

## YUSUF ESAT, Department Counsel

*Yusuf Esat is department counsel in the firm's Patent Litigation and Counseling Practice. Mr. Esat has worked on cases involving patents for various technologies, including chemical compositions, software, and mechanical devices. He has worked on several Hatch-Waxman pharmaceutical matters in various district courts, and further counseled clients on related regulatory matters.*

In addition to his litigation work, Mr. Esat volunteers for the Working in the Schools literacy program. He also returns to the University of Illinois to participate in student events, including serving as a panelist and guest judge.

Mr. Esat is admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. Esat's work has covered many aspects of litigation, from pre-filing investigations, discovery, case management, summary judgment, and trial, to appeals. Mr. Esat also has experience preparing infringement opinions of counsel for chemical and biological products.

Matters on which Mr. Esat has worked include:

- Obtaining summary judgment of patent invalidity, affirmed on appeal, for a patent relating to plastic films asserted by an industry competitor.
- Securing a stipulated dismissal of an infringement suit brought by a licensing entity for a patent concerning automotive pistons after receiving a favorable claim construction opinion.
- Earning asylum *pro bono* for a Somalian refugee.
- Achieving a \$30 million+ damages award, affirmed on appeal, in a breach of contract case.
- Securing *pro bono* a substantial settlement for an incarcerated Section 1983 claimant as trial neared.
- Winning a judgment of non-infringement following a bench trial, affirmed on appeal, for a generic pharmaceutical manufacturer
- Securing *pro bono* a third-stage evidentiary hearing for a post-conviction petitioner seeking relief from alleged police coercion.

### Service To The Bar

- Federal Circuit Bar Association  
Regular Contributor, Monthly *FCBA Case Digest*
- Chicago Bar Association  
Former Special Projects Coordinator
- Chicago Bar Foundation  
Investing in Justice Campaign, fundraising team member.



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### PRONOUNS

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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Climate and Clean Technology Law  
Information Technology Disputes  
Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
Patent Litigation and Counseling  
Technology and Sourcing

### EDUCATION

University of Illinois College of Law, J.D.,  
2009; *magna cum laude*; Executive Editor,  
Environmental Moot Court; Articles Editor,  
*University of Illinois Journal of Law,  
Technology & Policy*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,  
B.S., Chemical Engineering, 2006; *cum  
laude*

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2009

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court, Northern District of  
Illinois, 2010

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## Publications

- “Patent Lexicography: A Double-Edged Sword,” *Westlaw Journal Intellectual Property*, April 17, 2013
- “The Influence of Green Technology on the Common Law as Green Investment Grows,” *University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy*, Volume 2009, Spring 2009