



## Christopher H. Butler

Associate

555 17th Street, Suite 3200, Denver, CO 80202

P 303.295.8016

[CHButler@hollandhart.com](mailto:CHButler@hollandhart.com)

**Christopher counsels clients involved in the development of life sciences, chemical, and mechanical engineering technologies through the various stages of patent prosecution.**

Christopher's practice focuses primarily on the preparation and prosecution of utility and design patent applications both in the U.S. and internationally. He also handles responses to office actions and prepares infringement and freedom to operate opinions. In addition to his patent prosecution practice, Christopher occasionally provides support on intellectual property litigation matters.

Christopher worked as a chemical engineer at a global engineering consulting firm for nearly a decade before attending law school. Drawing on his experience as a lead engineer on major energy and environmental projects, Christopher works collaboratively with inventors to develop patent strategies that protect their designs.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Christopher practiced at an Am Law 200 firm for six years.

### PRACTICES

Patent Preparation, Prosecution, and Counseling  
Intellectual Property

### EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2015  
Scholastic Excellence Award for Patent Law  
University of Denver Water Law Review  
University of Texas, B.S. Chemical Engineering, 2008

### BAR ADMISSIONS

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Colorado

### EXPERIENCE

#### Patent Preparation and Prosecution

- Patent Portfolio Development
- Domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution

#### Opinions and Counseling

- Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions
- Product design counseling

#### Technologies

- Chemical engineering
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Medical devices
- Mechanical
- Software
- Electrical

## RECOGNITION

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*<sup>™</sup>, Intellectual Property Law, 2022, 2023

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Natural Resource and Environmental Law Society
- Construction and Real Estate Law Society