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$180 to 350 per hour. Kevin earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Iowa in 1991, and his J.D. from the John Marshall Law School in 1995. Mr. Erickson is licensed in Illinois, and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Associate, Melissa J. Lee, and counsel, Eugene C. Goodale. Melissa’s focus on U.S. matters and Gene’s vast international experience provide a combination of expertise that ensures our clients’ worldwide intellectual property rights are well protected.

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He has represented numerous clients on issues involving trademark and domain name availability and use and have prosecuted trademark applications here in the United States and in almost two dozen foreign countries.   
  
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