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### **Scope of Practice**

- Represent clients in a variety of mechanical, business method, biochemical and chemical technologies
- Works in all aspects of intellectual property acquisition, portfolio management and protection including patent prosecution and evaluation, copyright and trademark registration and licensing
- Client counseling in all aspects of property and technology matters
- Trademark experience includes clearance and registration, opposition and cancellation proceedings and infringement analysis
- Patent experience includes drafting, infringement litigation and non-infringement analysis
- Drafting and negotiating complex licensing agreements and non-disclosure agreements, recording agreements and publishing agreements

### **Representative Clients**

- Banded Moons Arts & Media, Inc.
- David Kisner
- Gerald Combs
- Mark Bowman

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Vice Chair, Intellectual Property Section
- The Missouri Bar

### **Civic and Charitable Organizations**

- Niles Home for Children, Board Member

### **Publications and Presentations**

- Co-Author, "Patent Rights for International Markets, Pt. I," *ibNEWS*, Vol. 3 No. 5, September 2006
- Co-Author, "Patent Rights for International Markets, Pt. II," *ibNEWS*, Vol. 3 No. 6, October 2006
- Co-Author, "Public Comments on Changes to New Source Review Under the Clean Air Act," *Environmental Law Report*, February 2004

### **Background**

- Joined firm as Associate, 2007
- Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, 2005-2007

### **Practice Areas**

- Intellectual Property
- Entertainment & Media
- Intellectual Property Counseling
- Trademarks & Copyrights
- Technology & E-Commerce

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Missouri at Kansas City, 2005  
Articles Editor, *Urban Lawyer*  
TWA Environmental Law scholarship recipient  
Chief Justice of UMKC SGA Superior Court
- B.S., Kansas State University, 1998

### **Admissions**

- Missouri, 2005
- U.S. District Court,  
Western District of Missouri, 2005