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GRANT MANAGES IP PORTFOLIOS FOR CLIENTS ACROSS A WIDE VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING COMPUTER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MEDICAL DEVICE, OUTDOOR/SPORTING GOODS, AND FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES.

Grant combines over 30 years of patent prosecution experience with extensive intellectual property litigation and trial experience. Twice in a decade, Grant was part of a trial team that defended patents he helped clients obtain. In both instances, juries found the patents were valid and willfully infringed, resulting in enhanced jury awards. Both of these decisions (along with related USPTO proceedings), were upheld on every issue at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The outcome of one of those cases represents the largest patent infringement damages award to date in Utah.

Grant is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and has handled numerous cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and Interferences, and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. He is also AAA Mediation Trained and mediates IP-focused cases. He serves as a neutral panel member of Utah ADR Services.

Select Experience

Preparation and Prosecution

- Patent portfolio development and management
- Domestic and international patent preparation and prosecution
- Patent infringement and validity analysis
- Non-infringement/invalidity opinions

Professional Affiliations

Education

- Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College (J.D., 1989)
 - Member and Associate Editor of Law Review, 1987-1989
- University of Utah (B.S., Mining Engineering, 1986)

Bar Admissions

- United States Patent and Trademark Office

- Utah Bar Association, Member
- Washington State Bar Association, Member
- Registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Intellectual Property Board, Member
- American Intellectual Property Law Association, Member
- David K. Winder IP Inn of Court, Master

Accolades

- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, Utah, 2008-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2013-2026
- *World Trademark Review 1000 – The World’s Leading Trademark Professionals*, Leading Practitioner, 2023-2026
- *IAM Patent 1000*, “Highly Recommended” for Utah: Individuals – Patent Prosecution, 2013-2026
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, 2007-2025
- *IAM Global Leaders*, 2020-2025
- *Managing Intellectual Property*, IP Star, 2013-2019, 2023-2024
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, Top 100, 2023
- *Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Copyright Law– Salt Lake City, 2022
- *Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Trademark Law– Salt Lake City, 2018
- *Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, Top 100 Lawyers, 2012-2016
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent® Rating, 1996-present
- *Utah Business Magazine*, Utah Legal Elite, Intellectual Property, 2004-present

Languages

- Spanish

Insights

June 1, 2023

Utah 2023 Legal Elite

February 23, 2018

IP Hires: BakerHostetler, Dickinson Wright, Dorsey

February 22, 2018

Personnel Changes at IP Law Firms, Organizations

February 22, 2018

Utah Business: People on the Move

February 22, 2018

Dorsey Scores Team Of 10 IP Attys From Holland & Hart