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Paul Haughey is a partner in the San Francisco office of Kilpatrick Townsend and counsels clients in all facets of intellectual property strategy, primarily in the patent area, with an emphasis on strategic counseling, patent valuations, patent opinions and Inter Partes Reviews under the America Invents Act. He has written nearly 100 patent opinions and has been deposed 6 times as an opinion witness. He has handled 10 inter partes reviews under the new America Invents Act. He also handles early phase litigation infringement and validity analysis for settlement evaluation, product clearances (right-to-use studies), and acquisition due diligence. He has guided clients in product design activities to avoid infringement problems.

With more than 30 years of patent experience, Mr. Haughey is familiar with a wide range of technologies, including Internet systems, software, blockchain technology, financial systems, mobile phones, microprocessors, computer peripherals, analog and digital circuit design, optics and medical instrumentation.

Mr. Haughey has successfully filed reexaminations that allowed stays of litigation and cost savings for clients, making it financially viable to fight a patent. He has successfully convinced patent owners to significantly reduce settlement demands, or to drop infringement claims altogether against clients without the need for court

or Patent Office proceedings.

Mr. Haughey previously worked as a corporate attorney working on financings. With that corporate understanding he is uniquely experienced to deal with patent infringement allegations on the eve of an IPO. He quickly investigated patent infringement allegations filed against a number of companies after filing with the SEC for an IPO, and successfully satisfied the underwriters with non-infringement opinions and appropriate prospectus language.

Prior to entering the field of law, Mr. Haughey was a circuit design engineer at Hughes Aircraft Company.

Mr. Haughey was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> for Patent Law in 2020 and the four years immediately preceding. He was recommended in 2019 and in 2015 and the three years prior by *Legal 500 US* in the area of Patent Prosecution. Mr. Haughey was recognized as an "IP Star" in 2019 and the six years immediately preceding by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine. He was recognized by Legal Media Group in its *2013 Guide to the World's Leading Patent Practitioners*.

## **Experience**

Successfully prosecuted to final rejections in 2012 three *inter partes* reexaminations on behalf of our client Logitech, at which time the underlying litigation involving these and other patents settled. The three patents were UEI Pat. 7,782,309, Pat. 7,821,504 and Pat. 7,821,505. The patents related to universal remote controls with both touch sensor gestures and button icons. The reexams involved successfully contesting hundreds of additional claims added by UEI during the reexams.

IP due diligence for Visa's acquisition of Cybersource (2010), Playspan (2011), and Fundamo (2011).

Representing First Data in IPR challenges of two patents relating to RAID memory controllers. *First Data v. Cardsoft* (PTAB Case Nos.: IPR2014-00715, -00720, filed April/May 2014.)

*Starbucks Corporation v. Kroy Holdings, LLC*, IPR2015-00260.

Represented Oracle and another party in an IPR of a patent involved in litigation and directed to online encryption. This case was terminated after a favorable settlement was negotiated. *Oracle et al. v. MAZ Technologies* (PTAB Case No. IPR IPR2014-00472, filed March 1, 2014.)

Successfully obtained a final determination for our client Austin Hughes Electronics Ltd., rejecting the claims in an *inter partes* reexamination of Epicenter Pat. 6,609,034 relating to server racks with KVM (Keyboard, Video, Mouse) switches. A successful stay of litigation was obtained.



Handled *inter partes* review of Pat. 6,108,704 with a holding of a reasonable likelihood of prevailing. The '704 patent relates to Internet video calls, and had survived previous *ex parte* reexamination and multiple litigations, including against Skype.

*Sony Network Entertainment International LLC v. William Grecia*, IPR2015-00422.

Prepared a draft *ex-parte* reexam for client Visa, against Restricted Spending Solutions Pat. 6,044,360. This patent related to spending limits on classes of goods and services in connection with periodic transfers from an account. Because of the limited attorney involvement in an *ex-parte* reexam, we instead provided the materials to litigation counsel, where it was used in a successful summary judgment motion of invalidity in 2010, with the litigation being dismissed in 2011.

Began representing Unified Patents in IPRs in 2015 with the following IPRs:

-*Unified Patents Inc. v. Finnations LLC* IPR2015-1209, relating to online transactions.

-*Unified Patents Inc. v. Blitzsafe Texas, LLC* IPR2016-00118 relating to car stereo Bluetooth interaction with mobile devices.

## **Education**

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D. (1980) Order of the Coif

University of California, Irvine, B.S., Electrical Engineering (1976)

## **Admissions**

California (1980)

## **Court Admissions**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## **Professional & Community Activities**

American Bar Association

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Bar Association of San Francisco

San Francisco Patent and Trademark Law Association

Volunteer for Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto & East Bay Community Law Center.



Supporter/sponsor of Eastside College Preparatory School in East Palo Alto & Earn.org, & United Cerebral Palsy  
Masters swimmer  
Spanish Conversation classes

## Insights

### Publications

IPR Strategy Suggestions For In-House Counsel  
August 23, 2019

### News Releases

Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020  
August 15, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Top Rankings from 2019 Legal 500 US  
July 10, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2019 Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars  
June 17, 2019

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Federal Circuit Approves Post-SAS procedures of Instituting all Claims and all Grounds for IPR Decisions  
January 30, 2019

### Perspectives

4 Key Takeaways for Blockchain and Open Source  
October 11, 2018

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IP Due Diligence in the Age of Blockchain & Artificial Intelligence  
October 10, 2018

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June 19, 2018

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PTAB Proposes Adopting Narrower Phillips Claim Construction Standard

May 10, 2018

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IP Due Diligence for Start-ups in the 2018 Legal Environment – The Most Important Conversation

March 19, 2018

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10 Considerations For Blockchain Patent Applications

February 27, 2018

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4 Top Takeaways: Smart Prosecution for Value

August 18, 2017

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CBM Review Standard  
January 12, 2017

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August 16, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report June 17-23, 2016  
June 24, 2016

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U.S. Supreme Court Halo Decision Rejects Seagate's High Bar for Treble Damages  
June 16, 2016

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Thirty-Two Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2016 Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars  
May 26, 2016

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Amendments to Rules of Practice before the Patent Trials and Appeals Board (PTAB)  
April 6, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2016  
August 19, 2015

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PTAB Posts Two Representative/Informative Decisions re Estoppel Scope & Discovery  
July 22, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Launches Post-Grant Proceedings Website  
July 21, 2015



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Kilpatrick Townsend Recognized by Prestigious 2015 Legal 500 US

July 15, 2015

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Federal Circuit Overrules PTAB Claim Construction for 1st Time

June 17, 2015

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Final Rule Amendments for PTAB Practice

May 22, 2015

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Twenty-Nine Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2015 Managing Intellectual Property IP Stars

May 6, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP Intellectual Property Desk Reference-7th Edition

May 1, 2015

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Patent Opinions Post-Seagate Still Have a Role; Clearances Have New Life

May 1, 2015

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Rule Changes for Post Grant Practice

April 10, 2015

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Joinder Update

February 23, 2015



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In re Cuzzo Speed Technologies, LLC (Fed. Cir., 2014-1301, 2/4/2015)

February 5, 2015

### In The News

Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report December 19, 2014 - January 8, 2015

January 9, 2015