



WILLIAM VALET

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

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William Valet has a decade of practical engineering experience which he leverages to guide clients in safeguarding their ideas and inventions.

Bill provides tailored, individualized advice based on clients' technology, needs, goals and budget. He has experience drafting and prosecuting utility and design patent applications and trademark applications, both domestically and internationally, in myriad technological areas, including medical devices (robotic surgical systems, intra-operative navigation systems, catheters and ablation devices), solar trackers (mechanical, electrical and software-related aspects of articulating solar tracker arrays), and mechanical energy storage systems, among others.

He also performs clearance searches, validity studies and patentability studies in addition to counseling clients on patentability and freedom-to-operate issues.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Bill was a senior associate at a boutique intellectual property law firm in New York. A former mechanical engineer, he has experience designing automation equipment, evaluating and testing consumer products for a global independent safety science company, and helping develop the superconducting radio frequency cavities and liquid helium cryogenic plant for the NSLS-II project at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

EDUCATION

- Touro College Jacob D. Fuschberg Law Center (J.D., 2015)
 - Dean's List
 - CALI Award, Patent Law, January 2014; Licensing in Intellectual Property, June 2014; Comparative Law, June 2014; Conflicts of Laws, February 2015
- Lehigh University (B.S., 2006)
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Lehigh Formula SAE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- New York Intellectual Property Law Association, Hon. William C. Conner Writing Competition (Committee Member)

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Intellectual Property

Patent

Manufacturing and Innovation
Technology

ADMISSIONS

New York

U.S. District Court, Southern
District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of New York

U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office

ACCOLADES

- New York Metro Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2018-2020, 2022-present)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

March 2021

Clearance Studies: A Vital Strategy for Small and Mid-sized Enterprises to Streamline Product Development, Part II

February 2021

Clearance Studies: A Vital Strategy for Small and Mid-sized Enterprises to Streamline Product Development, Part I

December 2016-January 2017

Importing Limitations from the Specification into the Claims: When is it Proper?

The Report, New York Intellectual Property Law Association

October 2016

Federal Circuit Lays Out Another Piece of the Software Patent Eligibility Puzzle

Lexology

August 2016

“Consisting of:” Not as Narrow as You Think

Lexology

April 2016

Improper Hindsight – The Forgotten Argument Given Renewed Teeth by the Federal Circuit

Lexology

January 2016

Federal Circuit Continues to Clamp Down on IPR Amendment Practice

Lexology

September 2016

Think that Provisional Application Qualifies as Prior Art? Better Think Again

Lexology