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OVERVIEW

Paige helps clients protect their intellectual property.

As a young student, Paige always had an interest in law; however, she also loved math and engineering. She soon discovered that intellectual property law let her combine both her passions, working with engineers to obtain patents for new inventions and technologies.

Paige prepares and prosecutes patent applications, conducts patentability and freedom to operate searches, counsels clients on the strategic use of intellectual property assets, and drafts and negotiates the complex agreements that underpin software development and licensing. She also provides counsel on general corporate matters and mergers and acquisitions, especially those with intellectual property implications. While Paige works with clients in a variety of industries, she holds a degree in computer science and has a particular focus on technology, software, new IT processes, and machine learning.

Paige has extensive experience drafting and negotiating complex technology transactions, including software licensing agreements, SaaS contracts, and vendor arrangements that protect her clients' interests while facilitating business objectives. As artificial intelligence rapidly transforms industries, she helps clients navigate the evolving legal landscape. Paige assists in addressing AI-specific risks in their contracts, including liability allocation for AI-generated outputs, intellectual property ownership of training data and models, and compliance with emerging AI regulations. She also advises clients on best practices for the use of AI and legal risks associated with the same. Paige's practice combines deep

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Copyrights
Emerging Companies & Venture Capital
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Counseling
Licensing & Tech Transfer
Patent Preparation & Prosecution
Software Development & Licensing
Technology Commercialization
Trademarks

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technical understanding with practical legal solutions to help clients confidently deploy AI technologies while managing the unique challenges these cutting-edge systems present.

Paige loves nothing more than the opportunity to work with the engineers and inventors behind new technologies. She finds it truly exciting to watch new ideas come to fruition for clients and deeply rewarding to be able to protect these ideas through the law.

Clients appreciate Paige's passion for their work and her ability to understand their technologies. She's known as an approachable professional who's truly knowledgeable about both intellectual property law and the technological components behind the ideas being protected.

Experience

- Prepare and prosecute patent applications.
- Conduct patentability and freedom to operate searches.
- Work with team to develop patent prosecution strategies.
- Draft and negotiate software licensing agreements.

Recognition

- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*
    - Rising Star, 2025

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Education

- J.D., Washburn University School of Law
  - *cum laude*
  - Certificate in Intellectual Property
  - *Washburn Law Journal*, Senior Articles Editor
- B.S., Wichita State University
  - *cum laude*
  - Computer Science, minor in Mathematics
- B.A., Wichita State University
  - *cum laude*
  - Political Science

Admissions

- Missouri
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Kansas

Community Leadership

- Kansas Emerging Leaders Board of Directors, 2020–present

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