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Josh Pranckun's experience with innovative medical technologies and devices goes back to his days as an engineering student and continues today as he counsels clients ranging from individual inventors to Fortune 500 companies on intellectual property matters. Josh focuses his practice on developing and managing complex patent portfolios in the medical device space, as well as assisting clients with enforcement and defense of their patent rights. He brings a love of innovation and entrepreneurship to his practice and thoroughly enjoys developing an understanding of a client's business, technology and the people involved.

While the majority of Josh's practice focuses on medical technologies, he routinely advises clients in the areas of consumer products of all kinds, green tech, horticulture, heating and cooling systems, veterinary technologies and other types of mechanical technologies. Additionally, Josh advises companies with primarily software-based products and services in the financial services and education industries.

Technologies Josh has recently advised on include:

- Urological needle guides;
- Safety syringe devices;
- Ophthalmic implants and drug delivery platforms;
- Orthopedic bone screws;
- Veterinary imaging systems;
- Orthopedic imaging software;
- Pre-operative surgical planning software;
- Bone cutting guides of all types, both generic and patient-specific for humans and animals;
- Walking aids;
- Horticulture systems;
- E-commerce platforms;
- Communication engines;
- Fraud detection systems; and
- Numerous graphical user interfaces.

Clients often rely on Josh to develop and implement "mining" strategies to obtain patent

Capabilities

- Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Patent Prosecution
- Intellectual Property
- Mechanical Engineering & Medical Devices Patent Prosecution
- Medical Devices
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution

rights on a client's aging intellectual property for litigation and/or investment purposes. Additionally, Josh's experience includes conducting patent searches, freedom-to-operate assessments and provide guidance on design-arounds. These projects have led to Josh representing clients in high stakes patent litigation, post-grant challenges and due diligence efforts associated with a financing round or M&A event.

Josh brings experience and dedication to all aspects of patenting. As a patent attorney and a patent owner himself, he appreciates the challenges and rewards of working in the field of intellectual property.

Education

- University of Colorado Law School (J.D.)
 - Dean's Scholarship; Ernest Karam Award for Academic Excellence; Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, Member
- Pennsylvania State University (B.S.)
 - Mechanical Engineering

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Memberships

- Colorado Bar Association
 - Intellectual Property Section

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Intellectual Property Law, 2024-2026

Matters

- Worldwide patent portfolio development and management of a Fortune 500 medical device company.
- Patent portfolio development, management and patent litigation support for serial medical device inventor.
- Oversee various legal operations for startup medical device company, including worldwide patent portfolio development and management, patent litigation in U.S. and abroad, and post-grant proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Central Reexamination Unit.
- Worldwide patent portfolio development and management for ophthalmic startup focusing on intraocular drug delivery.
- Worldwide patent portfolio development and management for orthopedic medical device startup focusing on sacroiliac joint technologies.
- U.S. patent portfolio development and management for foreign-based veterinary imaging technology company.
- Freedom-to-operate assessment, patent portfolio development and management of medical device startup focusing on safety syringes.

- Represented major financial services company against prolific patent troll.
- Patent portfolio development and management of major financial services company.