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**Steve is a patent attorney who assists clients in drafting and prosecuting patent applications, with a focus on the electronics and computer-related arts.**

Steve is a member of a large team of patent attorneys, agents, and engineers assisting sophisticated clients with managing and protecting their patent portfolios, including across the wireless communications and electronics industries. Steve harnesses his previous experience as a lead electrical engineer to help understand his client's complex technologies.

### PRACTICES

Intellectual Property  
Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and  
Counseling

### EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College  
of Law, J.D., 2019

University of Colorado at Boulder, M.S.,  
2014  
Electrical Engineering

Lehigh University, B.S., 2012  
Electrical Engineering

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### EXPERIENCE

#### Preparation and Prosecution

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

#### Opinions and Counseling

- Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions

#### Technologies

- Electrical/Electronic/Computer Science:  
Wireless telecommunications, standards-based technologies,  
control systems, communication systems, networks, computer  
software