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Matthew (Matt) P. Warezak is a Partner in the Intellectual Property Practice in the Atlanta office of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP.

Mr. Warezak specializes in patent prosecution, patent litigation, including Post-Grant proceedings, and trademarks. He also is an experienced general IP counsel, handling and litigating issues from all forms of intellectual property matters, including patent, copyright, trademark, and licensing. Mr. Warezak has successfully represented and assisted clients of various sizes, from start-ups to Fortune 100, with patent matters across a wide range of fields, including telecommunications, finance, banking, internet applications, medical devices, lighting, textiles, merchandising displays, and watercraft.

Mr. Warezak's representation of clients includes a wide variety of general patent matters, including enforcing clients' patent rights, prosecuting applications to obtain patents, and providing counsel in patent portfolio management. In addition, Mr. Warezak assists clients with obtaining and maintaining clients' trademarks, and enforcing clients' trademark rights. He has also counseled clients on several specific copyright issues, including the sovereign immunity implications of suing state entities in federal court for copyright infringement and copyright's fair use defense.

Mr. Warezak is admitted to practice before the Georgia Supreme Court, the Northern District of Georgia, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He is also admitted to practice before the United States Patent Office.

Mr. Warezak is a chair for the Community Outreach Committee of Georgia's Intellectual Property section of the State Bar of Georgia, and a member of the Atlanta IP Inn of Court. In addition to his full-time legal practice, Mr. Warezak is an Adjunct Professor of patent law at the University of Georgia School of Law, also serving as its representative for the Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance. Mr. Warezak is a member of the advisory board for Georgia PATENTS, a program associated with Georgia Lawyers for the Arts aimed at helping solo inventors, non-profits, and small businesses find patent



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### **Areas of Practice**

Intellectual Property

### **Bar Admissions**

Georgia

USPTO

Federal District Court for

Northern District of Georgia

The Court of Appeals for the

Federal Circuit

agents and attorneys to help draft and file patents on a pro bono basis. He is also a member of the 2018 Class of Leadership Buckhead. Mr. Warezak is an active supporter of the local arts, including being a board member Dad's Garage Theater, Atlanta's leading improv theater group, and a member of the Advisory Board and the former President of the Board of Directors for Out-of-Hand Theater.

Mr. Warezak received his B.S. degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering, with highest honors, from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2002. While at Georgia Tech, Mr. Warezak was a Presidential Scholar and a Georgia Tech Ambassador. Mr. Warezak received his J.D. from the University of Georgia's School of Law in 2006, where he was the Managing Editor of the Journal of Intellectual Property Law. Prior to enrolling at the University of Georgia, Mr. Warezak worked for Caterpillar.