



## Koichiro Nakamura, Associate Attorney

**Years of Experience:** 16

**Education:** Clemson University (B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2003); University of Michigan (M.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2005); University of Houston Law Center (J.D., 2010).

**Admitted to Practice:** Texas; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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### Relevant Experience

Koichiro is an intellectual property attorney with Dority & Manning, P.A., an internationally recognized intellectual property law firm based in Greenville, South Carolina. Koichiro's practice focuses on preparing and prosecuting U.S. and international patent applications for multinational clients. Koichiro began his career as a patent engineer at Osha Liang in Houston, Texas, in 2005, where he handled US patent applications for a variety of Japanese companies, which included conducting pre-filing reviews of Japan-origin U.S. applications. Early in his IP career, Koichiro was able to participate in a brief on-site partnership with a Japanese electronics company in Kyoto (where he worked with Nadine). Koichiro earned his patent attorney license in 2011 and has been with Dority & Manning since 2019.

Koichiro is a member of the U.S. Bar/Japan Office Liaison Council and has given presentations to the Japan Patent Office, the Japanese IP High Court, and various Japanese companies and firms on various topics regarding U.S. patent law.