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Education

Warwick University (UK),
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Suffolk University Law
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Practice Groups

Electrical & Computer
Technologies

Mike Attisha counsels clients in a wide range of technology areas, including electronics, additive fabrication (3D printing), display technologies (LCD, OLED, electrophoretic), software, semiconductors, optics, medical devices, electronic music, automated hardware testing, and signal processing. Mike has an extremely broad technical knowledge drawn largely from his experience working in experimental physics and as a software consultant.

Prior to joining the firm, Mike worked at Ab Initio Software assisting clients with their enterprise data processing applications. Mike's work at Ab Initio spanned a wide range of fields including web services, network communications, systems architecture, metadata management and operational management, as well as many different operating systems, database platforms and languages.

During his graduate studies at Brown University, Mike worked on the Cryogenic Dark Matter Search (CDMS) experiment located a half mile underground in northern Minnesota. The experiment aims to be the first to observe interactions between a dark matter particle and a detector within the laboratory. Mike has experience working with semiconductors, cryogenics, and low temperature electronics, in addition to data acquisition systems and cluster computing. His dissertation research focused on novel ways to apply automated pattern classification schemes and signal processing methods to improve CDMS's sensitivity to the detection of dark matter.

Mike completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Warwick in the UK, where he performed research exploring field theories of gravitation.

Experience

- Provided support for litigation matters including prior art

searching, drafting of expert reports, deposition preparation, non-infringement and invalidity analyses.

- Provided litigation support for Sony in cases before the International Trade Commission involving technologies such as liquid crystal displays, graphics processing hardware, computer software, processor architecture, user interfaces and network communications.
- Conducted prior art searches and patentability studies, including for clients working with medical devices, e-commerce applications and security equipment.

Activities

- Boston Patent Law Association
- Sigma Xi, Full Member

Interests

Mike volunteered as a big brother with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay for over two years, and is a classically trained pianist. Most recently, Mike built a 3D printer from scratch.