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As the head of the Simmons firm intellectual property department, Paul Lesko's balance of technical and legal knowledge has helped him turn several patent infringement cases into licensing agreements.

Paul focuses his practice on helping inventors and small businesses develop and maintain an equal footing in the marketplace by enforcing his clients' intellectual property rights. His broad background includes preparing, prosecuting and litigating pharmaceutical, chemical, mechanical and biotechnology patents.

### Noteworthy

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- Recognized by Super Lawyers magazine as a "2010 Rising Star"
- Recognized by Super Lawyers magazine as a "2009 Rising Star"

### News & Publications

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*Of Fathers, Sons, Baseball Cards, and Intellectual Property*,  
IP Law & Business, June, 2009

### Bar and Court Admissions

- Illinois
- Missouri
- Louisiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals  
Federal Circuit
- Eastern District of Missouri
- Southern District of Illinois
- East District of Illinois
- Northern District of Illinois

### Education

- University of Illinois,  
Champaign, IL
- Tulane University School  
of Law, 1999, J.D

### Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Intellectual Property

## Paul Lesko (Cont.)

*EchoStar Runs Afoul of Tivo's Video Patents*, New York Times, August, 2006

*Could a Patent Lawsuit Stop the Xbox 360?*, PC Word, April, 2006

*Attack of the Clones... and the Issues of Clones*, The Columbia Science and Technology Law Review, Vol. III, 2002

*Make, Use, Sell*, IP Worldwide, August/September, 2000

Ballot Boxing: Patent Fight over E-Voting Inventor Comes Back from the Dead

Microsoft Patent Claims Hint at Internal Issues

### **Professional & Community Affiliations**

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- American Association for Justice
- American Bar Association
- Louisiana Bar Association
- Missouri Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association