# <u>Shumaker</u>

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Jason is an intellectual property (IP) lawyer with more than a decade of experience who concentrates his practice in the areas of patent application preparation, prosecution, and post-grant proceedings, as well as opinion work and client counseling. He has argued cases before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and he frequently speaks on topics pertaining to U.S. patent law.

Jason has drafted and prosecuted patent applications for a wide variety of technologies, including:

- Biological diagnostics
- Polymer and pharmaceutical chemistry
- Cosmetics
- Fiber optics
- Ceramics and simple mechanical devices

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

United States Patent and Trademark Office

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# SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property

## **INDUSTRY SECTOR**

Financial Institutions & Insurance Health Care Manufacturing Technology

## **PRIMARY LOCATION**

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#### **EDUCATION**

• IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals by *Intellectual Asset Management*, Prosecution, 2023

J.D., University of Florida, 2007

Ph.D. Candidate, Biological Sciences, Molecular Genetics, University of South Carolina, 2011

M.S., Biological Sciences, Molecular Genetics, University of South Carolina, 2003

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