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Services

Asset Creation - Prosecution & Counseling

Intellectual Property

Licensing, Transactions & Monetization

Market Protection - Opinions & Dispute Avoidance

Patents

Post-Grant Proceedings

Industries

Electronics & Computer Technology

Retail & Consumer Goods

Technology

Patrick is the Managing Partner for the firm's Seattle office. He focuses his practice on patent preparation and prosecution, due diligence matters, infringement and validity opinions, portfolio analysis, patent litigation, and post-grant proceedings. Patrick represents clients in a wide range of technology areas, including Artificial Intelligence, Wireless Communications, Standard Essential Patents in the telecommunications space, Signal Processing, Computer Networks, Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Medical Devices, Robotics, Autonomous Vehicles, and Intellectual Property Export Controls.

Before joining the firm, Patrick worked as an associate in the Seattle office of a national law firm. Previously, he worked for Boeing Commercial Airplanes for six years developing broad experience in systems engineering. Patrick ’s responsibilities included the development of onboard and off-board airplane communications networks. In his most recent position with Boeing as Customer Engineer, Patrick managed airline accounts in Europe and Africa. He was responsible for negotiating, configuring, designing, and documenting airplane features, technologies, and systems specific to each airline.

As an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Washington (UW) School of Law, Patrick teaches advanced courses in intellectual property. He also advises and mentors law students participating in independent study programs and law clinics, including the UW School of Law Entrepreneurial Law Clinic. Patrick is also a Patent Faculty Clinic Supervisor for the USPTO Law School Clinic Certification Program at UW School of Law.

Patrick was recognized as a Washington “Rising Star” in 2022 and the five years preceding for Intellectual Property by *Super Lawyers* magazine. He was also recognized in 2022, 2023 and 2024 as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for Patent Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*®. Patrick was named a top patent practitioner in 2024, 2025 and 2026 by *IAM Patent 1000 – The World’s Leading Patent Practitioners*.

Patrick is fluent in Arabic and French.

Experience

Inter partes reviews for a leading networking technology company

Represented one of the largest global companies in its efforts to challenge patents through *inter partes* review proceedings.

Education

Seattle University School of Law J.D. (2011) *cum laude*

Washington State University M.S. (2005) Electrical Engineering

Washington State University B.S. (2003) Electrical Engineering, *summa cum laude*

Admissions

Washington (2012)

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional & Community Activities

University of Washington School of Law, Adjunct Professor (2021-Present)

University of Washington School of Law USPTO Law School Clinic Certification Program, Patent Faculty Clinic Supervisor (2022-Present)

University of Washington School of Law Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (ELC) and Pro Bono Patent Network

University of Washington School of Law, Patent Practicum Class, Teacher (Spring 2021)

Insights

Events

Bring Us Your Hardest IP Problems: An AI-Powered Partnership for Building What Comes Next

August 4, 2026

Publication

Chambers Global Practice Guide 2025 | Trends & Developments for Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution: USA - Washington

August 18, 2025

Events

From Copyright to Patents: Global IP and Legal Issues in GenAI Innovations

August 4, 2025

News Releases

Kilpatrick Continues to Earn Outstanding Rankings in Annual IAM Patent 1000

May 29, 2025

Events

Intellectual Property Seminar Series

May 1, 2025