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Overview

Mircea represents clients in intellectual property litigation and advises on patent protection and enforcement strategies. He has represented domestic and multinational companies in federal courts and before the International Trade Commission, with experience spanning trials, post-grant proceedings, Markman hearings, summary judgment motions, and complex fact and expert discovery.

As a licensed patent attorney, Mircea also combines legal know-how and technical experience to guide clients in patent prosecution, portfolio management, licensing, due diligence, and opinion matters. Known for delivering creative and practical solutions, Mircea seeks an in-depth appreciation of his clients' business goals and industry challenges and works closely with clients to gain a thorough understanding of the technologies being developed and protected.

Mircea's practice has covered a diverse array of technologies, including various mechanical and electro-mechanical devices, automotive systems, medical devices, clinical diagnostic equipment, power tools, commercial cooking equipment, computer software, telecommunications, and e-commerce.

Mircea has served as an adjunct professor of patent law at The John Marshall Law School. He also served as an intern with the Honroable Randall R. Rader at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Representative Matters

- Defended ComEd, an Exelon company, against claims of breach of contract stemming from a series of disputes following termination of a significant construction relationship. After a week-long trial, the Court found for ComEd on virtually all issues. The matter is now being appealed by the plaintiff.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- George Washington University Law School, 2001, J.D.
- Northwestern University, 1994, M.S., Mechanical Engineering/Control Systems and Automation
- Princeton University, 1992, B.S., Mechanical Engineering

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

Memberships

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Princeton Club of Chicago

Awards & Recognition

- Named, Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyer, 2024-2025
- Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, Leading Lawyers Network, 2012-2015 and 2019-present
- Illinois Rising Stars, Super Lawyers Magazine, 2008, 2009, 2014

News & Insights

- Law.com Mentions Benesch Partner Kal Shah in Coverage of $17M Patent Verdict
  October 28, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Law360 Mentions Benesch Attorneys in $17M Patent Verdict
  October 21, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Tara Raghavan, Manish Mehta and Mircea Tipescu Mentioned in Law360 on Insecticide Patent Dispute Win at Federal Circuit
  August 5, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Thomson Reuters Honors 13 Benesch Attorneys as 2025 “Stand-Out Lawyers”
  March 4, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Mentioned in Law 360 | "Campbell's Soup Store Racks Infringe Patents, Judge Says"
  January 23, 2025 | Media Mentions
- 13 Benesch Partners Recognized as “Stand-Out Lawyers” by Thomson Reuters
  February 26, 2024 | Press Releases
- Kal Shah, Mircea A. Tipescu, Simeon G. Papacostas, Louis Constantinou, and Samuel J. Ruggio mentioned in Law360 | "Jury Clears Feit of Infringing Nichia LED Light Patent"
  January 25, 2023 | Media Mentions
- Mircea Tipescu mentioned in Law360 | "IP Hires: Cisco, Venable, Merchant & Gould"
  July 27, 2021 | Media Mentions
- Mircea A. Tipescu mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  July 12, 2021 | Media Mentions
- Mircea A. Tipescu quoted in Law360 | "Benesch Continues Growth With Chicago-Based IP Partner"
  July 2, 2021 | Media Mentions