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Tom Chlebeck focuses his practice on patent prosecution, litigation and client counseling relating to computer, electrical, and mechanical technologies.

Prior to joining Wolf Greenfield, Tom worked for Boeing Phantom Works and Boeing Research & Technology in systems and software engineering. His work included proposing and developing a content management system that allows any employee to update and search an executive-level technology showcase through various interfaces. He also developed software to generate complex presentations from multiple databases, to process three-dimensional models, and to simulate defense networks. Additionally, Tom analyzed costs for a successful defensive laser proposal and worked extensively in graphical user interface design and web development.

While in law school, Tom worked as a summer associate for Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, where he drafted patent applications and assisted with various litigation matters. He also worked with Boeing Intellectual Property Management on matters relating to intellectual property strategy and patent prosecution.

Before law school, Tom worked as a research and teaching assistant for multiple engineering professors. His senior design project comprised competing in the University Nanosat-6 Program, where he was involved in designing a satellite that NASA ultimately selected for launch. He received numerous offers in leadership development programs throughout the aerospace industry due in part to his leadership roles, including serving as a vice president in his university's student government.

Experience

- Drafted and prosecuted patent applications relating to computer, electrical, and mechanical technologies.

Education

Saint Louis University,
BS, Aerospace
Engineering, *summa cum
laude*

William & Mary Law
School, JD, *cum laude*

Practice Groups

Electrical & Computer
Technologies

Post-Grant Proceedings

- Assisted in multiple post-grant proceedings.
- Prepared due diligence, patentability, and clearance studies for clients.
- Provided technical consultation for litigation in the areas of computer science, software, and electrical engineering, with work including patent validity and infringement studies as well as claim construction proposals.

Activities

- Boston Patent Law Association

Recognition

- Editor-in-Chief, *William & Mary Business Law Review*
- Co-President, *Student Intellectual Property Society*
- Founding President, *Tau Beta Epsilon* (Tau Beta Pi Chapter)
- AIAA National Scholarship, Boeing Opportunity for Leadership Development Scholarship, Manahan Scholarship and Research Fund, and five other merit-based scholarships as an undergraduate
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Oliver L. Parks Award (Top of Undergraduate Engineering Class)
- Outstanding Senior Design Project Award

Interests

Tom made a solo bicycle trip 9000 miles around the U.S. from 2003 to 2004. He gave up all motorized travel from 2003 to 2006 in an effort to improve the sustainability of his lifestyle.