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A registered patent attorney, Mr. Thorne's practice focuses on intellectual property and technology-related litigation, including patent litigation and Patent Trial and Appeal Board proceedings. His experience includes arguing at oral hearings before both the District Court and the Board, drafting pleadings, and motions, and pleadings, preparing contentions, supporting and taking and defending expert cross-examinations, taking and defending depositions, and performing technical analysis in cases involving medical devices, robotics, telecommunications, semiconductors, computer architecture, and computer software. He has also served as pro bono counsel for pro se prisoners in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in constitutional rights violation matters.

Mr. Thorne was part of the team that represented *Monterey Research* in cases against Qualcomm, Broadcom, AMD, and Marvell, in the Districts of Delaware, the Western District Of Texas, and the PTAB. The litigations resulted in favorable settlements against Qualcomm, Broadcom, AMD, and Marvell. His work on behalf on Monterey contributed to favorable claim constructions, **denial of transfer motions**, and denials of institution in front of the Board.

He was also part of the team defending Intel Corporation in a patent litigation brought by XMTT, Inc. accusing virtually all of Intel's desktop and mobile processors of infringement. *XMTT, Inc., v. Intel Corporation*, No. 18-cv-1810 (D. Del. 2018). The team won summary judgment of non-infringement for Intel Corp.

During law school, Mr. Thorne spent a semester as a full -time student law clerk under the Alexander Fellows Program for the Hon. Lorna G. Schofield of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. He also served as a staff editor for the Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal, an intellectual property and entertainment journal. He was part of Cardozo's Tech Startup Clinic, in which he provided corporate and intellectual property services to technology startup companies. He is the recipient of The Jacob Burns Medal for Outstanding Contribution to Cardozo and a Dean's Merit Scholarship.

Prior Experience

EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 2018; *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Staff editor, Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal; Dean's Merit Scholarship; Intellectual Property Law Society

University at Buffalo, SUNY Honors College, B.S.E.E., Electrical Engineering, Minor in Mathematics, 2015; *summa cum laude*, Provost Scholarship; Dean's List; IEEE PES Scholarship

ADMISSIONS

2019, New York

Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

- Summer Associate, Fish & Richardson P.C., New York, NY, 2016-2017
- Hon. Lorna G. Schofield, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Alexander Fellows Program, 2017 (full time student law clerk)

Courts

- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Other Distinctions

- PTAB LEAP Practitioner Recognition Certificate (2022)
- Managing Intellectual Property Magazine, recognized as among the industry's most active practitioners before the PTAB (2020)
- Desmarais – *Pro Bono* Challenge Award

Memberships & Affiliations

- IEEE

Representative Matters

- Represented plaintiff *Monterey Research* in multiple patent infringement district court actions and multiple inter partes review proceedings involving semiconductor technology, helping to secure multiple favorable settlements.
- Represented defendant *Auris Health* in a patent infringement district court action involving medical device technology.
- Represented defendant *Intel Corporation* in a patent infringement district court action involving computer architecture.
- Represented defendant *Motorola Mobility* in an ongoing patent infringement district court action involving mobile devices.
- Represented technology company in pre-suit infringement investigations.
- Represented defendant International Business Machines Corporation in an ongoing patent infringement district court action involving blockchain and database technology.

News & Publications

- *IBM Owes \$19.5M In EDTX Trial Over 'Blockchain' Software -Law360*, September 27, 2024
- *"Albright Says Broadcom Atty's Bluff Helped Sink Transfer Bid"*
- *"Managing IP Highlights Desmarais LLP's 2020 PTAB Performance"* – Ryan Thorne was recognized as among the industry's most active practitioners before the PTAB.
- *"LEAP Practitioner Recognition"* – Ryan Thorne was recognized with a LEAP Practitioner Certificate by the PTAB.
- Creating a More Permissive Patentability Standard Under *Language From the TPP*, 36 CARDOZO ARTS & ENT. L.J. 277 (2018).
- *Desmarais LLP Secures Defense Victory for Intel before the Federal Circuit*
- *Desmarais LLP Secures Pro Bono Settlement in Civil Rights Case*
- *Desmarais LLP Earns Defense Win for Intel in Tech Patent Lawsuit*
- *Desmarais LLP Defeats Transfer Request in Texas Patent Case*
- *Managing IP Highlights Desmarais LLP's 2020 PTAB Performance*