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Overview

James Cowan focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation in electrical and computer technologies. He was previously a summer associate with the firm in the summer of 2021.

James began legal practice during law school in the George Washington University Law School's Prisoner & Reentry Clinic, representing and providing assistance to federal inmates in bids for compassionate release and parole. James also served as an editor for the *American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal*, which published his student article discussing the Federal Circuit's approach to assessing the patentability of software-based patents.

Prior to law school, James was an instructor at The Coding School, for which he taught Python and C++ to underrepresented students in STEM ranging from elementary school students to college freshmen.

Recognitions & awards

Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

District of Columbia Courts 2022-2023

Insights

Blog | January 11, 2024

ITC Monthly Wrap-Up: December 2023

Blog | August 11, 2023

ITC Monthly Wrap-Up: July 2023

Blog | December 9, 2022

ITC Monthly Wrap-Up: November 2022

News

May 6, 2024

18 Fish & Richardson Attorneys Recognized by D.C. Courts in the 2023 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

July 31, 2023

Twenty-Eight Fish & Richardson Attorneys Recognized by D.C. Courts in the 2022 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

Services

Litigation

Patent Litigation

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Industries

Electrical & Computer Technology

Admissions

District of Columbia (2022)

Education

J.D., George Washington University Law School (2022) Author, *American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal*, Fall 2021

B.S. *cum laude*, Computer Engineering, with minor in Philosophy, University of Florida (2019)