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Overview

Robert Madden is a registered patent attorney with the intellectual property law firm **Seager, Tufte & Wickhem LLP**, based in the firm's **Minneapolis office**.

Robert's practice centers on **patent applications and prosecution**, both domestically and internationally. He has extensive experience handling a wide range of **patent matters**, including U.S., international, and design patent applications.

Before beginning his legal career, Robert gained valuable experience in the **automotive industry**, where he designed and programmed **industrial control systems**. He later worked in a **requirements management group**, developing design and testing requirements for **automotive electrical components**.

Practice Areas

- Patent prosecution, domestic and foreign
- IP portfolio assessment and management

Industry Specifics / Specialties

- Medical Devices
- Communication Technology
- Manufacturing
- Optics
- Electrical Arts

Education

Robert received a B.S. with Distinction from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and received a Masters Degree in Manufacturing Management for GMI Engineering & Management Institute, (now Kettering University), in Flint, Michigan. He attended law school at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago Illinois (now the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law), where he was on the school's law review, and graduated *cum laude*.

Certifications

- Registered U.S. Patent Attorney since June 2005 (Reg. No. 57,521)
- Admitted to the Minnesota State Bar – October 2004 (MN Attorney ID No. 0341599)

Education

The John Marshall Law School – Chicago, Illinois.

- J.D. degree awarded June 2004 – *Cum Laude*.
- Member of The John Marshall Law Review.
- Student Comment selected for publication in The John Marshall Law Review – Spring 2003 Edition.

Kettering University (Formerly GMI) – Flint, Michigan.

- Masters of Science in Manufacturing Management awarded June 1996.

Purdue University – West Lafayette, Indiana.

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology awarded August 1985 (with Distinction).
- Associate in Applied Science in Electrical Engineering Technology awarded May 1984 (with Highest Distinction).

Professional Affiliations

Robert is a member of the Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA), and is licensed to practice in Minnesota.