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## Biography

Randy Peck is a patent and transactional attorney who focuses his practice in the chemical, mechanical and electro-mechanical arts. He is a trusted advisor among global clientele and regularly participates in their business and technology strategy meetings to ensure successful outcomes for patent matters. Randy is an extension of his clients' businesses and oversees patent procurement (including post-issuance validity challenges), opinion work and various transactions and agreements involving intellectual property. To Randy, success is defined by helping clients reach favorable outcomes and achieve business goals. To clients, Randy is a valuable partner who helps them navigate complex patent laws across the globe.

## Industries

- Automotive
- Cannabis
- Aerospace and Defense and Government Services

## Practices

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Counseling, Prosecution and Portfolio Management
- Intellectual Property Transactions and Counseling
- Intellectual Property Enforcement and Litigation

## Education

- Michigan State University College of Law J.D. 2010 summa cum laude
- Michigan Technological University B.S. 2006 Chemical Engineering

## Representative Experience

- Prepares provisional, non-provisional and PCT applications with an international focus for a variety of chemical, mechanical and electromechanical technologies
- Drafted and prosecuted hundreds of patent applications and manages filing, prosecution and maintenance of international patent families
- Drafts freedom-to-operate opinions for existing or emerging technologies as well as opinions regarding non-infringement, invalidity and unenforceability of competitors' patents
- Counsels clients on pre-litigation issues and post-issuance validity challenges (e.g. Reexamination, Inter Partes Review and Post-Grant Review)

## Honors and Awards

- *D*Business, Top Lawyers in Metro Detroit, Intellectual Property and Patent Law, 2019-22
- Selected as a member of the Oakland County Executive 2018 Elite 40 Under 40 class
- Client Choice Awards 2017 Winner, Intellectual Property: Patents for Michigan

## Publications

- The Autonomous Vehicle Patent Race, 12/4/2017
- New IP Strategies for Automotive Suppliers: Leveraging the America Invents Act, 7/19/2016

## Professional Affiliations

- OESA Young Leadership Council 5 Member

## Community Affiliations

- Leadership Detroit Class XXXVI

## Bar Associations

- State Bar of Michigan
- Midland County Bar Association

## Speaking Engagements

- "Intellectual Property, Including Trademarks and Patents," Cannabis Law Seminar - Industry Insights and Trends From the Legal Perspective, September 30, 2021, Lansing, Michigan
- "Evolving Strategies for Developing and Managing a Global IP Portfolio," OESA Advance Technology Council, February 14, 2019, Southfield, Michigan
- Panelist, "Out-Licensing Biosciences Technologies: Strengthening R&D Pipelines and Product Portfolios," MichBio BioArbor Life Science Forum, October 10, 2018, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- "A Current Look at Export Controls," The Automotive Supplier's Guide to 2017: Legal Trends and Insight for the New Year, OESA Seminar, February 2, 2017, Troy, Michigan

- "Status of Inter Partes Review and Foreign IP in View of the BREXIT," Navigating the Intersection of Today's Automotive IP and IT, OESA seminar, September 27, 2016, Troy, Michigan
- "Establishing Ownership Rights in Joint Development Agreements," Automotive Suppliers Intellectual Property Symposium, September 3, 2015, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- "Protection of Your Intellectual Property," OESA Sales & Marketing Executive Workshop, July 23, 2015, Troy, Michigan,
- "Joint Development Agreements for Fast Moving Technologies?," IP Insights for a New Era of Innovation, June 3, 2015, Novi, Michigan
- "How the 'America Invents Act' is Changing the Automotive Industry," Intellectual Property Best Practices: Protecting and Strengthening Your Competitive Advantage, June 11, 2014, Troy, Michigan

## **Admitted**

- 2010, Michigan
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office