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A frequent author and speaker on intellectual property law developments and a trained mechanical engineer, Henry Ward focuses his practice on preparing and negotiating technology and commercial agreements and counseling clients in connection with patent, trademark, copyright, advertising regulations and litigation matters.

He counsels clients on obtaining, protecting, licensing and enforcing intellectual property in a variety of industries, including:

- Metallurgy
- Welding
- Telecommunications
- Computer software and hardware
- Semiconductor fabrication
- Financial and Insurance

- Professional sports
- Entertainment
- Sporting equipment
- Apparel
- Medical Services and Devices
- Cosmetics
- Retail and wholesale distribution of food products and general merchandise
- Textiles

Capabilities

Commercial, Technology, Service, & Supply Contracts
Data Security & Privacy
Global Services
Intellectual Property
Patent
Trademark & Copyright
Transportation, Infrastructure & Logistics

Education

J.D., Emory University
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, with honors

Admissions

North Carolina
Georgia
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Henry has extensive experience with information technology agreements and is actively representing a number of publicly-traded companies in transactional and other intellectual property matters in a variety of industries, including the health care and telecommunications industries. He is a member of the firm's EHR Task Force.

Notable

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Trademark Law, 2014-2021; Copyright Law, 2019-2021; Patent Law, 2019-2021
- *Managing Intellectual Property's* IP Stars, 2013-2021
- *World Trademark Review 1000 - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*, 2020-2021
- *IAM Licensing 250: The World's Leading Patent & Technology Licensing Lawyers*, 2010-2011
- *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners*, 2011-2020
- *Business North Carolina* Legal Elite, 2006-2008
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers*, Intellectual Property, 2011-2013
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, 2009-2010
- Board of Delegates, Licensing Executives Society International
- Member, Licensing Executives Society and Licensing Executives International, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Intellectual Property Law Section of the American Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, Computer Law Section and Intellectual Property Law Section of the Georgia Bar Association, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Chair, Advisory Board, George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2007-2010
- Advisory Board, College of Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2008-2011
- Board Member, Mecklenburg County Bar, 2006-2009
- Past President, Young Lawyers Section of the Mecklenburg County Bar, 2003-2004
- Regularly represents nonprofit organizations and individuals in pro bono matters

Affiliations

- International Trademark Association (INTA): Emerging Issues Committee, Member, 2020-2021
- North Carolina Bar Association: Intellectual Property Law Section
- American Intellectual Property Law Association
- American Bar Association: Intellectual Property Law Section
- Georgia Bar Association: Computer Law Section and Intellectual Property Law Section
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association: Young Lawyers Division, President, 2003-2004; and Mecklenburg County Bar Board Member, 2006-2009