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Leonid focuses his practice on domestic and international patent prosecution and portfolio management for developers in the electrical, mechanical, and medical fields.

PRACTICES

Patent Prosecution, Counseling and Opinions
IP Litigation
Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Buffalo,
B.S. Mechanical Engineering, 1990

State University of New York at Buffalo,
Graduate Program, Control Systems
Engineering

University of Buffalo, School of Law, J.D.,
1994

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
New York

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Patent and Trademark
Office

Leonid is highly knowledgeable in a range of disciplines, preparing and prosecuting patent applications before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for inventions utilizing electrical engineering, software, networking, automotive, and medical devices technologies. With over 20 years of patent practice experience, he skillfully guides clients through the prosecution process, ensuring their innovations receive the protection that best suits business objectives. Leonid works directly with inventors, patent examiners, and foreign counsel to maintain cohesion across all stakeholders.

When litigation is required, Leonid has significant expertise working with legal and corporate teams in matters involving patent infringement, portfolio analysis, and mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Leonid practiced at several boutique intellectual property firms and AmLaw 100 firms in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

EXPERIENCE

Preparation and Prosecution

- Domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution
- Standards-related patents

Opinions and Counseling

- Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions
- Product design counseling

Patent Licensing and Due Diligence

- Strategic patent acquisitions
- Product clearances
- IP due diligence

TECHNOLOGIES

- Electrical/Electronic/Computer Science
Wireless telecommunications

Standards-based technologies
Control systems
Satellite Communication systems
Networks
Computer software
Circuits
Memory
Batteries
Automotive systems
Medical devices

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- New York State Bar Association, Member
- District of Columbia Bar, Member