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Rob Jensen focuses on patent preparation and prosecution, patent portfolio management, counseling, providing opinions regarding patent infringement and validity, as well as patentability and freedom to operate studies. Rob has experience handling technology related to electronics, power circuits and systems, semiconductors, control systems, energy storage, wireless communications, sensors and software. He tailors advice to meet clients' business needs. Rob counsels a variety of clients ranging from startups and academic institutions to large corporations.

Prior to entering the IP field Rob was involved in research in power electronics during his undergraduate and graduate studies. Rob's research at Dartmouth College focused on design of magnetic components for power converters, as well as computational optimization techniques for photovoltaic power systems. While a graduate student at MIT, Rob studied power electronics and developed moisture-barrier coatings to improve performance and reliability of electronics in extreme environments.

Education

Dartmouth College, BE,
Electrical Engineering

Dartmouth College, BA,
Engineering Sciences,
cum laude

Massachusetts Institute
of Technology, MS,
Electrical Engineering &
Computer Science

Suffolk University Law
School, JD, *cum laude*

Practice Groups

Electrical & Computer
Technologies

Post-Grant Proceedings

Experience

- Managed and expanded patent portfolios for several startup companies.
- Successfully prosecuted hundreds of patent applications to allowance.
- Successfully prosecuted appeal before USPTO to overcome an obviousness rejection relating to an invention in the wireless communication space, resulting in allowance of the patent.
- Prepared defensive opinions (noninfringement and invalidity) for a major semiconductor manufacturer threatened with patent litigation involving a complex patent portfolio.

- Prepared defensive invalidity positions for a client that had been sued for patent infringement. The litigation subsequently settled on terms favorable to the client.

Activities

- Boston Patent Law Association
- Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network

Recognition

- John C. Woodhouse Environmental Engineering Design Prize