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### **Joseph A. Hynds Member**



Mr. Hynds was born in 1964 in Kokomo, Indiana. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1991 and to the District of Columbia Bar in 1993. He also was admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 1992 and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. Hynds received a B.A. in physics from Wabash College in 1986 and received his J.D., with honors, from the George Washington University National Law Center in 1991. He is a member of the American Bar Association (Member, Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Section), the American Intellectual Property Law Association and the Federal Circuit Bar Association.

Mr. Hynds practices across the full spectrum of intellectual property law and specializes in litigation. His experience includes patent litigation in connection with a wide range of technical fields including pharmaceutical products, biotechnology and advanced electronics. His experience also includes trademark and copyright litigation matters.

Mr. Hynds has substantial experience with patent interferences and currently serves on the American Bar Association Special Committee on Interferences.

Mr. Hynds' practice also includes the preparation and prosecution of patent applications as well as writing opinions on patentability, validity and infringement issues.

Mr. Hynds has had three years experience as a patent examiner in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. His areas of patent examining experience included medical imaging systems, including computerized axial tomography devices, x-ray inspection systems, image signal processing systems and x-ray tube voltage regulating circuits.

#### **Areas of Concentration:**

- Counseling
- Licensing and Transactions
- Litigation
  - Appellate
  - Food and Drug Administration Practice
  - Federal District Court
  - Hatch-Waxman
  - International Trade Commission
  - Patent Interferences
- Patent Prosecution
  - Biomedical
  - Electrical and Computers
  - Mechanical
  - Software, E-Commerce, and Business Methods

#### **Education:**

- Wabash College (B.A., Physics, 1986)

- George Washington University National Law Center (J.D., *with honors*, 1991)

**Bar Admissions:**

- District of Columbia
- Virginia State
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Court Admissions:**

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia