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As a registered patent attorney and proven litigator, Greg guides clients in patent litigation, patent prosecution, and licensing. Clients trust his experience and technical knowledge to handle all aspects of patent litigation, from discovery disputes, to claim construction issues and trial.

OVERVIEW

Greg leverages his robust technical background, including an advanced degree in mechanical engineering and hands-on experience working as an engineer at a clean tech company, to connect with clients and guide them through the litigation process. Clients rely on Greg's pragmatic, common sense approach to help solve their business and legal challenges, which enables them to maintain focus on driving their business.

Greg represents clients in a wide range of technological fields, including software, image processing, automotive components, semiconductors, and medical devices. Greg has participated in, and managed, multiple trials before the International Trade Commission representing both complainants and respondents in Section 337 investigations and federal district courts.

Greg also prosecutes patent applications in the high-tech arena and handles various aspects of IP due diligence and licensing. His counseling and patent prosecution practice includes experience in fuel cell devices, wind turbines, photovoltaics, medical devices, power generation and distribution, and consumer products.

Before practicing law, Greg worked as a controls engineer for a clean tech fuel cell company. His experience includes the development of a distributed power generation product, as well as prototype automotive power systems utilizing partial oxidation reformers and small scale steam reformers to generate hydrogen.

Greg continues to build on and share his more than 20 years of experience in clean tech by volunteering as the Northeast judging co-chair for Clean Tech Open, the oldest and largest clean tech startup accelerator program in the U.S.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented plaintiff in three separate district court cases in Western Texas in a complex patent dispute directed to video coding/compression, as well as providing conditional access to protected (encrypted) content such as digital media. The technologies at issue also involved hardware to monitor and regulate the operating voltage provided to a GPU in a computer system. Obtained a favorable pre-trial settlement after receiving a

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favorable *Markman* ruling.

- *Certain Video Processing Devices and Products Containing the Same*, ITC Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1323 and 1341. Served as counsel to complainant on patent infringement claims against multiple respondents involving consumer electronics and video coding/compression technology. Obtained multiple favorable settlements.
- Obtained favorable pre-trial resolutions against semiconductor manufacturers in patent infringement matters involving thin film deposition technology owned by a university.
- Represented an equipment design and manufacturer in federal court against automotive manufacturers on patents related to fuel injector and engine design.
- *Certain Dental and Orthodontic Scanners and Software*, ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1144. Served as counsel for respondents who were accused of infringing patents related to dental imaging technology. No violation was found and the investigation was terminated.
- *Certain Color Intraoral Scanners and Related Hardware and Software*, U.S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-1091. Served as counsel for respondents who were accused of infringing patents related to dental imaging technology. No violation was found and the investigation was terminated.
- *Certain Intraoral Scanners and Related Hardware and Software*, U.S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-1090. Served as counsel for respondents accused of infringing patents related to dental imaging technology. No violation was found and the investigation was terminated.
- *Certain Integrated Circuit Devices And Products Containing the Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-873. Served as counsel to complainant in patent infringement claims involving lithography optimized design and layout technology to improve performance of integrated circuits against multiple respondents. Obtained favorable settlement after trial.
- *Certain Consumer Electronics and Display Devices and Products Containing Same*, U.S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-836. Served as counsel to complainant on patent infringement claims against multiple respondents involving consumer electronics and display technology. Obtained favorable settlements before trial.
- *Certain Portable Communication Devices*, U.S. International Trade Commission Investigation No. 337-TA-827. Served as counsel to complainant in patent infringement claims against multiple respondents involving semiconductor device technologies. Obtained favorable settlements before trial.
- *Certain Electronic Imaging Devices*, Inv. No. 337-TA-850, *Certain Electronic Imaging Devices*, Inv. No. 337-TA-726. Served as counsel to complainant in patent infringement claims asserted against multiple respondents involving digital camera technology. Obtained multiple favorable settlements before trial.
- *Certain Electronic Devices Including Handheld, Wireless Communications Devices*, Inv. Nos. 337-TA-673 and 337-TA-667 (consolidated) before the International Trade Commission. Served as counsel to complainant in patent infringement claims against multiple respondents involving semiconductor devices and their optimal operation. Obtained favorable settlements.
- *Certain Combination Motor and Transmission Systems and Devices Used Therein, and Products Containing Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-561, involving hybrid electric vehicle transmission technology.

