

Elliot Hales

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Elliot helps clients litigate intellectual property disputes in a wide array of industries and venues.

Elliot is experienced in patent infringement litigation in the International Trade Commission, in post-grant proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and has litigated patent disputes in U.S. District Courts in Utah, California, Delaware, Tennessee, Minnesota, and Texas. He has also litigated trademark disputes internationally and domestically. Elliot has also helped his clients efficiently enforce their intellectual property portfolios without resort to federal litigation. Where litigation is required, Elliot places a particular emphasis on thoughtful, early discovery and motion practice that can significantly reduce the duration and expense of the dispute.

Select Experience

- Secured favorable settlement of copyright infringement claim for unlicensed use of client's video footage in a music video
- Secured through UDRP arbitration the reassignment of web domain infringing client's registered trademark
- Secured on appeal to the Federal Circuit a reversal of a summary judgment decision (false advertising)
- Secured pre-trial settlement for respondent in ITC investigation of infringement of more than 20 claims in related patents (child carrier products)

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Utah, Northern and Central Districts of California, and Western District of Texas

Professional Affiliations

Education

- Cornell University (J.D., 2013)
- Brigham Young University (B.A., 2010)

Bar Admissions

- California
- Utah

- Immigration: Safe Haven Award recipient; assisted DACA applicants secure protected status
- Election Protection: drafted jurisdictional rights summaries to assist voters; managed call-in center for voting-day rights disputes
- Identity theft: Assisted former foster child dealing with institutional identity theft and resulting tax burden

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, 2024-2026
- *IAM Patent 1000*, "World's Leading Patent Practitioners," 2025-2026

Languages

- Norwegian

Insights

February 23, 2018

IP Hires: BakerHostetler, Dickinson Wright, Dorsey

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Personnel Changes at IP Law Firms, Organizations

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Utah Business: People on the Move