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**Scott provides strategic IP counsel to large technology companies, with a focus on developing and managing strategic patent portfolios, and preparing and prosecuting applications.**

### PRACTICES

Intellectual Property  
Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and  
Counseling

### EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Moritz College  
of Law, J.D., 2006

University of Utah, B.S., 2003  
Electrical Engineering

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah  
United States Patent and Trademark  
Office

He manages a number of international patent portfolios in the electrical- and computer-related arts, prepares opinions, counsels clients on issues of patent infringement, validity, and product design, and advises on strategic patent acquisitions and pre-litigation strategies.

Scott has been instrumental in recruiting, training, and mentoring other members of the patent group. He regularly coordinates and leads teams in preparing families of complex applications.

### EXPERIENCE

- Scott possesses a deep understanding of complex procedures in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He frequently leverages the Office's expedited examination policies to rapidly move applications to allowance.
- He is also particularly experienced with the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program, which he often relies on in developing domestic and international portfolios.
- Scott is skilled at expediting prosecution through strategic examiner interviews.

### TECHNOLOGIES

#### **Electrical/Electronic/Computer Science**

Wireless communications, standards-related technologies, system- and device-level integrated circuits, digital signal processing, computer architecture and organization, network security, software, LTE-based systems, GPS technology, unicast and multicast techniques in wireless communications, handoff procedures, antenna configurations in multiple input multiple output

### PUBLICATIONS

"Patents and Standards: Practice, Policy, and Enforcement," *AIPLA/BNA Treatise, Chapter Contributor*, 2018

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Why IP Law Matters and What Jack Dorsey's Post 'Delete All IP Law'"

Gets Wrong," Co-Presenter, *Holland & Hart 2025 CLE Program for In-House Counsel*, May 21, 2025

## RECOGNITION

- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star, 2020-2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Patent Law, 2018-2026
- *IAM Patent 1000* – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, Prosecution – Recommended, 2017-2023
- Legal 500 US City Elite - Salt Lake City, Intellectual Property, 2026
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Intellectual Property, 2017-2019, 2021-2022
- Mountain States Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup>, Intellectual Property, 2023-2026
- Mountain States Super Lawyers<sup>®</sup> Rising Stars, Intellectual Property, 2010
- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, 2021-2025; Up and Coming, 2021