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## Services

Intellectual Property

- Patents
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Trademarks and Brands
- Copyrights

## Industries

- Aerospace and Defense
- Automotive
- Health Care
- Manufacturing
- Next Generation Vehicles and Mobility

## Education

Case Western Reserve University  
School of Law, J.D., magna cum  
laude, 2006

Northwestern University, B.S. and  
M.S., Materials Science &  
Engineering, 1995

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Michigan
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office



Gregory A. Lewis

Principal

Greg Lewis is a principal in Miller Canfield's Intellectual Property group who regularly provides his clients with global patent procurement and portfolio management services, along with design patent, trademark and copyright counseling. He also focuses much of his practice on patent litigation and pre-litigation counseling. With a robust background as a former engineer and project manager at Lockheed Martin and Medtronic, Greg combines technical acumen with legal proficiency, particularly in materials science-, mechanical- and chemistry-driven technologies.

Greg collaborates closely with inventors to prosecute U.S. and international patent applications, prepare opinions and interview patent examiners. His prosecution practice encompasses a wide range of technologies, including glass, ceramic and glass-ceramic substrates, thin-films and coatings, adhesives, fittings, metal alloys, medical devices, electrochemical processes, semiconductors and other electronic device-related innovations.

Greg's IP litigation experience is extensive, having successfully handled patent and trademark cases involving automotive safety devices, semiconductors, aerospace alloys, digital audio integration in vehicles, adaptive cruise control systems, piston coatings, refrigerator shelf manufacturing, liquid crystal displays, helical pilings, countertop designs and poultry loading device technologies. His experience in these matters has run the gamut, including serving on a trial team, taking and defending depositions, appearing at hearings, serving as local counsel and working on joint defense group teams. His experience includes preparing various litigation work product such as summary judgment and claim construction briefs, discovery papers, expert reports, motions to compel, invalidity and infringement contentions. He has also negotiated and resolved various scheduling and discovery disputes

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### **Court Admissions**

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit

United States District Courts

- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan
- Northern District of Illinois
- Northern District of Indiana

with opposing counsel and co-counsel, and participated in various dispositive motion hearings, depositions, and pre-trial and jury trial proceedings

In addition to patent prosecution and IP litigation, Greg frequently drafts and negotiates simple and complex IP agreements, including joint development, joint assignee, license, asset purchase, non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements. He also counsels his clients on trade secret and non-compete agreement issues.

### **Representative Matters**

#### *Recent Patent Procurement & Counseling*

- Drafted and prosecuted patent applications for the global protection of a material science-driven company's technologies and products, and provided patent counselling in connection with procurement and enforcement of its patents
- Provided patent procurement services and patent clearance evaluations to a leading veterinary surgeon and related company in support of their inventions and products
- Provided patent counseling and procurement services to a global supplier of adhesive systems and products

#### *Recent IP Litigation*

- Served as local counsel in a patent and trademark action related to countertop designs
- Represented manufacturer in a patent action related to helical pile technologies
- Defended automotive manufacturer against patent infringement action related to side impact sensors, and obtained favorable summary judgment ruling
- Enforced research and development client's patents related to LCD technologies
- Defended global automaker in patent infringement action related to occupant detection systems and obtained favorable summary judgment ruling
- Represented manufacturing and design company in patent infringement action related to refrigerator shelves and obtained favorable verdict of patent validity and infringement

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## *Pro Bono Experience*

- Michigan “Road to Restoration” Clinics – attorney volunteer that assists Michigan residents in navigating the process to reinstate their driver’s licenses through a free initiative by the Michigan Department of State, the Michigan Department of the Attorney General, DTE Energy, Miller Canfield, and other entities, 2024–2025
- Election Protection – attorney volunteer in numerous nonpartisan primary and general election voter hotline shifts, 2024
- Expungement fairs sponsored by Legal Aid of Western Michigan and Grand Rapids Public Schools – volunteer attorney for individuals seeking expungement of convictions, 2021–2023
- *People v. Swain*, No. 150994 (MI S. Ct.) – represented former Michigan prosecutors pro bono in obtaining *pro hac vice* admissions for out-of-state attorneys filing amicus brief on their behalf
- *People v. Koh*, 09 CR 9151 (Circ. Ct. Cook County, IL) – represented defendant pro bono in obtaining orders requiring attendance of Michigan witnesses at a trial in Illinois

## **Honors**

*Grand Rapids Magazine*, Top Lawyers, Intellectual Property and Patent Law, 2024-present

State Bar of Michigan Pro Bono Honor Roll, 50-99 Hours of Service, 2025

## **Professional Activities**

American Intellectual Property Law Association

Federal Bar Association, Western District of Michigan Chapter

Grand Rapids Bar Association

American Bar Association

## **Civic, Cultural & Social Activities**

Patent Pathways® - serving as a law firm mentor to expand representation in the patent field, 2024–2025

Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce – serving on corporate Round Table, 2024–2025

Michigan World Trade Week – serving on planning committee, 2024–2025

## **Speeches**

“Protecting Your Intellectual Property Abroad,” 39<sup>th</sup> International Business Conference, Michigan World Trade Week, Speaker, May 7, 2025

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## Articles

USPTO Launches Automated Search Pilot Program Using AI for Pre-Examination Prior Art Searches

Patent Derivation Proceedings Offer a First-to-File Exception – Don't Take the Bait

EPO to Accept Color Drawings in Patent Filings

Jepson Claims No Substitute for Written Description in Patents

A New Alice Plot Twist – Can a Composition of Matter Be an Abstract Idea?

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Set to Increase Patent Fees in 2025

Strong Headwinds for the USPTO's Terminal Disclaimer Proposal