



PRACTICES

Intellectual Property
Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and
Counseling

EDUCATION

George Washington University School of
Law, J.D.

Articles Editor, *American Intellectual
Property Law Association (AIPLA)
Quarterly Journal*

Winner, Giles Rich Intellectual Property
Moot Court Competition at George
Washington University Law
Semifinalist, Regional Giles Rich
Intellectual Property Moot Court
Competition

Recipient, The George Washington
University Law School Merit Scholarship

Brigham Young University, B.S.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah
Virginia
District of Columbia
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Phil is a registered patent attorney and focuses his practice on preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications within the electrical engineering and mechanical arts, and contesting intellectual property disputes.

Phil prepares validity, infringement, freedom-to-operate, and patentability opinions, and brings substantial experience drafting petitions and replies, patent applications, invention disclosures, expert declarations, and related documents for ex parte and inter partes disputes at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Phil counsels clients ranging from small, venture-backed start-ups to multi-national companies. Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Phil was an associate at a Washington, D.C. intellectual property firm. Before that, he interned for the Honorable Chief Judge Randall R. Rader at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Phil also worked at the Office of General Counsel for the American Red Cross conducting intellectual property enforcement efforts.

Phil has been involved in recruiting, training, and mentoring other members of the patent group. He is a member of the PR Committee for the Salt Lake City office.

EXPERIENCE

Preparation and Prosecution

- Strategic 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

Patent Licensing and Due Diligence

- Strategic patent acquisitions
- Product clearances
- IP due diligence

Pre-litigation strategies

- Inter Partes Review (IPRs)
- Post-Grant Review Proceedings (PGRs)
- Pre-litigation strategies

TECHNOLOGIES

Wireless communications, standards-based technologies, electronics, software, computer architecture, consumer products, and complex mechanical and medical devices

PUBLICATIONS

"Why Patent Eligibility is Ripe for SCOTUS Review," *World Intellectual Property Review*, 10/24/2022

"Self-Driving Cars: Are You In or Out?," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 07/12/2018

"Patents and Standards: Practice, Policy, and Enforcement," *AIPLA/BNA Treatise*, Lead Editor, published 2018

"Patents and Standards: Practice, Policy, and Enforcement," *AIPLA/BNA Treatise*, Author, published 2018

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Take Note of American Axle v. Neapco – the Latest Development in Patent Eligibility and Functional Claiming, Including Effects Beyond "Mechanical" Subject Matter," *American Intellectual Property Law Association*, Moderator and Panelist, 06/09/2021

"19th Annual Rocky Mountain Intellectual Property & Technology Law Institute - 2021: an IP Odyssey," 6/3-6/4/2021

"Standard-Essential Patents (SEPs) and Fair Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (FRAND) Issues: Recent Case Law and Key Practice Tips," *Utah State Bar IP Section*, Speaker, 04/22/2021

"Latest Developments in Global SEP Litigation; Globalization's Impact on Chinese Enterprises Participating in International Standardization; and a Discussion on SEP Licensing Rules," *The Scheme of the International SEP Symposium*, 11/17/2020

"Watch Your Software and APIs: What You Need to Know About Google v. Oracle," 03/03/2020

"Updates on SEPs and Related Aspects from the FTC, the DOJ, the USPTO, and Around the Globe," *Client CLE Presentation*, 11/12/2019

"Hi-Tech Hub Breakfast Series: Breaking Technology Updates ,"

05/21/2019

"Hi-Tech Hub Breakfast Series: The Internet of Things and Self-Driving Cars," 12/11/2018

"Do SEP Court Cases Give Guidance, or At Least Data Points, Regarding the Value of SEP Patents and Portfolios?," *Client CLE Presentation*, 10/18/2018

RECOGNITION

- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star, 2022
- *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, Prosecution – Recommended*, 2021, 2022
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Intellectual Property, 2020, 2022
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™*, Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law, 2022, 2023
- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, Up and Coming, 2022
- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Intellectual Property, 2022

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
 - Emerging Technology Committee, Chair
 - Amicus Brief Committee Member
 - Professional Programs Committee Member
- Association of Corporate Counsel, Mountain West Chapter, Tech Law Symposium Planning Committee, 2022
- Utah Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section, Executive Committee, 2022