



# Arthur K. Shaffer

## Practice Areas

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## Biography

Arthur K. Shaffer oversees the firm's intellectual property (IP) practice area. For more than 20 years, he has worked with clients on patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, trade dress, licensing agreements and other intangible assets. He also works with computer law issues including Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA) and Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and litigation of these issues. Specifically, he works to obtain, protect and litigate intellectual property rights in connection with computer and software systems; mechanical devices and medical systems; and other innovative technologies within the public and private sectors. His clients range from Fortune 500 companies to entrepreneurial and small business ventures.

As a patent attorney and founder of Intellectual Property Center, Mr. Shaffer frequently speaks to local and national audiences in the areas of intellectual property law and the internet, providing guidance on its evolving legal landscape. Throughout his legal career, Mr. Shaffer has garnered significant experience in complex business transactions and litigation involving a variety of intellectual property concerns.

A former physicist and controls engineer, Mr. Shaffer worked in cutting-edge technologies, utilizing computers and electrical systems in the largest and most challenging projects around the world. As a controls engineer, he worked on the control systems for the new Hong Kong airport.

In his current, role, Mr. Shaffer works with both major corporations as well as individual

entrepreneurs to protect their intellectual property rights. As an entrepreneur himself, Mr. Shaffer understands first-hand the many challenges faced by business owners. Partnering with his clients, he provides them with the resources they need to protect and grow their intellectual property.

For more information or to learn more about Arthur Shaffer or the Intellectual Property Practice Group: <https://theipcenter.com/>

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## **Education**

**University of Missouri-Kansas City** (J.D. 2001)

**Kansas State University** (B.S. Physics 1993)

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## **Bar Admissions**

Kansas, Missouri, District of Columbia

**Memberships:** Missouri Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association, Johnson County, Kansas Bar Association

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