



Louis J. Alex

Shareholder

Professional Experience

Mr. Alex obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Cornell University in 1992. Thereafter, he worked as a senior legislative aid for a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 2001.

Mr. Alex's practice involves a broad range of patent, trademark and copyright matters, including counseling, licensing and portfolio management; preparing and prosecuting applications; investigation and clearance activities; validity and non-infringement analyses; and litigation. He has additional experience with the enforcement and defense of intellectual property rights over the internet. Mr. Alex's patent practice focuses on mechanical, medical device and chemical technologies.

Litigation and Related Activities

Federal District Court Litigation

Amicus Trade AB et al v. Winston Products LLC et al (patent infringement)
Northern District of Illinois

Cortec Corp. v. Transilwrap Company, Inc. (trademark)
Northern District of Illinois

Mckinney v. Roma (copyright/breach of contract)
Western District of Missouri

TP Orthodontics, Inc. v. 3M Unitek Corp. (utility patent)
Northern District of Illinois

TP Orthodontics, Inc. v. Hangzhou Shinye (patent & trademark infringement)
Northern District of Illinois

Rogers v. Jewel Osco Food Stores (employment)
Northern District of Illinois

Fantasy Diamond Corp. v. Ultra Stores, Inc. (utility and design patent)
Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

2001 - Georgetown University, Juris Doctor

1992 - Cornell University, B.S. Chemical Engineer, B.A. Psychology

ADMISSIONS

State of Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

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Federal District Court Litigation (Cont.)

Exhibit Source, Inc. v. Imaging 3, Inc. (copyright)
Northern District of Illinois

Global Décor, Inc. v. Cincinnati Ins. Co. (breach of contract)
Northern District of Illinois

Ted Merianos v. Merry Chance Industries Ltd. et al. (various causes of action)
Central District of California

Patent Group, LLC v. Adjustable Clamp Co. (false patent marking)
Eastern District of Texas

Patent Group, LLC v. Eklind Tool Co. (false patent marking)
Eastern District of Texas

Grady v. Vendor Development Group, Inc. (utility and design patent)
Northern District of Illinois

Eighth Floor Promotions, LLC v. R.S. Owens & Company, Inc. (copyright)
Southern District of Ohio

Stormtrap, LLC v. Oldcastle Precast, Inc. (utility patent)
District of New Jersey

Chicago Metallic Corp. v. Detention Device Systems (trademark)
Northern District of California

Miyano Machinery USA Inc. v. MiyanoHitec Machinery, Inc. et al. (trademark)
Northern District of Illinois

Share His Story, Inc. v. Roman, Inc. (trademark)
Northern District of Illinois

RBC Nice Bearings, Inc. v. Peer Bearing Co. (trademark, copyright)
District of Connecticut

Zimnicki v. Roman, Inc. (copyright)
Northern District of Illinois

Resource Inc. v. TV Products USA, Inc. et al. (utility patent)
Northern District of Illinois

Roman, Inc. v. Autom Church Supply, Inc. (trademark & trade dress)
Northern District of Illinois

Mold-Masters, Ltd. v. Melt Design, Inc. (utility patent)
Northern District of Illinois

Roman, Inc. v. Dominick's Finer Foods, et al. (copyright)
Northern District of Illinois

Roman Inc. v. Dollar Tree Dist. Inc., et al. (copyright)
Northern District of Illinois

Lumisource, Inc. v. Target Corporation, Inc. (copyright)
Northern District of Illinois

Lumisource, Inc. v. Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. (trademark, design patent, and copyright)
District of Oregon

Lifetime Products v. GSC Technologies, Inc. (design patent, copyright)
District of Utah

Marusiak v. Adjustable Clamp Co. (breach of contract)
Northern District of Illinois

PRACTICES

Counseling

Copyrights

Licensing

Litigation

Patent Prosecution

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Trade Secrets Unfair

Competition

TECHNOLOGIES

Biotechnology

Bioinformatics

Biometrics

Chemical

Computer

Electrical

Mechanical

Medical Technology

Pharmaceutical

Domain Name Dispute Arbitrations

Horizon Hobby, Inc. v. Sonny Lambert (NAF Case Nos. 1176662 & 1176659)
(combined total of 32 domain names transferred to client)

Fleming Sales Company, Inc. v. David Marketing Group (WIPO Case No. D2006-1174)
(domain name transferred to client)

United States Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Litigation

R.S. Owens & Company, Inc. v. Hollywood Awards Opposition No. 91183150
Bachmann Industries, Inc. v. Horizon Hobby, Inc. Cancellation No. 92046639

Peer Bearing Co. v. RBC Bearings, Inc.
Opposition Nos. 91176851, 91176848, 91176837 and 91176823

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