Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and Counseling
Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, J.D., 2012

University of Washington, M.S., 2007
Electrical Engineering

University of Idaho, B.S., 2005
Electrical Engineering
summa cum laude

University of Idaho, B.A., 2005
Spanish
summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Idaho
United States Patent and Trademark Office

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

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Matt is a registered patent attorney who focuses on patent preparation and prosecution as well as related strategic counseling and IP due diligence for a broad range of sophisticated clients, from high-growth startups to multinational corporations.

He brings over 15 years of experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications both domestically and internationally for patent owners within a variety of technical fields, including electrical hardware, software, wireless telecommunications, and semiconductor technologies. Matt helps lead and mentor a large team of patent attorneys, patent agents, engineers, and other professionals to deliver high-quality patent services in a consistent, timely, and cost-effective manner. He regularly writes, speaks, and provides media commentary on a range of IP and technology topics.

In addition to his prosecution practice, Matt has also represented clients in high-stakes patent litigation matters, including litigating multiple wireless telecommunications-related patents, many of which were declared essential to and/or asserted against 3GPP standards (GSM, UMTS, and LTE). Matt's background as both a patent litigator and patent prosecutor has provided him with a holistic view of the patent landscape and informs his approach to preparation and prosecution and other services.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Matt practiced as a litigator out of the Denver office of the international law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and as a patent agent with Fenwick & West LLP in Silicon Valley. He also worked as an electrical engineer for the U.S. Department of Energy at Sandia National Laboratories and as a graduate researcher in the Wireless Sensing Lab at the University of Washington.

EXPERIENCE

Patent Preparation and Prosecution

- Patent portfolio development and management
- Domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution
- Standards-related patents

Opinions and Counseling

- Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions
- Product design counseling

Pre-litigation and Litigation Strategies

- Pre-litigation strategies
- Inter Partes Review (IPR) Proceedings
- Post-Grant Review (PGR) Proceedings
- Patent litigation and representation in Federal District Court

TECHNOLOGIES

Electrical hardware, software, wireless telecommunications, semiconductors, data backup and recovery, blockchain, artificial intelligence and machine learning, computer networks, power electronics, analog circuitry, alternative energy harvesting and conversion, photovoltaics

RECOGNITION

- *Idaho Business Review* Accomplished Under 40, 2020
- USPTO, Pro Bono Certificate of Recognition, 2019

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Idaho State Bar Intellectual Property Law Section
    - Chair – 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023
    - Southern Vice Chair – 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026
- Intellectual Property Owners Association
    - European Practice Committee – 2024-2025
    - Artificial Intelligence, Data, and New Emerging Technologies Committee – 2025-2026, 2026-2027