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Experience

Nick Aitken is a counsel with Bereskin & Parr LLP. Nick has years of experience helping clients with their patent and industrial design needs. His practice includes drafting and prosecuting Canadian, US, and international patent applications to grant, and advising clients on international filing strategies, patent validity, and patent infringement.

Nick has worked with startup companies to identify cost-effective IP strategies to protect their core intellectual property assets. He has also helped large corporations to manage and strategically develop their international IP portfolios.

With a degree in mechanical engineering, Nick has expertly assisted clients in a variety of technological fields, including:

- Food processing systems
- Confectionaries
- Household consumer products
- Office furniture solutions
- Consumer cleaning equipment
- Renewable energy systems
- Oil and gas equipment
- Medical devices and medical imaging software
- Mobile communications devices and software
- Gaming devices and software

Nick also has significant experience working with and designing 3D printed objects, and accessibility devices. He won first prize in the [Within Reach 3D Printing Design Challenge](#) for his [Door Knob to Lever Conversion Kit](#) that allows persons with hand disabilities to easily open doors.

Recent Articles

- Mind The Gap – U.S. Provisional Applications
- A Tale of Two Secrets
- Bar Against Extrinsic Information Not Up To Scratch,

Practice Groups

Cleantech
Electrical & Computer Technology
Industrial Designs
Mechanical & Industrial Processes
Oil & Gas
Patents

Education

Certificate in Intellectual Property Licensing, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2018
J.D., University of Toronto, 2011
B.A.Sc. (Mech. Eng.)(Hons.), University of Waterloo, 2008

Qualifications

Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2014
Registered United States Patent Agent, 2014
Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2012

Professional Memberships

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Affiliate
Law Society of Ontario (LSO)



Federal Court

- Use Agreements to Capture and Control IP like it's a Pokémon
- Pokémon GO Shows How to Augment Reality and your Intellectual Property