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Michael (Mike) Manookin focuses his practice on intellectual property and complex litigation, representing clients in high-stakes patent litigation in Federal District Court and the International Trade Commission. He advises clients on patent portfolios including defensive and monetization strategies. He is experienced in evaluating patent portfolios for opportunities and potential risks for clients.

Mike is experienced in a wide range of technologies including generative artificial intelligence, cloud computing, wireless communications, data storage, microprocessors, video storage, video communication, the Internet of things, and many more. Leveraging his knowledge and ability to learn the technical functions, Mike has helped clients navigate to successful litigation outcomes.

Mike previously served as an extern for The Honorable Thomas Lee of the Utah Supreme Court. In addition to his legal work, he formerly served as an officer in the Utah Army National Guard.

Mike is a member of the Innovative Technology and Health Care & Life Sciences Sectors.

Representative Experience*

Federal District Court Experience

- Defended Nissan Motor, Ltd. in a patent enforcement action including technology related to wireless communication and control devices; and cryptographic engines.
- Represented Text My Gov, LLC in a trade secret enforcement action against a new competitor.
- Represented Snap One, LLC in a patent enforcement action against competitor Josh.ai LLC.
- Represented a technology company in a wide-scale litigation involving 58 patents asserted by both parties across a district court litigation and arbitration.
- Represented Vivint Inc. in a patent infringement case against ADT LLC in the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah. The case involves smart home, video recognition, home security, and automation technology.

- Represented Vivint Inc. in a patent infringement case against Alarm.com in the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah related to smart home security technology.

International Trade Commission Experience

- Defended Vivint Inc. in an International Trade Commission investigation related to allegations of infringement of smart home control panels. Secured a summary determination order from the administrative law judge (ALJ) of non-infringement for each of the patents asserted.
- Defended Vivint Inc. in an International Trade Commission investigation related to allegations of infringement of smart video doorbell and camera technology. Secured a summary determination order from the administrative law judge (ALJ) invalidating each of the patents asserted against Vivint's products.

**Certain matters handled prior to joining Foley.*

Awards and Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for:
 - Intellectual Property Law (2023-2026)
 - Litigation – Intellectual Property (2023-2026)
 - Patent Law (2023-2026)

Affiliations

- Member of Intellectual Property Law Section of the Utah State Bar

Sectors

- [Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Cloud Computing Infrastructure & Solutions](#)
- [Health Care & Life Sciences](#)
- [Innovative Technology](#)

Practice Areas

- [Intellectual Property](#)

Education

- J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University (J.D., magna cum laude, 2015)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Moot Court Board
 - Vice President, Student Intellectual Property Law Association
- University of Utah (B.S., Physics, 2011)

Admissions

- Utah

- Eastern District of Texas