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Michael Williamson understands that intellectual property is vital for increasing revenue, expanding market share, and adding overall value to technology companies. Michael strives to learn about a client's businesses so he can help them with the strategic development of their intellectual property portfolio to aide in achieving their business goals.

Michael has worked in a variety of areas, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, licensing, litigation, and overall business advice and general guidance. His strategic guidance includes helping establish and maintain global intellectual property portfolios that include the acquisition, registration, maintenance, and enforcement of patents, trademark and copyrights. Throughout his career he has worked with startup companies, federal agencies, individual inventors, university/research institutions, as well as small companies and Fortune 500 companies with headquarters in the United States and abroad.

Throughout his career he has provided guidance on areas including:

- Food chemistry processing and products
- Animal health products and processes
- Medical devices
- Life sciences
- Biotechnology
- Medical devices - Health Tech
- Chemical engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Mechanical engineering

In addition to helping protect cutting edge technologies, he has issued numerous opinions on patentability, non-infringement, validity, and overall industry landscapes in areas related to food products, processes, packaging, cancer therapeutics and diagnostics, therapeutic delivery systems, compositions, fertilizers, renewable energy process and products, general chemical, biotech, and mechanical inventions. Michael's strategic counseling includes significant time on educating executives and boards on overall intellectual property and product development. He takes the time to understand a client's business goals and then works with the company's senior management to develop a road

Capabilities

- Animal Health
- Biotechnology & Life Sciences Patent Prosecution
- Consumer Products & Luxury Goods
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Counseling & Opinions
- Life Sciences
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Trademark, Copyright & Branding
- Technology
- Trademark Clearance & Prosecution
- Agribusiness

map to accomplish these goals.

Education

- University of Nebraska (J.D., 2002)
- University of Nebraska (B.S., 1999)
 - Biology; Minor: Chemistry

Bar Admissions

- Missouri, 2002
- Kansas, 2003
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Memberships

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- The Missouri Bar
 - Patent and Trademark Committee
- International Trademark Association
- BioNexus
- BioKansas
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
 - Patent Trademark Copyright Law Committee

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, "Rising Stars," 2013

Matters

- Provided strategic guidance and implementation of a global trademark portfolio that included obtaining a protection in more than 60 foreign jurisdictions.
- Represented technology company being acquired in a multi-million dollar acquisition. Provided strategic guidance on company's intellectual property portfolio to aide in the overall company valuation.
- Helped in the creation of Innovation Center for Regional Hospital System to aide in the identification, development and licensing of technology developed for the System.
- Advised and helped establish a life science company based on university technology, including out licensing of the technology and intellectual portfolio development to helping in securing Series A funding.