection strategies, including preparing and prosecuting patent and trademark applications, both in the U.S. and in foreign jurisdictions such as Europe, Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, India, Brazil, Chile, Australia, Mexico, and South Africa. Peter also has experience in preparing opinions as to infringement and validity, as well as in performing infringement investigations, and due diligence investigations.

Education

J.D., cum laude, Seattle University Law School, 1998

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Gonzaga University, 1985

Admissions

Supreme Court of Utah

Registered Patent Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Licensed Professional Engineer (mechanical) in the State of Washington

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

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