

Practice Areas

- Data Security & Privacy
- Intellectual Property
- Copyright Litigation & Strategic Counseling
- Licensing
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Office Post-Grant Proceedings
- Patent Prosecution & Strategic Counseling
- Technology & IP Transactions
- Trade Secret Litigation
- Trademark Litigation
- Trademark Prosecution & Strategic Counseling

Education

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D.,
- University of Houston, M.S., Electrical Engineering
- University of Texas at Dallas, B.S., Mechanical Engineering

Honors

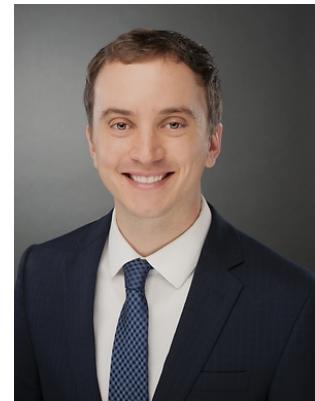
- Listed, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* Technology Law (2026)

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Marcus Burnside focuses his practice on intellectual property for both domestic and foreign clients. With knowledge of both mechanical and electrical engineering, Marcus is able to assist clients in a broad range of technologies including computer hardware, oil and gas, automation technologies, robotics, communication hardware and software, data storage, gas turbines, and green energy technologies including solar and wind.

Marcus's intellectual property experience enables him to assist clients in drafting patent applications, responses to office actions, and appeal briefs. In addition, Marcus is able to counsel clients in all other intellectual property matters including drafting and negotiating licenses, providing non-infringement opinions and invalidity opinions, and conducting due diligence.

His practice extends to supporting AI technology companies with strategic intellectual property protection and data procurement approaches for machine learning development, as well as guiding organizations through AI integration processes, including contractual frameworks and regulatory compliance structures.

Marcus has earned certifications as a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) and Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

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- Listed, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* Patent Law (2026)
- Listed, *Texas Super Lawyers: Rising Star - Intellectual Property* (2025)

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
- United States Patent and Trademark Office