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Aaron provides patent-related services for clients ranging from emerging start-ups to large public companies.

Aaron focuses his practice on U.S. and foreign patent strategy, preparation and prosecution in a wide variety of technology areas. In addition to patent procurement and portfolio management, Aaron advises clients in the areas of patentability, patent validity, patent infringement, IP due diligence, IP licensing, and pre-litigation counseling.

Before practicing law, Aaron was a senior electrical engineer for a large aerospace and defense company where he worked on wideband communication systems. He is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Select Experience

- Represented large and small technology companies to develop worldwide patent estates. Experience includes preparation and prosecution of U.S. and international patents, patent portfolio management and strategic counseling.
- Represented a medical device company in creating a patent portfolio of U.S. and foreign patents, and defended IP due diligence during financing for \$8 million that resulted in spinning-off of a portion of the portfolio into a new company.
- Prepared and managed a patent portfolio including hundreds of patent applications for a Fortune 100 company in areas such as music/video streaming and LTE/5G cellular communications.
- Assisted a worldwide leader in laser processing systems to build and manage a successful international patent portfolio.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Intellectual Property Section of Utah State Bar, 2006–2022
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association, 2006–2015
- Subcommittee liaison, computer software, Idaho Innovation Awards, 2006, 2014;

Education

- University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law (J.D., 2003)
 - Named William H. Leary Scholar; First prize, Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition
- University of Utah (B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1996)
 - *cum laude*, Departmental Scholarship, Award for Outstanding Contribution to a Senior Project Team (Antennas), President's Award for Outstanding Achievement

Bar Admissions

- Utah
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- California

consumer software, Utah Innovation Awards, 2007–2010

- Judge, Utah Giles Rich Moot Court Competition, Intellectual Property Section of Utah State Bar, 2007–2010
- Mentor, Opportunity Quest Team for the University of Utah Business Innovation Competition by the Pierre Lassonde Entrepreneur Center of the David Eccles School of Business, 2010

Accolades

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2014–2026
- *IAM Patent* 1000, "World's Leading Patent Professionals," 2017–2020, 2023–2026
- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, 2022, 2024
- *Utah Business* Legal Elite, 2011–2023
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, "*Rising Stars*," 2009–2010, 2012–2013

Languages

- Spanish