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David Golub is a partner and intellectual property attorney that helps companies of all sizes protect innovation, mitigate risks, and gain competitive business advantages from their intellectual property. He is a registered patent attorney and a member of the firm's Mechanical & Electromechanical Technologies Practice, Business Method & Software Patents Practice, and Innovative Technology and Health Care & Life Sciences Sectors.

David's practice focuses on domestic and international patent portfolio development, product clearance, risk mitigation, enforcement, licensing, and IP due diligence for transactions. This includes drafting and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications to obtain new patent rights, managing patent portfolios, preparing patentability opinions on new technologies and products, preparing freedom-to-operate and clearance opinions, preparing invalidity and noninfringement opinions on competitor patents, and working with product development teams to design around competitor patents. He also conducts infringement investigations, prepares enforcement strategies, prepares and negotiates technology-related agreements, and performs due diligence and intellectual property counseling in relation to joint ventures, technology development partnerships, and mergers and acquisitions.

David serves clients ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies across a broad range of fields and industries, including businesses focused on advanced technologies, healthcare and medical devices including digital health and dental devices, financial technologies, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), advanced display systems including augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR), construction and industrial infrastructure equipment, green technology, automotive components and control systems, wireless communications, smartphones, mobile applications, online services, and consumer products.

Awards and Recognition

- Stand-out Lawyer, *Thomson Reuters* (2026)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® – Ones to Watch recognition for Intellectual Property Law (2023-2025)

Affiliations

- Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association Software Related Inventions Committee
- Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association Artificial Intelligence & New Emerging Technologies Committee

Community Involvement

- Provides pro bono legal services to inventors and entrepreneurs through intellectual property brief advice clinics through LegalCORPS
- Provides full patent application preparation and representation before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to inventors through various pro bono organizations
- Provides pro bono estate planning services for Wisconsin-based first responders through Wills for Heroes

Sectors

- Artificial Intelligence
- Health Care & Life Sciences
- Innovative Technology
- Medical Devices
- Telemedicine & Digital Health

Practice Areas

- Business Method & Software Patents
- Intellectual Property
- Mechanical & Electromechanical Technologies

Education

- DePaul University College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2012)
 - Member, *DePaul Journal of Art, Technology & Intellectual Property Law*
- University of Missouri (B.S., 2008)
 - Mechanical engineering major
 - Mathematics minor

Admissions

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office