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As a registered patent attorney with a background in engineering, Mark Stallion brings his intellectual property clients a strong combination of legal and technical knowledge. He handles patent and trademark prosecution and portfolio management, both domestic and foreign. He also renders patent infringement, validity and other opinions and advises in areas including:

- Software, artificial intelligence, and blockchain
- Business methods, online marketing, and advertising
- Automated food processing and food science technology
- Electrical, signal, audio, and image processing, electro-optics
- Manufacturing and electro-mechanical design
- Mechanical, heavy equipment, and robotics
- Telecommunications and utilities
- Petroleum exploration/production systems

Mark also provides patent litigation support and litigation management. His practice includes patent, copyright, trademark, trade secrets, technology agreements, confidentiality/nondisclosure agreements, employment/consulting agreements, cloud computing and social media policies and agreements, software escrow and data rights agreements, and licensing agreements for open-source software.

He also handles IP portfolio management, including intellectual property valuation and due diligence in mergers and acquisitions, for Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies, and for mid-cap and startup companies. Mark also represents various universities and research institutions, assisting with their protection and commercialization efforts.

Mark previously spent more than a decade as a senior project engineer and engineering manager. His work included technical areas such as electronic, electro-mechanical, digital and analog signal processing, software, electro-optical, display/vision systems, IR/electronic airborne counter-measures, processor and control systems, digital map and radar image analysis for target recognition, and terrain following. As a patent attorney, he has drafted patent applications for many of these technologies.

Mark is dedicated to mentoring local students and entrepreneurs. He has mentored high schoolers through Junior Achievement and served on the boards of the Independent Youth entrepreneurship organization and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. In addition,

Practices & Industries

- Energy Industry
- Software & Information Technology
- Patent Prosecution, Licensing, and Enforcement
- Manufacturing
- Private Wealth Services
- Energy
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Convenience Retailing
- Energy Litigation
- Oil & Gas
- Renewables
- Utilities

he is a board member for Arch Grants, which provides funding to innovative startup companies, and for Venture Café, which is also a part of the startup community ecosystem.

Education

- Georgia Institute of Technology (B.S., 1985)
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 1997)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Mound City Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Arch Grants (*Prior Board Member*)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (*Board Chair*)
- Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation (*Board Member*)
- HBCU Consortium (*Founder*)
- Independent Youth (*Prior Advisory Board Member*)
- Leadership St. Louis
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (*Patent Pro Bono Program, Advisory Board*)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (*Board Chair*)
- Venture Café (*Prior Board Member*)

Awards & Honors

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Intellectual Property Law (2010); Copyright Law (2014-2023; 2025; 2026); Patent Law (2019-2026)
- *Missouri Lawyers Media* Top 100 Attorneys (2023)
- Selected for *Missouri Lawyers Media* Top 100 Power List (2023)
- Top Patent Attorneys, *St. Louis Small Business Monthly* (2018-2020)
- Best IP Attorneys, *St. Louis Small Business Monthly* (2022)
- Intellectual Property Law Power List, *Missouri Lawyers Media* (2022)

Experience

- Patent preparation and prosecution, general portfolio management, and opinion work for Fortune 100 and 500 companies in areas including automated industrial production systems.
- Patent preparation and prosecution, general portfolio management, and opinion work for public and private universities and research institutions.
- Patent preparation and prosecution, general portfolio management, and opinion work for universities in technology areas including electrical, electro-mechanical, software, bio-medical and bio-electrical technologies.
- Assists clients in successfully overcoming 35 U.S.C. Section 101 rejections for computer/software-based technologies.

Publications & Presentations

PUBLICATIONS

- "Food Related Patents are Possible—And Here to Stay Edit," *Food Engineering* (August 2023)
- "Contemplating Intellectual Property Rights in the Metaverse: Statutory Change is Inevitable for AI Creations," *IP Watchdog* (June 2023)
- "Why SCOTUS' 'narrow path' in Spaniels could cause ripples," *World Intellectual Property Review* (June 2023)
- "The Intersection of NILS, NFTS, AI Creations, Big Data, and the Metaverse," *IP Watchdog* (June 2023)
- "USPTO Report Shows Importance of IP-Intensive Industries to U.S. Economy" (April 2022)
- "The bi-partisan IDEA Act: a great idea, or pointless data gathering?" *Westlaw Today* and *Reuters* (July 2021)
- "Pilot program offers prioritized examination for some COVID-19 related patent applications" (May 2020)
- "The impact of COVID-19 on the intellectual property legal landscape" (April 2020)
- "Navigating the Legal Issues Surrounding Social Media: Understanding and Avoiding the Legal Risks Associated with Social Media Services," *Thomson Reuters/Aspatore* (2012)
- "Understanding the Legal Risks of Cloud Computing: Navigating the Network Security and Data Privacy Issues Associated with Cloud Services," *Thomson Reuters/Aspatore* (2012)

PRESENTATIONS

- "Legal Terminology & Classifying Your Startup Edit," Arch Grants Startup Competition Workshop (January 2023)

In the News

- *WESTLAW TODAY*, "[Q&A: global AI regulation, EU's new proposal](#)" (January 9, 2024)
- *Law360*, "USPTO New Design Patent Bar" (November 15, 2023)
- *Westlaw Today*, "IP attorney Mark Stallion on strength of arguments leading to Jack Daniel's Ruling" (July 21, 2023)
- *Law360*, "'History Maker' Cunningham Draws High Praise From IP Attys" (July 19, 2021)
- *Law360*, "Venue Ruling May Spur Patent Owners To Sue First, Talk Later" (May 24, 2021)
- *Bloomberg Law*, "The Trendy, Hot NFT Market Has a New Entrant: Patents" (May 10, 2021)
- *IPWatchdog*, "Wish Upon a Star: Experts Share Their Wildest IP Dreams for 2021" (January 4, 2021)
- *Law360*, "Patent Litigation Trends To Watch In 2021" (January 3, 2021)
- *Law360*, "The Few Patent Jury Trials In 2020 Led To Enormous Verdicts" (December 22, 2020)
- *Bloomberg Law*, "Investors Eye Patents After 'Extraordinary' Damage Awards Run" (November 6, 2020)
- *Bloomberg Law*, "Patent Attorneys' Fee Hurdle Lower, Federal Circuit Rulings Show" (September 9, 2020)

News & Media

August 21, 2025

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 List

August 15, 2024

UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 List

November 15, 2023

Mark Stallion Interviewed In Recent Law360 Article About USPTO New Design Patent Bar

Law360

August 17, 2023

Best Lawyers 2024 Edition Lists 66 Greensfelder Attorneys, Including Five "Lawyers Of The Year"

August 10, 2023

Mark Stallion Earns Diversity & Inclusion Award From Missouri Lawyers Media

August 18, 2022

Best Lawyers 2023 Edition Lists Over 60 Greensfelder Attorneys, Including Five St. Louis 'Lawyers Of The Year'

August 19, 2021

Best Lawyers 2022 Edition Lists 60 Greensfelder Attorneys, Including Three St.

Louis ‘Lawyers Of The Year’