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Steve Stark concentrates his area of practice on patents, trademarks, copyrights and litigation matters. He has prosecuted well over a hundred U.S. and foreign patent applications which span a wide landscape of technologies, including various mechanical, electrical, chemical and business method inventions. Much of his patent work has been focused in the carpet, consumer product, packaging, transportation and medical instrument industries. Additionally, he has assisted clients in obtaining and maintaining hundreds of trademark registrations. He has extensive experience negotiating agreements related to technology. He has been actively involved in the enforcement of clients' intellectual property rights in some situations, as well as defending clients from allegations of misappropriation in other situations.

BAR ADMISSIONS

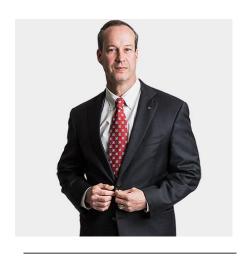
- Tennessee
- Georgia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

ACCOLADES

- · Registered Professional Engineer, Virginia
- · Submarine Qualification, U.S. Navy
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- The Best Lawyers in America® Intellectual Property Litigation; Patent Law; and Trademark Law, since 2013
- Best Lawyers® -"Lawyer of the Year" (Chattanooga, Tennessee) Intellectual Property Litigation, 2023 & 2021
- Best Lawyers® -"Lawyer of the Year" (Chattanooga, Tennessee) Trademark Law, 2022, 2020 & 2016
- Best Lawyers® -"Lawyer of the Year" (Chattanooga, Tennessee) Patent Law, 2019 & 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Chattanooga Bar Association
- Chattanooga Engineers Club Treasurer
- Georgia Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Tennessee Intellectual Property Law Association Past President



PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property

Corporate

Emerging Business

International/World Law Group

Technology & Licensing

Automotive

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Georgia School of Law, 1998
- B.S.M.E., with honors, United States Naval Academy, 1990



COMMUNITY

- Downtown Kiwanis, Board of Directors Member
- Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee Former President
- Gideon's International Member
- Chattanooga Engineers Club President, 2016

EXPERIENCE

- Patent, Trademark and Copyright prosecution and consultation for local, national and internationally focused companies.
- <u>Perry v. Herd</u>, (M.D.Tenn. 2006, unpublished) successfully assisted in obtaining 16 counts of willful copyright infringement against defendant.







