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## BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Stone is a partner and serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Technology and Intellectual Property Practice Group. With over 20 years of experience in the patent and general intellectual property fields, including his tenure as a United States Patent Examiner in the general mechanical and biomedical device arts, he has developed significant substantive depth and a wealth of experience that have earned him a reputation as a trusted, practical, and highly effective intellectual property advisor to clients ranging in size from startups to Fortune 500 companies. Mr. Stone has been recognized over multiple years as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" and as a Maryland "Super Lawyer," and is very active in the regional technology community, including by serving as a board member of the Maryland Tech Council. In serving as Co-Chair of the firm's Technology and Intellectual Property Practice Group, he has helped to lead that group to recognition as one of only twenty-four firms nationwide that have been ranked in the top tier for Technology by U.S. News & World Report.

As a degreed Mechanical Engineer (having previously worked in that capacity with the Department of the Army), Mr. Stone is licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. His

## PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property & Technology

Advertising and Promotion Law

Computer Software & Hardware

Intellectual Property Litigation

Copyrights

International Intellectual Property

Internet and E-Commerce

Licensing & Technology Transfer

Patents

Technology Start-ups

Trade Secrets

Trademarks, Domain Names and Other Brand Protection

practice is focused on client counseling, domestic patent prosecution and foreign patent prosecution through the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") and foreign associate counsel, global strategic intellectual property portfolio development, intellectual property due diligence in complex merger and acquisition and other transactions, licensing and other intellectual property transactions, and litigation. The intellectual property matters that Mr. Stone has managed for clients have covered diverse technologies, including medical devices and processes, computer software and general information technology, manufacturing equipment and processes, cyber security, clean energy, consumer products, construction materials and processes, communications technologies, electronics and electromechanics, fluid mechanics, materials sciences, chemistry, and general mechanics. His clients recognize and appreciate his practical, no-nonsense approach to strategic intellectual property management, including not only managing sophisticated patent dockets and working to maximize commercial value through patent coverage of key aspects of his clients' technologies, but also by determining when alternatives to patent protection are most appropriate.

## RECOGNITIONS

- Listed in Maryland *Super Lawyers*, 2012 - present
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, 2009-present; 2014 Baltimore Litigation - Patent "Lawyer of the Year"; 2018 Baltimore Intellectual Property Law "Lawyer of the Year"; 2020 Litigation - Patent "Lawyer of the Year."
- Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, published by Chambers and Partners, 2017
- 2016 *Best Lawyer's* "Lawyer of the Year" in the areas of Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Patent, Patent Law, Technology Law and Trademark Law

## MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Board Member: Maryland Tech Council
- Member: Intellectual Property Owners Association and Corporate Intellectual Property Management Committee
- Member: American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Member: Maryland State Bar Association
- Member: American Bar Association; Intellectual Property Law Section

Transactional Intellectual Property

Product Design, Manufacturing and Distribution

International

Clean Energy Technology

## EDUCATION

University of Baltimore  
School of Law, 1996, J.D.,  
cum laude

University of Maryland,  
1992, B.S., Mechanical  
Engineering

## ADMISSIONS

Maryland

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals:

Federal Circuit

U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office

U.S. Supreme Court

- Member: American Intellectual Property Law Association



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