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Bill is an electrical engineer and patent attorney registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Practicing intellectual property (IP) law for more than 40 years, Bill has extensive experience with U.S. and foreign patent, trademark, and copyright matters; IP licensing; electronic data interchange; and technology-related contracts.

Clients value Bill's experience with:

- A wide range of electronic, mechanical, electro-mechanical, and chemical processing devices; computer software; and electronic control systems
- Patentability and freedom-to-operate analyses for a variety of software algorithms, computer-based systems, and electronic devices based upon third-party searching and internal searches
- Development of IP portfolios for clients by drafting and prosecuting patent and trademark applications

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 1974

Michigan, 1992

United States Patent and Trademark Office

SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Health Care
Hospitality, Leisure & Sports
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction &
Development
Technology

PRIMARY LOCATION

Toledo, OH

EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

• Toledo Patent Law Association, past President

HONORS

• Toledo Business Journal, "Who's Who in Toledo Area Law"

J.D., The University of Toledo College of Law, 1973

M.S., Industrial Engineering, The University of Toledo, 1969

B.S., Electrical Engineering, The University of Toledo, 1965

