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AI helps companies, founders, and investors turn innovation into strategic business assets by protecting and maximizing the value of their intellectual property.

AI brings an AI-enabled approach to patent prosecution, combining frontier technology with seasoned legal judgment to deliver efficient, cost-effective results.

AI works with clients to develop and implement patent strategies that align with corporate objectives, supporting growth initiatives, financing efforts, and successful exits, including initial public offerings and acquisitions. Based in Silicon Valley, AI brings a practical, business-focused approach informed by experience working with technology companies, startups, and investors. He has been recognized in the IAM Patent 1000 for his work advising clients on patent strategy and portfolio development.

He advises on building, managing, and optimizing patent portfolios across a broad range of emerging and frontier technologies, with particular depth in wireless communications, artificial intelligence, and energy innovation.

AI leverages his technical foundation and strategic perspective to advise clients on IP valuation, licensing, and portfolio monetization, helping them unlock value from their intellectual property at critical inflection points like fundraising, M&A, and partnerships, including advising technology companies whose business models are built on patented innovation. AI performs in-depth technical investigations related to patent assertions and develops strategic positions, whether evaluating infringement and validity risks or supporting clients' own assertion and licensing strategies.

Before practicing law, AI gained engineering experience in the defense industry, working on energy system modeling and communications circuitry design. He also conducted biomedical research, with findings published in peer-reviewed journals.

AI also provides pro bono representation to children and individuals in immigration

Education

- Duke University School of Law (J.D., 2012)
 - Managing Editor, *Duke Law & Technology Review*
- Tulane University (M. Eng., Biomedical Engineering, 2004)
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (B.S., Electrical Engineering, 2001)
 - Biomedical Engineering concentration
 - *with honors*

Bar Admissions

- California
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

proceedings, including asylum and naturalization matters.

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Volunteer, Duke Experts in Entrepreneurship

Accolades

- *IAM Patent 1000*, "World's Leading Patent Professionals," 2026
- Fellow, Hispanic National Bar Association/Microsoft IP Law Institute, 2017, 2018

Languages

- Spanish