

MOVING UP & MOVING ON

BARNES & THORNBURG ADDS PATENT PROSECUTION ATTORNEY IN FIRM'S CHICAGO OFFICE

Barnes & Thornburg LLP has strengthened its patent prosecution team with the addition of **Peter Zura**, who has joined the firm's Chicago office as a partner in the Intellectual Property Department.

Zura, formerly a partner at **Katten, Muchin, Rosenman LLP** in Chicago, focuses his practice on preparing, prosecuting and securing patent portfolio development and enforcement and patent protection for clients. He also counsels clients on patent infringement, validity and large portfolio due diligence studies for acquisitions, licensing, and pre-suit purposes.

A former patent examiner for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Zura has experience in a variety of technologies, including telecommunication and wireless networks, computer networks, computer memory design and packaging, power conversion and protection circuitry, audience measurement technologies, medical devices, integrated circuit design and manufacture, and 3D graphics. He also has over seven years experience as an electrical design engineer with General Dynamics Land Systems, where he designed and tested various electrical and computer systems for advanced armored combat vehicles.

BARROWAY TOPAZ LAUNCHES PATENT LITIGATION PRACTICE, ADDS NOTED PATENT TRIAL LAWYERS MICHAEL BONELLA AND PAUL MILCETIC AS PARTNERS, CO-CHAIRS

Leading plaintiffs' shareholder and corporate governance law firm **Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer & Check, LLP** has added a patent litigation platform and brought in two established intellectual property lawyers to direct the initiative.

The firm announced that noted patent litigators **Michael J. Bonella** and **Paul B. Milcetic** have joined as co-chairs of the new practice. The two attorneys were formerly partners with the national intellectual

property law firm of **Woodcock Washburn LLP** in Philadelphia.

The launch of a patent litigation practice furthers Barroway Topaz's focus on plaintiffs' advocacy for nearly 25 years in shareholder, ERISA, consumer and antitrust litigation.

Mr. Bonella has served as lead lawyer on patent cases involving a wide range of technologies, including medical devices, immunoassay testing, telecommunications, signal processing, electrical hardware and software. He acted as lead attorney on a number of notable matters, including *TruePosition, Inc. v. Allen Telecom, Inc.*, No. 01-0823 (D. Del.) which resulted in a settlement valued at about \$45 million for wireless technology company TruePosition arising from patent claims relating to its wireless location system.

Mr. Milcetic has been lead trial lawyer on multiple patent litigations. He also achieved for TruePosition, Inc. a \$45 million patent infringement verdict in 2007 as lead trial lawyer in *TruePosition v. Andrew Corp.* (D. Del. Civ. No. 05-747-SLR). In 2009, he successfully argued for a \$20 million post-verdict punitive damages award in the case, which was affirmed Aug. 12, 2010 by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Mr. Bonella obtained a bachelor of science degree cum laude in mechanical engineering from Villanova University, and received his law degree magna cum laude from the Duke University School of Law. He is one of a few attorneys registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office and holding an LLM degree in Trial Advocacy, which he obtained from Temple University.

Mr. Milcetic obtained a Computer Science degree summa cum laude from Rutgers University, and received his law degree from the Cornell Law School. He also received an LLM in trial advocacy from the Temple University School of Law, and is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Mr. Milcetic is the author of the book entitled *Technology Patent Infringement Case Strategies*, published by Aspatore Books

(2008), which analyzes standards related to patent litigation.

DLA PIPER EXPANDS IP LITIGATION CAPABILITIES, ADDING PREMIER LITIGATION, COUNSELING AND PROSECUTION TEAM IN LOS ANGELES

DLA Piper announced that six former **Hogan Lovells LLP** attorneys, led by prominent IP attorney and former practice area leader of Hogan's Intellectual Property Practice Group, **Richard de Bodo**, will join the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as partners in the Los Angeles office.

De Bodo will be joined by former Hogan attorneys Siegmund Gutman, Robert Benson, Christopher Broderick, Troy Schmelzer, and Lawrence McClure. The partners are recognized leaders in the field and the group is a significant and strategically important addition to DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology, Patent Litigation and Patent Prosecution practices. They add technical depth and experience to the firm's electronics, life sciences, pharmaceutical, chemistry, biologics, and Internet practices, and also bring significant knowledge and experience in litigating and trying Hatch-Waxman and biologics cases, representing Japanese electronics and pharmaceutical companies, and representing Internet companies. With strong practices stretching into the Asia-Pacific region, their client relationships are global.

De Bodo, who is also the former leader of Hogan's West Coast Intellectual Property practice group, has long been widely recognized as a creative and innovative trial lawyer and an effective and practical problem solver. He litigates and tries patent, trade secret, and other intellectual property cases before trial courts, appellate courts, arbitration panels, and the International Trade Commission (ITC) for clients in the United States, Asia and Europe.

MARC KAUFMAN JOINS REED SMITH'S IP PRACTICE IN DC

Firm Adds IP Strategist & Patent Partner

Reed Smith LLP announced the addition of leading IP strategist **Marc Kaufman** as a partner in its firmwide Intellectual Property Group. The former Nixon Peabody IP patents partner will be resident in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

Mr. Kaufman specializes in developing structured procedures for defining and executing intellectual property strategies that are aligned with clients' overall business strategies. His work spans a range of technical fields including reconfigurable processors, content aggregation and targeting, digital rights management, database technology, document retrieval, search engine technology, and data mining. Patent portfolios secured by Marc have been widely licensed by major corporations.

Kaufman had been a partner at Nixon Peabody for 11 years, including one year with a boutique IP firm that joined Nixon Peabody in 2000. Prior to that, he was a member of another IP boutique.

A 1984 mechanical engineering graduate of Boston University in 1984, Kaufman received his J.D. from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in 1992. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

NIXON PEABODY ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP OF TRADEMARK PROSECUTION PRACTICE

Washington D.C. Partner David May to Lead Group

International law firm **Nixon Peabody LLP** is pleased to announce that **David L. May**, a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property department, will lead the firm's Trademark Prosecution team.

With nearly 10,000 trademarks under management, Mr. May and the team of attorneys and trademark specialists – recognized as industry leaders in the field – will assist companies with the domestic and international protection of some of the world's most famous and valuable trademarks.

Mr. May, who is also a registered patent attorney, represents clients on a wide range of matters pertaining to trademark, patent, copyright, and internet law. He has significant experience in assisting clients with building and managing their intellectual property portfolios.

Mr. May is a member of the International Trademark Association, American Bar Association, and American Intellectual Property Association. He is admitted to practice in the State of New Jersey and the District of Columbia and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. May earned his J.D. from George Mason University, Intellectual Property Law and his B.A. from Goucher College.

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BARNES & THORNBURG LLP'S MICHIGAN OFFICE GROWTH CONTINUES WITH ADDITION OF VETERAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEY

Patent Prosecutorial Experience A New Dimension for Grand Rapids Market

With intellectual property protection continuing to emerge as a key issue for businesses, **Barnes & Thornburg LLP** has added more capabilities to its Michigan office with the addition and re-location of current firm partner **Jeffrey A. Michael**.

Michael, a member of the firm's intellectual property, technology and nanotechnology groups, has deep experience in patent prosecution, assisting corporate and individual clients in obtaining intellectual property protection in the United States and foreign countries. He joined Barnes & Thornburg's Indianapolis office in 2001.

Michael is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Prior to practicing law, Michael spent seven years developing integrated circuitry in the automotive industry. He also has authored a number of technical articles and is a co-inventor of a United States patent. 