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Overview

A former aerospace mechanical engineer, Andrew brings the practical technical insight critical to complex patent prosecution matters. Drawing on more than 30 years of concentrated patent experience, he prepares and prosecutes U.S. and international patent applications and advises clients on portfolio development, patent protection strategies, and long-term intellectual property management.

Developing new products requires playing offense and defense, and innovative companies rely on Andrew Stover to do both. Andrew helps build patent portfolios that will stand up in court. At the same time, he keeps his clients out of trouble with his extensive experience in searching and analyzing patents and client counseling.

According to Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Patent 1000 2017, “Andrew is a great person to get in at the ground level, as he brings strategic insights that can set a portfolio moving in the right direction,” while more recently, IAM Patent 1000 2024 lauded Andrew as “not just a patent counselor but a good guide and sounding board for conversations and decisions to be made.” Andrew focuses his practice on the mechanical and electromechanical arts, including medical devices for imaging, home health, pediatrics, and respiratory care. His other patent prosecutions include those in highway safety, office furniture products, textile machinery and products, agricultural machinery and products, bicycle components, and packaging machinery and products.

Andrew enjoys building a profitable portfolio strategy from the ground up. A strong communicator on the technical side, he works with product creators and engineers, and then reviews the competitive landscape in order to provide the fullest protection for current applications as well as opportunities that can be harvested in the future. Throughout the process, Andrew counsels his clients on all aspects of intellectual property protection, including licensing, patent non-infringement, and invalidity opinions, as well as litigation, post-grant review, and inter partes review proceedings options.

Prior to joining Benesch, Andrew was a Partner at Crowell.

*Matter completed prior to joining Benesch.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 1994, J.D.
  - *cum laude*
- Washington University in St. Louis, 1990, M.S., Mechanical Engineering
- Washington University in St. Louis, 1987, B.S., Mechanical Engineering

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- Illinois

Awards & Recognition

- Legal 500: Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, 2014-2015
- Managing Intellectual Property: IP Star, 2013-2014, 2016-2020, 2024-2026
- Intellectual Asset Management: Leading Patent Practitioner, “IAM Patent 1000 - The World’s Leading Patent Practitioners 2012-2024
- LMG Life Sciences: Life Science Star, Intellectual Property Law, 2012-2017
- Law Bulletin Publishing Company, Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, Leading Lawyers Network, 2010-2016
- Crain’s Chicago Business: Notable Gen X Leaders In Law, 2019

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises Bluestone Equity Partners in Strategic Investment in Selkirk Sport
  January 30, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Advises Atmus Filtration Technologies on $450 Million Agreement to Acquire Koch Filter Corporation, Establishing Industrial Air Filtration Platform
  December 2, 2025 | Press Releases
- Andrew Stover and Patrick Lombardi Mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  June 10, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Law360 Pulse Features New Intellectual Property Partner Andrew Stover
  February 19, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Bolsters IP Group with Addition of Partner Andrew Stover
  February 14, 2025 | Press Releases