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FOCUS AREAS

Intellectual Property
Life Sciences
Litigation
Patent Litigation
Post-Grant Review
Supreme Court and
Appellate

HIGHLIGHTS

- PTAB Expertise**
Matt represents petitioners and patent owners in contested, post-grant review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), and corresponding appeals to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.
- A Recognized Practitioner**
Routinely ranked as one of the most active PTAB practitioners, Matt was recognized as among the Top 15 best performing PTAB attorneys overall (representing petitioners and patent owners) in Patexia's 2024 *PTAB Intelligence Report* and was named the No. 1 best performing attorney on behalf of patent owners in Patexia's 2021 *IPR Intelligence Report*.
- Patent Litigation Experience**
Matt has represented parties in patent litigation across a wide spectrum of technologies ranging from network security and anti-malware software to pharmaceuticals. He has contributed to trial team victories in district court and at the International Trade Commission, including preparing, defending, and cross-examining expert witnesses.
- Federal Circuit Practice**
Matt represents parties in appeals to the Federal Circuit, stemming from PTAB proceedings, district court litigation, and International Trade Commission investigations. Matt has served as lead counsel in numerous appeals and combines in-depth understanding of the technical issues underlying a decision on appeal with strategic considerations for developing winning appeal arguments.

EXPERIENCE

Matthew (Matt) Argenti is a partner in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he primarily focuses on patent litigation with an emphasis on post-grant review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He represents both petitioners and patent owners in contested proceedings under the America Invents Act, including *inter partes* reviews, covered business method reviews, and appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

In addition, Matt has extensive experience litigating patent cases in federal courts and before the International Trade Commission. His work has involved a variety of technology areas, including computer networking, anti-virus software, telecommunications, consumer wiring devices, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and semiconductors. Prior to attending law school, Matt worked in the memory products division of Cypress Semiconductor.

CREENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2005
With Honors; Executive Articles Editor; Chicago-Kent Law Review; Certificate in Intellectual Property
- B.S., Engineering Physics, Santa Clara University, 1998

Honors

- Matt was recognized as the No. 1 performing attorney on behalf of patent owners in PTAB proceedings in Patexia's *IPR Intelligence Report* (2021 edition)
- Routinely ranked as one of the most active PTAB practitioners by Docket Navigator, Patexia, and others.

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

INSIGHTS

Select Speaking Engagements

- Co-presenter, "Strategic Use of Patents as a Sword and a Shield," Wilson Sonsini Medical Device Conference, San Francisco, June 17, 2022
- Co-presenter, "Recent Trends in U.S. Patent Litigation & PTAB Litigation," Lee and Li webinar, April 22, 2021
- Presenter, "PTAB Trials in the USA: Operating Procedure and Key Strategic Considerations," 2019 TIPA International Intellectual Property Symposium, Taipei, Taiwan, November 8, 2019
- Panelist, "The Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Trends and Developments," Silicon Valley Association of General Counsel, 30th Annual All Hands Meeting, Santa Clara, October 16, 2018
- Panelist, "Leveling the Playing Field?: Defensive Aggregation, IPRs, and Patent Enforcement Entities," Licensing Executives Society, Silicon Valley Chapter, Palo Alto, February 14, 2018
- Presenter, "PTAB Primer: What Life Sciences Companies Should Know About Post-Grant Proceedings at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board," WSGR Seminar, Boston, November 9, 2017