



## J. Aron Carnahan

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### OVERVIEW

**Aron works extensively with intellectual property.**

A patent attorney, he counsels energy clients and others – from Internet startups to multibillion-dollar entities – on a variety of intellectual property matters. His education in mechanical engineering affords a first-hand awareness of renewable energy operations and other technical industry matters.

Aron's practice has a heavy litigation component. He litigates trademark, copyright and patent cases for clients with diverse products such as noise canceling headphones, designs for tequila bottles and plush toys.

In the international arena, Aron has prosecuted foreign applications for U.S. companies, enforced foreign copyrights against domestic corporations and helped protect entities against gray market imports into the United States.

### Industry

Energy & Natural Resources

### Services

Advertising & Marketing  
Aviation  
Copyrights  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Counseling  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Internet of Things  
Patent Preparation & Prosecution  
Post-Issuance Proceedings  
Section 337  
Trademarks

## Experience

- Advised leading food service equipment manufacturer on patentability of new commercial oven technology.
- Represented designer/manufacturer of audio equipment in an International Trade Commission investigation brought by Bose Corp. At issue was the alleged infringement of two patents covering noise-canceling headphones that client imports from a supplier in New Zealand. Matter settled on terms favorable to client.
- Successfully defended pharmaceutical manufacturer in U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) against competitor's claim that generic drug was marketed unfairly.
- Secured victory for pharmaceutical manufacturer in federal court litigation brought by a competitor alleging false advertising and unjust enrichment, among other counts, in connection with the manufacture and sale of a medical cream. Complaint dismissed without prejudice.

## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2023 and 2024

## Education

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law
  - *magna cum laude*
- M.B.A., University of Illinois
- B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - Mechanical Engineering

## Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office



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