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Andy Spence represents companies in the telecommunications, aerospace, and e-commerce industries with a focus on matters involving patent preparation/prosecution, litigation, transactional/licensing activities, and patent procurement and protection.

Andy regularly counsels clients on intellectual property matters such as patent infringement, validity and enforceability issues, and intellectual property due diligence. He also handles post-issuance patent matters and assists clients in patent interference and reissue proceedings.

In addition, Andy handles patent matters related to wireline and wireless networks, personal communication service, cellular communication, data encoding/decoding, economic modeling, computer-aided design and manufacturing (CAD/CAM), signal processing, flight simulation, radar, antenna, microwave engineering, and micro-computing, as well as online real estate and travel services.

Andy is also an award-winning author and a regular speaker on patent law matters both domestically and abroad. He serves as a volunteer attorney with Legal Aid of North Carolina's Lawyer on the Line program, assisting pro bono clients with landlord-tenant matters.

Experience

- Regularly assists one of the world's largest manufacturers of home appliances with patentability and clearance evaluations, patent preparation and prosecution.
- Assists one of the originators of three-dimensional (3D) printing technology with patent preparation and prosecution.
- Regularly negotiates confidentiality agreements with financial institutions on behalf of a market leader in bank-owned life

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CAPABILITIES

Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

J.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

B.S., University of Missouri
magna cum laude

LICENSED IN

Missouri
North Carolina

ADMITTED IN

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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insurance.

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® , Litigation – Intellectual Property since 2019, Patent Law since 2016
 - Named *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Lawyers of the Year," Patent Law, Charlotte, NC (2022)
- Named to IAM Patent 1000, Prosecution, Intellectual Asset Management Magazine, 2017 – Present
- Recipient, The Burton Awards for Legal Achievement: Distinguished Writing Award (2011)

News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Andrew Spence Named to the 2023 IAM Patent 1000
Firm News, 07.03.2023
- Andrew Spence Recognized by 2022 IAM Patent 1000
Firm News, 07.11.2022
- Burr & Forman Expands Across the Southeast with Addition of Two Attorneys
Firm News, 03.15.2022

Professional Activities

- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Intellectual Property Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association
- Carolina Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Association