



BASSFORD REMELE

Press Release

Bassford Remele Welcomes Christopher Young

Accomplished litigator expands firm's intellectual property practice

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — July 17, 2026 — Bassford Remele is pleased to announce that Christopher A. Young has joined the firm as a shareholder, expanding the firm's intellectual property practice and strengthening its ability to serve clients in high-stakes IP litigation, complex commercial disputes, and technology-related matters.

Chris brings more than 25 years of experience guiding clients through intellectual property litigation and complex commercial disputes involving patents, trademarks, trade secrets, and cutting-edge product liability theories. He represents companies ranging from emerging innovators to Fortune 500 corporations, helping clients protect valuable business assets and navigate technically demanding litigation.

Chris has represented clients in venues nationwide, including state and federal courts, federal appellate courts, and the International Trade Commission. His experience spans all phases of litigation, from fact and expert discovery to dispositive motion practice, trial strategy, and appeal. His track record includes complete defense verdicts in first-of-their-kind product liability suits, favorable resolutions in patent infringement matters, and plaintiff-side recoveries exceeding initial demands.

"Chris brings exceptional experience in intellectual property litigation and complex commercial disputes, along with a practical, business-focused approach that will be valuable to our clients," said Jessica Klander, President of Bassford Remele. "His ability to translate technically dense issues into clear, persuasive strategies makes him a strong addition to our growing intellectual property practice."

In addition to his litigation practice, Chris advises clients on privacy and cybersecurity issues that intersect with intellectual property and commercial operations. He works closely with in-house counsel and business leaders to align litigation strategy with broader business objectives, whether the goal is early resolution, risk mitigation, or trial.

Chris earned his J.D., with distinction, from the University of Iowa College of Law and his B.A., *cum laude*, from Buena Vista University. He also holds a Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Certificate from Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

About Bassford Remele

Founded in 1882, Bassford Remele, A Professional Association, is a respected law firm with nearly 60 attorneys serving clients across a wide range of business-focused practice areas. Known for its commercial litigation strength, practical counsel, and strong advocacy, the firm represents clients in matters involving commercial and complex litigation, construction law, creditors' remedies, employment law, professional liability, corporate law, family law, and related legal services.

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