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Areas of Focus

Class Action

Data Privacy and
Cybersecurity

Energy

Patent Litigation and
Counseling

Trade Secrets and
Restrictive Covenants



Overview

Amit B. Patel is an associate in the firm's Complex Commercial Litigation and Patent Litigation and Counseling practices, with substantial experience in state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Amit has represented a variety of clients, including private and public companies, non-profit institutions and quasi-governmental entities in their most critical business disputes. He has helped clients litigate individual and class action claims under federal statutes such as the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Commodity Exchange Act and the Lanham Act, along with state-law contract, fraud, trade secret, unfair competition and shareholder derivative claims.

Amit's previous career as an engineer and information technology professional uniquely enables him to help clients navigate through highly technical issues that can arise in litigation, whether they involve coordination of client IT personnel to collect and preserve electronically stored information (ESI), computation of damages in connection with financial products, or the examination of complex technology in a patent or trade secret matter. Clients engaged in transactions also rely on his combination of legal and technical experience for counsel in evaluating future litigation risks.

Working across a wide range of complex technologies, Amit has successfully handled matters involving wireless communications (cellular, 4G, 5G), cloud-based messaging systems, mobile devices, streaming media, banking payments, medical imaging, anti-virus and data security, among many. He has also served clients on trade secrets disputes and worked with clients on sophisticated aerospace technology issues.

Amit's recent pro bono work includes the defense of a client charged with first-degree murder and the representation of a prisoner-plaintiff in an action under the federal Civil Rights Act, helping both clients achieve favorable results on the eve of trial. As a member of the South Asian Bar Association of Chicago, he also volunteers with the association's Pro Bono Legal Clinic to provide free legal advice to low-income members of Chicago's South Asian community.

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- AI Task Force
- Intellectual Property

Credentials

Admissions

- New York, 2023
- Illinois, 2012

Education

- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, Dean's List, 2012
- Cornell University, College of Engineering, BS, Dean's List, 2005

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2012
- US District Court, Eastern District of Texas, 2015

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Legal 500*, Trade Secrets (Litigation and Non-Contentious Matters), 2021
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2026
- *The BTI Class Action Leaders*, 2026

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association, Member
- South Asian Bar Association of Chicago, Member