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Austin assists clients in protecting their inventions through patent prosecution, drawing on a background in mechanical engineering and mechanical design.

Austin's practice focuses on patent prosecution. He helps draft and prosecute utility and design patent applications for clients across a range of technologies, prepares responses to office actions from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and researches and analyzes prior art cited against client applications. He also takes part in invention disclosure meetings with clients and helps prepare agendas for examiner interviews. Austin is a registered patent attorney with the USPTO.

Before law school, Austin worked as an engineer in the Motion Control division of an electric motor manufacturer, which supplied motors for robotic and machine automation systems used primarily in warehousing. He worked with clients' engineering teams to help develop motor solutions for their automated systems and conducted mechanical and electrical systems testing on prototype and returned motors. That experience gives him a practical understanding of mechanical design and electromechanical systems.

During law school, Austin served as Associate Managing Editor of the *Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review*, which published his article "Patent Paradox: When Protection Becomes Proliferation." He was also Vice President of the Association of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law and a summer associate in Dorsey's Denver office.

Education

- University of Missouri School of Law (J.D., 2026)
  - Associate Managing Editor, *Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review*
  - Vice President, Association of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law
  - Director of Moot Court Competition, Board of Advocates
- University of Missouri, St. Louis (B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2021)

Bar Admissions

- United States Patent and Trademark Office
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