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“I enjoy immersing myself in a client's business and technology, and providing a foundation for their success.”

Mr. Engel concentrates his practice in intellectual property law with a focus on obtaining and enforcing patents and trademarks, with a particular emphasis on patent preparation, prosecution, and opinion work.

He represents a wide array of clients from startups to multinational corporations in the automotive, building, chemical, medical, software, and manufacturing industries. Mr. Engel also counsels clients on intellectual property portfolio management and development, both domestically and internationally.

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Prior to joining Howard & Howard, Mr. Engel gained over 10 years of experience in the automotive and chemical industries. While in industry, he worked as a project leader at National Starch & Chemical where he provided technical solutions and moved new adhesive technologies to market. He also worked at Sika Corporation for several years holding numerous positions, such as chemist, research scientist, and production manager, where he developed and manufactured acoustic and structural materials and products for automotive, industrial, building, and construction markets.

Mr. Engel joined Howard & Howard in 2008 as a full-time intern in its intellectual property law internship program while attending law school in the evenings.

Education

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2012
 - J.D., *cum laude*, Intellectual Property
- University of Detroit Mercy, 2000
 - M.S., Economics, Chemistry (MSEC Program)
- Michigan State University, 1996
 - B.S., Chemistry

Memberships

- American Chemical Society
- Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association

Admissions

- Michigan, 2012
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2013

Professional Achievements

- Michigan *Super Lawyers*, "Rising Stars," 2015-2018; 2020-2021