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Doug Rommelmann is a registered patent attorney and counsels companies in all aspects of patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret law. He advises on patent procurement and designing around competitor's patents, provides opinions on patent and trademark invalidity and infringement issues, represents companies in contested U.S. Patent & Trademark Office proceedings, including inter partes review (IPR) proceedings. In addition, he leads IP due diligence teams for major mergers and acquisitions and also maintains an active IP litigation practice.

He has experience in a variety of technologies ranging from check imaging and processing, online banking and e-commerce, oil field equipment, offshore mooring systems, subsea pumps and boosting systems, hydrodynamic seals, chemical equipment and processes, and medical devices and equipment.

He has previous experience as an offshore engineer, during which time he received a patent for a deepwater marine structure, allowing him to provide further understanding and practical application when counseling companies in the various technologies.

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Credentials

Education

- Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, J.D., 1988
- University of Maryland, B.S., 1979

Bar Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

The Legal 500 United States

- Intellectual Property: Patents: Prosecution (Including Re-Examination and Post-Grant Proceedings), 2022

Delinian Limited

- *Managing Intellectual Property*, Notable Practitioner (United States), 2022 – 2024
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, Notable Practitioner (Texas), 2022 – 2024
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Stars (Texas), 2016, 2018 – 2020

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Patent Law, 2022 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Trademark Law, 2023 – 2025

American City Business Journals

- *Houston Business Journal*, Who's Who in Law, Intellectual Property, 2015

ALM

- *Intellectual Property*, Texas' Top Rated Lawyers, 2012

Publications & Speeches

- "Need Patent Relief? Dial 1-800-AIA-HELP," Association of Corporate Counsel – Houston Chapter, May 2014.
- Techstars Sponsor Day Workshop, June 2014.