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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*®, Patent Law, 2018-2026
- *IAM Patent 1000* – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners, Prosecution – Recommended, 2017-2026
- 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®, Intellectual Property, 2023-2026
- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Intellectual Property, 2010
- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, 2021-2025; Up and Coming, 2021