

## Thomas Romanchek

### Associate



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Mr. Romanchek's practice focuses on intellectual property litigation and counseling.

During law school, Mr. Romanchek served on the George Washington Law Review. He received a distinction for his note on gene patent practices and subject matter eligibility challenges in the GW 2023 Finnegan IP Writing Competition. Mr. Romanchek also served as a Kahan Health Law Fellow and spear-headed the development of a health law blog, *Essential Coverage*, to provide valuable space for academic conversations about emerging issues in health law. Prior to law school, Mr. Romanchek studied Bioengineering and Psychology at the University of Illinois, where he both started an undergraduate science journal, *Brain Matters*, and was recognized for his leadership and service to the Engineering College with the Knight of Saint Patrick Award.

### Prior Experience

- Summer Associate, Desmarais LLP, Washington, DC, 2023

### Clerk & Government Experience

- Judicial Intern for Special Master Kate Oler, Court of Federal Claims Office of Special Masters, 2022
- Judicial Intern for Judge Marian Blank Horn, Court of Federal Claims, 2023

### Memberships and Affiliations

- The George Washington Law Review, Member
- The Kahan Health/FDA Law Fellowship

### Other Distinctions

- GW 2023 Finnegan IP Writing Competition 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- BARBRI Law Preview Intellectual Property Scholarship
- Knight of Saint Patrick Engineering Award 2021

### News & Publications

### EDUCATION

George Washington University Law School, J.D. 2024 with honors; Thurgood Marshall Scholar; Dean's Recognition for Professional Development

The University of Illinois, B.S., Bioengineering; B.S., Psychology; minor in Political Science, 2021; with honors

### ADMISSIONS

2023, District of Columbia

- Desmarais LLP Obtains Veterans Appeals Victory for Navy Veteran Seeking Disability Benefits