

## Registered Patent Attorneys:

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# Patent Law

Barnwell Whaley's Registered Patent Attorneys Bill Killough and Ernest Lipscomb provide legal services, counseling and representation in the highly specialized and regulated areas of Patent law regarding:

- Patent acquisitions and licensing, both U.S. and foreign
- Patent prosecution, both U.S. and foreign

Barnwell Whaley's experienced litigation team provides representation in the following forums:

- Patent Trial and Appeal Board proceedings
- Litigation in US District Court and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Killough and Lipscomb's 75+ combined years working in this area of the law translates to thousands of patent acquisitions, hundreds of prosecutions and a reputation as leaders in the patent field in South Carolina.

Killough and Lipscomb are adjunct professors for the Patent Law course at the University of South Carolina School of Law, yet another testament to the fact that these gentlemen have the ability to discuss the intricacies of inventions with engineers, chemists, researchers and scientists, and relate that information to the layperson sitting in a classroom...or in litigation: on a jury.

Ernest "Lip" Lipscomb literally "wrote the book" on Patent Law for many years: *Lipscomb's Walker on Patents* (11 volumes) and *Lipscomb's Patent Claims* (4 volumes). Bill Killough is a certified mediator, having received training from the South Carolina Bar and the American Arbitration Association.

Both Killough and Lipscomb are supported by a team of associates including chemists, engineers, nurse attorneys and award winning litigators. Barnwell Whaley attorneys take client services seriously, working to advance each individual client's business goals in the most efficient, cost efficient, manner possible. Our areas of practice include a broad range of technologies to include:

- Mechanical
- Computer Software
- Chemical
- Pharmaceutical
- Biotechnology
- Medical Devices
- and more.

