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Josh Monaghan has years of experience in evaluating, obtaining, and enforcing intellectual property for his clients. Over the years, Josh has serviced a variety of industries ranging from drilling tools to data processing software and semiconductor manufacturing.

Josh handles patent matters from beginning to end to obtain protection around the world. In the process, he uses his engineering experience in aerospace design and gas processing to understand and achieve his clients' goals. His practice focuses on developing and managing international patent portfolios, patent counseling, patent opinions, freedom to operate analysis, due diligence, and portfolio analysis.

Not only is Josh experienced in developing patent portfolios, he also has experience in enforcing them in patent litigation matters across the United States. Furthermore, Josh has advised on post-grant proceedings that relate to pending litigation cases. His experience in enforcement matters allows Josh to evaluate potential issues before they are ever litigated, which helps him to develop strong patent portfolios in an efficient manner.

Josh leverages his background in mechanical and electro-mechanical arts to handle intellectual property involving a wide breadth of technologies that include downhole drilling tools, surface level drilling and production tools, offshore and subsea tools, oil and gas processing plants and pipelines, data processing software, machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI), electronic storage systems, flow control valves, HVAC systems, telecommunications, electronic banking, semiconductor manufacturing systems, heavy machinery, consumer products, and manufacturing equipment and processes.

He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and is registered to practice at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In addition to his intellectual property practice, Josh has volunteered at Houston's VA Medical Center to assist military veterans with legal issues. In his free time, Josh and his wife foster dogs as they are trained to be therapy pets for veterans suffering from PTSD.
