

## Jonathan Lewis - Admitted in NC Only

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Jonathan Lewis focuses his practice on patent litigation, post grant proceedings, and related counseling, primarily in the areas of electronics and software. He has litigation experience in television, video encoding, and software related technologies. In addition, he has extensive patent preparation and prosecution experience in a wide range of technologies, including machine learning, video distribution, electro-mechanical devices, haptics, business methods, and distributed computing systems.

Prior to joining Desmarais LLP, Mr. Lewis was an intellectual property (IP) associate at Kilpatrick Townsend Stockton LLP in Raleigh, North Carolina. As an IP associate, he was twice recognized for his community involvement as a member of the North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society.

Before his legal career, Mr. Lewis was a primary patent examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), where he examined patent applications in the video distribution and television arts. During his time as an examiner, he was twice selected to work as a detailee at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). And while at the PTAB, he drafted various types of decisions for over 40 *ex parte* appeals, *inter partes* reviews, and post-grant reviews.

While attending law school, Mr. Lewis received the Book Award in Patent Law, and while Vice President of the Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), the organization received the Publico Award for Group Pro Bono Project of the Year.

### Prior Experience

- Associate, Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton LLP, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2019-2021
- Examiner and Primary Examiner, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA, 2007-2019
- PTAB Detailee, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA, Summers 2016 & 2018

### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2018; Dean's List

North Carolina State University, B.S. Electrical Engineering, 2003; *Dean's Merit Scholarship*

### ADMISSIONS

2019, North Carolina

2019, United States Patent and Trademark Office

District of Columbia, Pending

## **Memberships & Affiliations**

- North Carolina Bar Association, Intellectual Property Law Section
- PTAB Bar Association
- The Orion Foundation, Board of Directors, Director
- Edenton Street United Methodist Church
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

## **Other Distinctions**

- 2019, 2020, NC Pro Bono Honor Society, Member

## **Publications**

- Jonathan Lewis, *Current Legal Issue: Muhammad Ali Sues Fox*, North Carolina Bar Ass'n Blog (Feb. 7, 2018)