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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, (J.D.), cum laude, editor of Law Review

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, (B.S.), mechanical engineering

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Advertising and Marketing

Copyrights

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Intellectual Property

For over 25 years Matthew Gryzlo has advised clients on patent, trademark, copyright and other intellectual property matters, in the United States and internationally. His practice focuses primarily in the areas of IP acquisition, portfolio management and IP litigation to leverage his clients' assets while safeguarding their bottom line. Matthew is listed among The Best Lawyers in America.

Matthew counsels clients on invention harvesting, patent and trademark portfolio management, intellectual property acquisition, domestic and international patent and trademark prosecution, and intellectual property transactions. He has prepared and prosecuted more than 750 patent applications and appeals on behalf of clients, primarily in the mechanical, electrical, electromechanical and software arts.

Additionally, Matthew conducts IP asset management for his clients, having extensive experience in opinion work and performing due diligence investigations and analyses, including in connection with the sale and purchase of businesses and IP assets. His practice includes preparing and reviewing licenses, technology transfer agreements, joint development agreements and confidentiality agreements.

Matthew often acts as outside in-house IP counsel for his clients. He develops processes and procedures for his clients, from the stage of invention disclosure, to obtaining protection and through to enforcement or other monetization, to allow his clients to fully maximize the value of their intellectual property.

Matthew has also served as trial counsel on IP litigation matters, including patent, trademark and copyright infringement, trade secret, unfair competition and false advertising actions in federal district courts, federal courts of appeals, state courts and the International Trade Commission (ITC). He has handled virtually all aspects of the litigation and trial process, and has served as lead counsel in *inter partes* review matters before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Additionally, Matthew has developed licensing strategies and other business solutions to resolve contested matters

without the need for litigation.

Matthew's clients span a wide range of technologies and industries, including consumer products, medical devices, surgical devices, orthopedic implants, commercial and medical packaging, hospital beds, patient support surfaces, wireless communication, Wi-Fi, cellphones, semiconductors, semiconductor packaging, light-emitting diodes (LED), data communications, data networks, data storage, software, mobile device apps and Ethernet switching. He also works with clients in areas such diesel engines, paper converting, beverage containers, automated beverage dispensing systems, commercial printing, barbecue grills, children's toys, electric ride-on vehicles, wagons, scooters, bicycles, non-lethal projectiles and launching devices, food processing equipment, speakers, microphones and window hardware.

Matthew also has an active pro bono docket and mentors numerous law school students.

Professional and Community Involvement

Member, St. Viator High School Board of Trustees

Member, Knights of Columbus

Manager, coach and board member: numerous youth athletic organizations

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2021-2024

Top Lawyers in the Midwest, 2021-2022

International IP

Internet and Technology

IP Strategy and Management

Licensing

Opinions

Patent Litigation

Patent Services - Counseling and Prosecution

Technology Transactions

Trade Secrets

Trademark Litigation and Unfair Competition

Trademark Oppositions and Cancellations

Trademarks

INDUSTRIES

Life Sciences

Manufacturing