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Christopher Thomas is a registered patent attorney who focuses his practice on patent procurement, client counseling, and post grant proceedings. Mr. Thomas has experience drafting and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications including responding to office actions, preparing appeal briefs, and conducting examiner interviews for a wide range of technologies. Mr. Thomas also has experience preparing non-infringement, invalidity, and patentability opinions.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Thomas worked as an associate in the Alexandria, Virginia office of an intellectual property law firm in its Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Department as well as its Electrical, Mechanical and Chemical Engineering Department. Previously, Christopher worked as a patent attorney at an intellectual property boutique law firm based in New Jersey where he drafted and prosecuted domestic patent applications.

While attending law school, Mr. Thomas served as a law clerk in the Office of Unfair Import Investigations of the U.S. International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., where he assisted in Section 337 litigation.

Education

University of New Hampshire School of Law, J.D. (2014) *with honors*



State University of New York at Buffalo, B.S., Chemical and Biological Engineering (2011)

Admissions

District of Columbia (2018)

New York (2014)

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2014)

Professional & Community Activities

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), Member

South Asian Bar Association, Member

Insights

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Promising Signs For Patent Owners Amending At PTAB

March 21, 2019

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Supreme Court Holds AIA Did Not Eliminate Secret Prior Art

January 23, 2019

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Final Rules: PTAB Adopts Phillips Standard for AIA Trials

October 11, 2018

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Supreme Court to Review AIA On-Sale Bar

June 26, 2018

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USPTO Guidance on Subject Matter Eligibility of Method of Treatment Claims

June 20, 2018

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An Uptick In PTAB's Motion To Amend Grant Rate

June 11, 2018

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Christopher Thomas Joins Kilpatrick Townsend in Washington, DC

September 12, 2017