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Aaron is dedicated to protecting and leveraging clients' intellectual property (IP), including patents, software, trade secrets and proprietary data. His focus is on ensuring these assets are safeguarded and monetized effectively.

Aaron has a strong litigation background and has successfully second chaired intellectual property and commercial trials in U.S. District Courts, represented clients in patent infringement investigations before the International Trade Commission, and argued before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

With extensive experience across various technological fields and business models, Aaron is skilled in drafting and negotiating complex IP-related agreements. These include licensing agreements, technology transfer contracts, AI/ML service and training data licenses, software development contracts, hosting agreements, non-disclosure agreements, privacy policies and terms of service.

Aaron also lends his support to clients by skillfully navigating complex terrains like Open Source Software, AI/ML adoption and implementation challenges, and privacy and data security concerns. His involvement ranges from policy formulation and agreement negotiation to addressing mitigation, compliance, enforcement matters, internal audits, training and providing intellectual property insights for significant transactions in support of the Firm's Corporate and Finance practice groups.

In the realm of education, Aaron has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Law School, where he teaches AI Regulation and previously taught a class in Privacy and Data Security.

Currently, Aaron serves as a Co-Chair for the Privacy, Data Security and e-Commerce Committee within the Business Law Section of the Texas State Bar Association.

Aaron's legal and technical experience encompasses an array of diverse technological sectors, including:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (with experience dating back to 1994)
- Medical devices and orthopedic implants, spanning spinal implant systems and joint

Capabilities

- Chemical Manufacturing
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Medical Devices
- Technology
- Mechanical Engineering & Medical Devices Patent Prosecution

replacement implants

- Down-hole tools and MWD/LWD technology
- Telematics, GPS and location-based services
- Satellite communications
- Automotive components
- Wireless antennas
- Opto-electronics

Education

- New York University School of Law (J.D., 1998)
- Cornell University (B.S., *Graduate with Distinction*, 1995)
 - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2011
- District of Columbia, 2001
- New York, 1999
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

Matters

- Served as outside general counsel for clients for defense, firearms, nanotechnology, medical device, and other regulated industries.
- Negotiated sales and purchasing agreements for technology centered clients in a broad range of disciplines.
- Negotiated patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright and software licenses, development and services agreements.
- Represented down-hole tool manufacturers, cell phone manufacturers, satellite communications, financial services and drug manufacturing clients in inter partes review, covered business method proceedings and other post-grant proceedings.
- Represented engineering company in Texas trade secret disputes relating to down-hole tools and MWD and LWD technologies.
- Developed and implemented privacy policies, data breach and prevention strategies and terms of service for start-up web-based companies.
- Assisted startups with organizational agreements, funding agreements, employee intellectual property agreements, licenses, and non-disclosure agreements.
- Organized and conducted due-diligence on intellectual property-driven acquisitions.
- Represented cell phone manufacturer against multi-million dollar infringement claim in the Eastern District of Texas.
- Represented truck manufacturer and satellite tracking defendants against multi-million dollar infringement claims in the Eastern District of Texas.
- Represented designer and manufacturer of vertical cavity surface emitting laser

before International Trade Commission.

Publications

July 26, 2024

The EU AI Act is Here, and the Clock is Ticking!

June 10, 2024

Do I Really Have To? A Two-Part Framework for Determining if the EU AI Act Applies to You

Part 1: What's Your Role?

May 7, 2024

Noncompete Ban Has Companies Eying Trade Secrets, Patents

April 15, 2024

The European Union Has Assigned Your AI Some Homework

February 29, 2024

The USPTO's AI Inventorship Guidance

December 22, 2023

FTC Settlement with Rite Aid Mandates AI System Assessment

December 12, 2023

The EU AI Act, The World's First Comprehensive AI Regulatory Scheme

November 29, 2023

Is the EU AI Act Faltering?

November 16, 2023

Unpacking the Executive Order on AI (for Data Privacy)

September 21, 2023

Training AI/ML on copyrighted information

Author, Westlaw Today

May 17, 2023

Artificial intelligence authored software development

Co-Author, Daily Journal

March 16, 2023

Chatbots: Select Legal Considerations For Businesses

February 28, 2023

FTC Noncompete Ban Could Erode Trade Secret Protections

Co-Author, Law360

February 6, 2023

**The FTC's Proposed Ban on Non-Compete Agreements and Conflict with the
Defend Trade Secrets Act**