



## JOHN WAKELEY

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE

#### BACKGROUND

John specializes in patent prosecution in the electrical and mechanical arts. He received an M.T.M. in Technology Management from Stevens Institute of Technology (2001), an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Monmouth University (1995), and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University (1990). John earned his J.D. from Seton Hall University (2007).

#### EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Seed IP, John served as an associate at an IP firm in New York City for six years, where his patent prosecution work was focused on a wide range of technologies, including computer hardware and software, network communications protocols, medical devices, data encryption, integrated circuit manufacturing, optical systems, image processing devices, hydraulic pumps, and electric motors. Prior to his work as an associate, John worked for one year as a patent agent at a Newark, NJ firm and served as a technical advisor at different New York City law firm for four years. During this time, John reviewed invention disclosures and drafted patent applications in technology fields including analog and digital circuits, electromagnetic sensors, web-based business applications, electronic control systems, and hydraulic systems. John also prepared patent prosecution correspondence with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and drafted patent infringement and validity opinions. Prior to law school, John worked as an electronics engineer for over ten years.

#### AFFILIATIONS

John is admitted to the New Jersey and New York state bars and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., the Washington State Patent Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the American Bar Association.

#### EDUCATION

Seton Hall University  
School of Law  
J.D. 2007

Stevens Institute of Technology  
Howe School of Technology  
Management  
M.T.M. 2001

Monmouth University  
School of Science  
M.S.E.E. 1995

Rutgers University  
College of Engineering  
B.S.E.E. 1990

#### INDUSTRY GROUPS

Alternative Energy  
Electrical Engineering  
Electronics & Semiconductors  
Medical Devices  
Software & Internet  
Telecommunications

#### SERVICES

Patent

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

New Jersey  
New York  
United States Patent  
and Trademark Office