

#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property
- Patent
- Trademark & Copyright

#### EDUCATION

- B.S., North Carolina State University, 2000, cum laude
- M.S., North Carolina State University, 2002
- J.D., Boston University, 2005, cum laude; Boston University Law Review

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina, 2005
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2005
- Federal Court, Western District of North Carolina, 2005

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Chris McAvoy brings experience in the area of intellectual property to his clients. He has significant patent experience and is registered before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- He concentrates his practice primarily on patent, trademark, copyright, and transactional matters.
- He has significant experience in the procurement of patents in the mechanical, electromechanical, and computer software technologies as well as in the business method arts.
- He drafts and prosecutes patent applications and performs patentability studies, infringement and validity studies, clearance investigations, and intellectual property due diligence evaluations.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- North Carolina Bar Association: Intellectual Property Law Section