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Attorney Stephen Smith brings his firsthand knowledge about the challenges faced by technology startups to our intellectual property team, helping companies develop, maintain and protect their IP portfolios.

Steve has extensive legal, technical and business experience. He also has an electrical engineering background in the semiconductor, electronics, communications, energy and transportation and aerospace industries.

Before joining the Simmons firm, Steve filed and prosecuted U.S. and international patents before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. His broad technical background enables him to work closely with clients and identify underutilized patents and potentially profitable untapped markets.

### Professional & Community Affiliations

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- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

### Bar and Court Admissions

- Illinois 2003
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois (Trial Bar)
- U.S. District Court Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. Patent Bar, 2002
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Missouri

### Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property



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- Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers