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Nick is a member of Shumaker's Intellectual Property and Technology, Data Privacy, Cybersecurity & AI service lines. He has more than a decade of experience as a patent attorney, helping clients turn innovation into strategic assets. With a degree in computer science and a technical mastery across cutting-edge areas like AI, cloud computing, and financial services, Nick excels at securing high-value patents and leveraging his deep understanding of technology and business. He has extensive experience managing global patent portfolios and has successfully secured hundreds of patents across the U.S. and internationally.

Nick's IP representation also includes:

- Infringement studies
- Landscape searches
- Clearance studies
- Freedom-to-operate studies
- Using advanced analytics
- Navigating complex foreign jurisdictions

Beyond the office, Nick is deeply involved in his local bar associations, serving in leadership roles on numerous boards and committees. When he's not thinking about the next technological breakthrough or planning a trip to see his family in Greece, Nick is

active in his role as an uncle and cheering on University of North Carolina athletics.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

United States Patent and Trademark Office

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Wake County Bar Association (WCBA), 2007-2011 and 2018-current
  - WCBA Lawyer Wellness Committee, Member
  - WCBA Membership, Social, and Technology Committees, Past Member
  - WCBA Young Lawyers Division Board Member, Social Chair, and Treasure, 2007-2011
- Greensboro Bar Association, Member, 2011-2018
  - Young Lawyers Section, Board Member and Treasurer
- NC 4ALL volunteer (multiple times)

SERVICE LINE

Artificial Intelligence
Intellectual Property
Strategic Patent Counsel
Technology, Data Privacy, Cybersecurity & AI

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions & Insurance
Health Care
Manufacturing
Technology

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*, North Carolina Central University

M.S., Information Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.S., with honors and high distinction, Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Patent Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

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