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Legal Practice Areas

Patent Application
Preparation, Prosecution,
and Appeals
Patentability, Infringement,
and Validity Opinions
Patent Portfolio Management

Technical/Industry Practice Areas

Optics / Photonics
Image Sensors
LCD and OLED Displays
Illumination
Digital Cinema
Semiconductors
Nuclear Technologies
Signal Processing

Michael Santonocito has over twelve years of experience in all aspects of patent prosecution, including experience as an examiner and an attorney.

Michael has extensive experience in a wide range of technologies, with particular focus on electro-optics including image sensing, image projection and display, and photovoltaics. Michael has also successfully prosecuted patent applications in nuclear, plasma, and quantum physics applications. Michael has provided counsel to clients of all sizes in technologies of all sizes, from nanotechnology for startups to particle accelerators for multinational corporations.

Prior to joining Jones Robb, Michael worked as a patent attorney for a full-service law firm in the Midwest and as a patent attorney for a small patent boutique in Washington, DC. Prior to his career as a practicing attorney, Michael was a Patent Examiner in the optics group at the USPTO..

Education

- Bachelor of Science, Physics, Michigan State University
- Juris Doctor, DePaul University College of Law

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- District of Columbia
- Registered to Practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office