Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Intellectual Property Litigation
Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and Counseling
Intellectual Property

INDUSTRIES

Technology

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, J.D., 2019
Colorado Technology Law Journal, Lead Production Editor

Colorado School of Mines, B.S., 2013
Engineering Physics

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Trevor is a patent litigator helping technology companies enforce and defend their patent rights with technical depth and an inside understanding of patent strength.

Trevor litigates patent disputes for technology companies in federal district courts across the country and before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). He represents both patent owners and accused infringers, handling every phase of a case—from pre-suit investigation and case strategy through discovery, claim construction, expert work, trial, and appeal.

Trevor brings a 360-degree view of the patent system: he has examined, prosecuted, and litigated patents. As a former patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, he evaluated applications from the other side of the desk—experience that taught him what makes a patent strong, where it is vulnerable, and how it will fare under challenge. This experience informs how he attacks and defends validity, shapes claim construction positions, and anticipates his opponents' arguments.

Grounded in his engineering physics background, Trevor speaks the language of his clients' innovations, including telecommunications, consumer electronics, standards and codecs (including IEEE 802.11), semiconductor design and fabrication, medical devices, and software. He is adept at translating complex technology into clear, persuasive terms for judges and juries.

Beyond the courtroom, Trevor maintains an active portfolio development and analysis practice, building patent protection aligned with clients' business objectives, and counsels on protection strategies in key international jurisdictions, including Europe, China, and Japan.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Trevor practiced at Ashurst Perkins Coie. Earlier in his career, he served as a patent examiner at the USPTO.

EXPERIENCE

Patent Litigation & Enforcement

- Patent infringement litigation in federal district courts nationwide
- Post-grant proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB)Patent infringement, validity, and patentability analysis
- Pre-litigation counseling and enforcement strategy

Portfolio Development & Analysis

- Portfolio development and strategy aligned to business objectives
- Patentability and prior-art analysis
- Freedom-to-Operate (FTO) and clearance analysis

Examiner-Informed Strategy

- Former patent examiner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Assessment of patent strength, claim scope, and validity from the examiner's perspective
- Prosecution and enforcement strategy informed by examination practice

International Patent Matters

- Patent protection strategies in key jurisdictions, including Europe, China, and Japan
- Coordination of cross-border patent protection

PUBLICATIONS

"Roots to Bits: How the History of Plant Patents Can Shape Software's Future," *17 Colo. Tech. L.J. 187 (2018)*, 2018

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"23rd Annual Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Law Institute," *Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Law Institute*, May 29, 2025

RECOGNITION

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Intellectual Property Law, Patent Law, and Litigation – Patent, 2024–2027
- *Denver Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2025–2026