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Overview

Carlton represents clients in complex IP litigation matters, including proceedings before federal district courts, the TTAB, and the PTAB. His experience includes drafting litigation-related documents, handling discovery and damages issues, and determining invalidity positions. He also has prosecution experience across the patent lifecycle, from legal opinions on patentability to preparing and prosecuting domestic and foreign patent applications.

His experience spans a wide range of industries and technologies, including surgical implants, aircraft systems and components, mechanical and medical devices, and artificial intelligence.

Before becoming an attorney, Carlton worked as an Aerospace Engineer with the Department of Defense (NAVAIR), the National Institute for Aviation Research, and interned at NASA.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Minnesota Law School, 2022, J.D.
  - Dean’s Scholarship Recipient
  - Lead Managing Editor, *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology,* 2021-2022
  - Second place finalist, USPTO National Patent Application Drafting Competition

- Wichita State University, 2016, B.S., Aerospace Engineering, *magna cum laude*
  - Minor in Mathematics
  - President, Engineering Honor Society
  - Aerospace Honor Society
  - Lead Structural Engineer, Bronze Propeller Aircraft Design Competition

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

News & Insights

- Benesch Represents Accela in Acquisition of ePermitHub, Advancing AI Capabilities for Government Agencies
  April 22, 2025 | Press Releases
- Olivia Paxinos and Carlton Hemphill Mentioned in Crain's Chicago People On the Move
  October 22, 2024 | Media Mentions