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Experience

Paul Blizzard is an associate with Bereskin & Parr LLP and member of the Electrical & Computer Technology and Artificial Intelligence practice groups.

Paul's expertise focuses on all aspects of patent drafting and prosecution, licensing and trade-secrets. He assists clients in various areas such as software matters relating to a variety of different types of software. Paul is familiar with electrical technologies including commercial and consumer electrical devices, as well as computer hardware. He is also familiar with open-source software licensing, data privacy, information security, and issues facing startup companies.

Prior to being admitted to the Ontario Bar in 2018, Paul was a summer student as well as an articling student with Bereskin & Parr during his time at Osgoode Hall Law School. While at Osgoode, Paul led the IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic and was a regular contributor to IP Osgoode's blog IPilogue. In his final year of study, Paul participated in the IP Intensive program and was placed at CodeX, the Stanford Centre for Legal Informatics in California, where he assisted in research on the application of machine learning and artificial intelligence technologies in the legal field.

Paul graduated from a B. Sc. in Computer and Engineering at Queen's University in 2006, allowing him to have a solid background and experience working in Software Engineering, Web Development, Ecommerce, Artificial Intelligence and Cleantech for 14 years. While at Queen's, Paul led the Queen's University Solar Vehicle Team and participated in the American Solar Challenge, World Solar Challenge, and the North American Solar Challenge race events.

Paul has co-authored several articles on Patent, Artificial Intelligence, Copyright, Engineering and Innovation topics.

Recent Articles

- Artificial Examiner: The Expanding Use of AI and ML Software at Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs)
- AI in Focus – Autonomous Vehicles

Practice Groups

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Cleantech
Electrical & Computer Technology
Financial Technology
Patents

Education

J.D., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2018
B. Sc. (Comp. Eng.), Queen's University, 2006

Qualifications

Admitted to the Ontario Bar, 2018
Professional Engineer (P.Eng.)

Professional Memberships

Law Society of Ontario (LSO)
Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO)
Queen's Young Engineering Alumni (QYEA)
Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group (TCLG)



- Protecting and Navigating Intellectual Property for Artificial Intelligence Based Technologies
- The View Ahead for Software Patent Applications: USPTO Releases Update to Guidance on Patent Subject Matter Eligibility
- The USPTO's New Eligibility Examination Guidelines: Navigating Patent Subject Matter Eligibility in Uncertain Times

Accolades

- Winner of 2017 Bereskin and Parr Trademark Award