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Experience

Tony Orsi is a partner with Bereskin & Parr LLP and co-leader of the firm's Fintech practice group. Tony's practice focuses on patents with an emphasis on electrical, biomedical, software, and cleantech innovations as well as patent drafting, evaluating new technologies, and IP management strategies. Tony drafts and prosecutes patent applications relating to medical devices, medical imaging systems, ultrasound, electronic circuits, electronic devices, communication systems, radar systems, video and signal processing systems, mass spectrometry, fuel cell technology, alternative energy sources, internet systems, business methods, as well as mechanical and cleantech devices.

Tony has worked on patent matters with small, mid and large-sized corporations, universities and tech transfer organizations, as well as individual inventors across Canada. He has also worked with clients to develop in-house IP programs.

Tony supports the growing start-up communities in Durham Region, the Eastern Ontario Corridor, Vaughan and Halifax, where he is actively involved with colleges and universities, the Spark Centre, the Schulich startup network and Innovacorp. Tony advises startups on IP strategy to help them protect their innovations and be ready for investors right from the beginning of the start-up phase.

Tony also has several years of industry experience having worked as an Associate ASIC engineer with a major Canadian video processing company. In addition, he worked as a Digital Signal Processing Specialist with a pipeline inspection company where he focused on signal and image processing.

While obtaining his honours B.A.Sc. in electrical engineering, Tony studied a wide range of topics including semiconductors, signal processing, electronics, control theory and communication. During his M.A.Sc. in electrical engineering, Tony did research at the Institute of Biomedical Engineering and studied signal detection, signal processing, acoustics, auditory evoked potentials, and human auditory physiology. While earning his MBA with distinction, Tony studied a variety of topics including strategy,

Practice Groups

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Electrical & Computer Technology
Financial Technology
Industrial Designs
Mechanical & Industrial Processes
Medical Devices
Nanotechnology
Oil & Gas
Patents

Education

M.B.A., Schulich School of Business/York University, 2010
M.A.Sc. (Elec. Eng.), University of Toronto, 1998
B.A.Sc. (Elec. Eng.), University of Toronto, 1995

Qualifications

Registered United States Patent Agent, 2004
Registered Canadian Patent Agent, 2003

Professional Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC), Fellow
Society of Physician Entrepreneurs (SoPE)



entrepreneurship, and finance.

Recent Articles

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- Regulating Artificial Intelligence in Medical Devices: A Global Perspective
- AI in Focus: Genomics
- AI in Focus: Image Recognition
- Proposed New Canadian Industrial Design Regulations: Our Detailed Review – Part 2

Accolades

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