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OVERVIEW

Andrew Reibman is admitted to practice in New Jersey, New York, and by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He is not currently admitted in North Carolina.

Andrew Reibman represents clients in intellectual property matters, including patent and trademark preparation and prosecution, IP licensing and corporate transactions, and IP litigation. Andrew has a strong technical and business background and long experience in both patent and trademark prosecution and contentious matters. He advises clients on IP strategy, setting up or improving IP creation programs, licensing, IP clearance for new products, IP issues and diligence related to corporate transactions, and planning IP enforcement programs. He has also handled many sales and purchases of IP assets, including a number of bankruptcy-related transactions.

Andrew has extensive business experience in software and telecommunication networks and worked eight years at an American industrial research and development company. Andrew frequently represents clients, from high tech startups to large enterprises, who have legal issues related to computer software, hardware, and networks. Relevant computer technologies he has worked with include operating systems, cloud computing, virtualization, databases and data warehousing, fault-tolerant computing, network architecture and routing, wireless LANs, network testing, system and network administration, RAM and flash memory, fault detection, security and encryption, cable television, optoelectronics and optical communication, semiconductors, computer architecture, disk drives and storage architecture, image and signal processing, machine learning and pattern recognition, RFID, fintech, digital advertising and marketing, and online betting and gaming.

Andrew also regularly represents clients in other technology areas, for example:

- Medical devices, including cardiac stents, digital mammography, cardiac imaging, blood filters, infusion pumps, robotic surgical systems, cold chain management, historical temperature indicators for vaccines and biologics, and safety syringes.
- Construction and building materials, including bridges, fiberglass doors and windows, modular construction technology, concrete technology, and drywall patches.
- Pharmaceuticals, plastics manufacturing, food, beverage and agriculture, consumer products, aircraft technology and maintenance, automotive technology, and railroad equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Intellectual Property in North Carolina, 2025

EDUCATION

- J.D., New York University School of Law, 2000 (*cum laude*)
- Ph.D., Duke University, 1987 (*Computer Science*)
- B.S., Lenoir-Rhyne University, 1982 (*summa cum laude; Math/Computer Science*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New Jersey
- Bar of New York
- Not Admitted in North Carolina
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 May 2019, You Can't Always Get Back What You Want: Supreme Court Rules Bankrupt Debtor May Not Cut Off Trademark Licensee's Rights
- 10 January 2019, USPTO Clarifies Alice/Mayo Step 2A With New Patent Subject-Matter Eligibility Guidance
- 9 January 2019, USPTO Clarifies Alice/Mayo Step 2A with New Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Guidance
- 13 February 2018, USPTO Publishes Updated Subject Matter Eligibility in a New Revision of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
- 13 February 2018, USPTO publishes updated Subject Matter Eligibility in a new revision of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP)
- 28 October 2016, A guide to doing FinTech business in the U.S. and Germany
- 21 October 2016, Getting the Deal Through – Fintech 2017

NEWS & EVENTS

- 19 March 2026, K&L Gates Receives *M&A Advisor* Information Technology Deal of the Year Award
- 22 May 2025, K&L Gates Advises Akoustis Technologies in its Sale of Assets to SpaceX

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- IP Litigation
- Post-Grant Patents
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing

INDUSTRIES

- Betting and Gaming
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Digital Health
- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Hardware and Semiconductors
- Healthcare
- Life Sciences
- Technology
- Telecommunication and Mobile

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence