

Professionals

Thomas Q. Henry Partner

A veteran intellectual property lawyer, Tom concentrates his practice on the strategic development and management of IP portfolios with special emphasis on providing business-focused legal advice. Tom assists clients in evaluating IP coverage, protecting core IP assets, handling Hatch-Waxman cases, domestic and international patent prosecution, and preparing infringement, non-infringement, freedom to operate, and validity opinions. Tom's clients include major pharmaceutical, health science and medical device companies, educational institutions, and retail businesses, as well as small start-up companies. His diverse clientele has included: Biomet, Inc., IU Health, Eli Lilly and Company, Great Lakes Chemical Company, Indiana University, Purdue University, Resort Condominiums International, Inc., Roche Diagnostics, Inc., and Steak & Shake, Inc. He has also acquired extensive trademark experience while managing trademark portfolios comprising thousands of marks worldwide. Tom is active in the legal field and in the community. He has been President of the Indianapolis Bar Association, and has served on the boards of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Indiana State and Indianapolis Bar Foundations. Tom is a past President of the Board of Alumni of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and is a recipient of its Distinguished Alumni Award. Tom has also chaired the boards of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Indiana, Inc. and the American Pianists Association and has served on the boards of numerous other charitable and not-for-profit organizations. [View more online »](#)

Vincent O. Wagner Partner

Vince was born in Utica, New York. He received a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude, in 1973 from the University of Notre Dame with a major in mathematics and a minor in physics. He received a J.D. degree, cum laude, in 1976 from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Vince is a past president of the St. Thomas More Legal Society, of Indianapolis. Prior to joining the Firm in 1978, Vince was associated with a general practice law firm in Fort Wayne, Indiana. [View more online »](#)

Daniel J. Lueders Partner

Dan focuses primarily in litigation and licensing, as well as IP portfolio evaluation and clearance. As a patent and trademark attorney, Dan helps clients protect their ideas and market share in the U.S. and internationally. He has represented clients in a variety of matters, including those involving industrial, medical, surgical and pharmaceutical technologies, automotive and trucking devices, wireless phone technology, computerized systems, website content, industrial chemicals, and packaging technologies. His experience includes drafting patentability opinions, patent clearance opinions, advice regarding lawfully designing around patents, license drafting and negotiation, merger and acquisition due diligence regarding intellectual property, and trademark searching and clearance opinions. Dan has served as lead trial counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants in both bench trials as well as jury trials. To protect their interests in multi-million dollar cases, clients rely on Dan to build and manage their litigation teams. He has served as lead counsel for appeals of intellectual property cases and/or given oral argument before the Indiana Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal, Seventh and Ninth Circuits. Dan has also served as an expert witness in patent and trade secret lawsuits. Dan has earned the

respect of his legal colleagues and has been selected by his peers for inclusion in America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators® and Indiana Super Lawyers®, and IP Stars. Dan is a former professor of law at Indiana University Maurer School of Law, a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacey Executive Leadership Series, and a former volunteer deputy prosecutor. He is a registered mediator. Dan serves as Managing Partner of the Firm. [View more online »](#)

Charles P. Schmal Partner

Chuck helps businesses develop, protect, and manage their intellectual property portfolios both domestically and internationally. For nearly 20 years, Chuck has obtained patent protection for his clients' inventions in a wide range of technologies including those related to automotive, hybrid vehicle, lubricant filtration, control systems, electronic, computer/software, material handling, diagnostic, and medical device technologies. He knows that a client's intellectual property portfolio must complement their overall business strategy and recognizes that intellectual property rarely has value unless a business makes money from what it protects. Chuck counsels clients on identifying, protecting, licensing, and reviewing the value of their technologies. His experience includes patent application drafting and prosecution, intellectual property portfolio management, patent opinion and clearance, licensing, and trademark prosecution. Chuck is especially active in Indiana's start up and entrepreneurship community. He currently serves on the Entrepreneurship Board for Ball State University's Entrepreneurship Center. He has been a guest speaker on intellectual property matters at a number of national universities as well as internationally on behalf of the World Bank Group's International Finance Corporation. An adjunct professor at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis, Chuck teaches the school's International Intellectual Property Law class. Prior to joining the firm, Chuck worked as an engineer as well as in numerous other positions in the television industry for Thomson Consumer Electronics and was selected for Thomson's Technical Leadership Program (TTLP). From this experience, Chuck understands the need to provide clients with consistent, predictable estimates for projects, and more importantly, meeting clients' deadlines and budgetary needs. [View more online »](#)

Timothy N. Thomas Of Counsel

Tim helps individual entrepreneurs and businesses protect their innovations. With nearly 30 years of patent and trademark prosecution experience, Tim provides efficient and effective analysis of intellectual property matters for his clients. Tim has specific expertise in the automotive, biochemical, and chemical arts areas. His experience includes patent prosecution, USPTO appeals, patent litigation, federal patent appeals, trademark prosecution, opposition and litigation; intellectual property licensing and transactions; copyright prosecution and litigation; trade secret counseling and litigation; international patent prosecution; international trademark prosecution; and inter-nation I.P. licensing and transactions. Prior to joining the Firm in 1990, Tim obtained technical experience as an analytical chemist with Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. [View more online »](#)