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Nic Marais is an associate on Alston & Bird's Intellectual Property Litigation Team.

Nic received his J.D., with high honors, from Emory University School of Law, where he served as the articles editor of the *Emory International Law Review* and president of the Intellectual Property Law Society, participated in the interdisciplinary TI:GER program, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and was awarded the ABA-Bloomberg BNA Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property. Nic also served as an extern for the Honorable Frank M. Hull of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and Georgia Lawyers for the Arts. Before law school, Nic completed his master's and undergraduate degrees in bioengineering at Clemson University.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- Patent Case Summaries | Week Ending April 5, 2019
- "Weaponizing Follow-On Petitions to Defeat IPR Estoppel," *AIPLA Innovate Magazine*, Summer 2018.

Education

- Emory University (J.D., 2018)
- Clemson University (M.S., 2015)
- Clemson University (B.S., 2014)

Admitted to Practice

- North Carolina
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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