AWARDS

- IAM Patent 1000: Individuals: Litigation – Bronze (2026)
- *Boston Magazine*, Top Lawyers List, Intellectual Property Rights (2022-2023)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Academic + Research Institutions
- Electric Vehicle Technology + Sustainable Infrastructure
- Energy
- ITC Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation + Trial
- Patent Litigation
- Renewable Energy

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Judge, US DOE, Office of Technology Transitions, Energy Tech University Prize (Energy Tech UP) 2022 Northeast Division
- Member, ITC Trial Lawyers Association
- Member, AUTM (Association of University Technology Managers)
- Northeast Judging Co-chair, Clean Tech Open

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Suffolk University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2007
- Bucknell University, M.S., 2001, mechanical engineering
- Bucknell University, B.S., 1998, mechanical engineering

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Practical IP Lessons From the Field: Field Trials, Trade Secrets, and the Hydrogen Horizon," *Energy Law Insights*, December 18, 2025.
- Speaker, "Practical IP Lessons From the Field Part Two: Navigating IP Risk in Oil & Gas," *Energy Law Insights*, December 11, 2025.
- Speaker, "Practical IP Lessons From the Field: Protecting Innovation in Oil & Gas," *Energy Law Insights*, December 4, 2025.
- Speaker, "Navigating Intellectual Property Challenges in the Renewable Energy Sector," *Energy Law Insights*, October 9, 2024.
- Speaker, "The Future of the Hydrogen Industry," *Energy Law Insights*, August 24, 2023.
- Panelist, "When the CEO Calls – Part II," Troutman Pepper CLE Webinar, September 29, 2022.

- Panelist, “When the CEO Calls,” Troutman Pepper CLE Webinar, February 2022.
- Moderator, “Energizing the Flow of Clean-Tech Deals,” 2021 youngStartup Ventures, VS | Virtual Connect, December 2021.
- Speaker, “Legal Issues for Startups,” MIT Enterprise Forum Start Smart Seminar, March 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “Digital Wellsprings: How Intellectual Property Rights Power the Data-Driven Transformation of the Energy Industry,” September 24, 2026.
- Author, “Industrial Gas Firms Must Catch Up With IP and Data Ownership,” G*asWorld*, September 18, 2026.
- Co-author, “How AI and Smart Grid Patents Are Exposing Risks and Opportunities in the Solar Power Sector,” *PV Magazine,* July 10, 2026.
- Co-author, “Practical IP Lessons From the Field: Field Trials, Trade Secrets, and the Hydrogen Horizon,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 1, 2026.
- Co-author, “Bankruptcy Setbacks Offer a Chance for Strategic Success in IP,” *Bloomberg Law*, March 24, 2026.
- Co-author, “10 Things Patent Owners Should Consider Before Filing a Patent Lawsuit,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, September 16, 2025.
- Co-author, “Benefits and Considerations of Protecting Your IP With Blockchain Technology,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 23, 2025.
- Co-author, “Navigating IP Risks in Emerging Clean Energy Technologies,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 21, 2025. Republished in *IP Litigator*, September 1, 2025.
- Co-author, “Patent Litigation Filings May Rise as GDP Falls for First Time in Three Years: Key Insights for Plaintiffs and Defendants,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 24, 2025.
- Co-author, “Fueling Up: How to Make U.S. Clean Hydrogen Projects Happen,” *Troutman Pepper*, June 25, 2024.
- Co-author, “How Patent Owners Can Leverage Climate Change Programs in Their IP Strategies,” *The Intellectual Property Strategist*, February 2024.
- Podcast, “The Future of the Hydrogen Industry,” *Hydrogen Industry’s Present and Future*, August 24, 2023.
- Co-author, “Is an Autonomous Vehicle Patent War Revving Up?,” *IPWatchdog*, October 14, 2022.
- Co-author, “Defending Breakthrough Innovations – Protecting University Patents at the ITC,” *IPWatchdog*, July 6, 2022.
- Co-author, “The Power of Process Patents at the International Trade Commission,” *Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal*, April 2022.
- Co-author, “Federal Circuit Further Defines the Scope of Patent Venue,” *IPWatchdog*, March 14, 2022.
- Co-author, “Energy Demand Response Programs and Patent Exposure,” *IPWatchdog*, March 8, 2022. Republished in *IP Litigator*, Volume 19 Number 1, January/February 2023.
- Co-author, “Best Ways to Use Patent Venue Discovery After TC Heartland,” *Law360*, April 27, 2020.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Mentioned, “Harvard Settles Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against Samsung,” *The Harvard Crimson*, January 28, 2025.
- Mentioned, “Harvard Settles Lawsuit Against Samsung Over Chip Production Patents,” *Reuters*, January 28, 2025.