

### Anton J. Hopen

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Anton Hopen is a member of the firm's Business Transactions and Intellectual Property Practice Groups. He is a registered patent attorney who counsels universities, technology companies, and founders on building, defending, and monetizing patent portfolios. With decades of experience spanning biotechnology, software, telecommunications, and engineered systems, he pairs rigorous prosecution and postgrant strategy with practical, businessforward advice. His capabilities include appeals and administrative litigation before the USPTO's Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB); he is also admitted to all federal district courts in Florida and to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Additionally, Hopen is one of only 135 attorneys to hold Board Certification in Intellectual Property by the Florida Bar. His work in intellectual property law has been recognized by *The Wall Street Journal* and featured in *The Business Journal*, *Law Review*, *Money Magazine*, and *Biotechnology Law Report*.

Before joining Trenam, Anton served as Managing Partner of an intellectual property firm.

Hopen earned his law degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and his undergraduate degree in Interdisciplinary Science from the University of South Florida.

### **Honors and Distinctions**

- Florida Bar Board Certified in Intellectual Property Law
- Florida Bar Board Certification Committee 2024-2027
- USPTO Registered Patent Attorney
- AV rated by Martindale-Hubble
- Tampa Magazine's Top Lawyers List, 2020-2025
- Florida Super Lawyers, 2022-2025

## **Community Involvement**

- · United States Soccer Federation, Licensed Coach
- University of South Florida
  - National Academy of Inventors, USF Chapter President, 2016-2017
  - USF Young Innovator Competition, Director & Founder, 2009-2016

# **Thought Leadership**

A frequent presenter on intellectual property and innovation, Anton has shared his expertise at leading universities, national conferences, and industry associations, such as:

- Florida State University
- BioFlorida



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#### **Practice Areas**

- Intellectual Property
- Business Transactions

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 1995
- Recipient of the Presidential Recognition Award for Outstanding Achievement
- B.A.Sc., University of South Florida, 1991

#### **Admissions**

- Florida
- . U.S. District Courts in Florida
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- USPTO



- National Neurovision Research Symposium
  Moffitt Cancer Research Center
  University of Florida College of Law
  Keller University
  United States Department of Defense
  Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
  Stetson 33rd Annual Conference on Higher Education
  Hillsborough County Bar Association
  University of South Florida
  University of Central Florida
  Florida Bar

- Florida Bar

- Central Florida Speakers' Association
  Bay Area Manufacturer's Association
  First Annual National Academy of Inventors Symposium