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Justin Flanagan is a registered patent attorney who helps technology companies protect their intellectual property (IP) through patent procurement, licensing, and litigation. He has over eight years of experience preparing and prosecuting patent applications in the United States and foreign countries, especially in the software and electrical arts. Justin also has significant monetization and licensing experience ranging from drafting basic patent assignments to negotiating FRAND licenses between setting organizations and Fortune 500 companies. Justin's litigation experience includes several multimillion dollar patent infringement lawsuits, inter partes review (IPR) proceedings before the USPTO, trade secret disputes, and electrical construction defects in data centers. His practice also encompasses due diligence investigations, product clearance analysis, and noninfringement opinions.

Education

- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2011; Federal Circuit Bar Journal
- Brigham Young University, B.S., Electrical Engineering, 2008

Experience

Patent Procurement

- Personally prepared, prosecuted, and obtained hundreds of patents in the United States and foreign countries for diverse clients and technologies.
- Representative technologies: consumer electronic devices, metamaterials, nanotubes, nanofabrication, healthcare, software, user interfaces, robotics, wireless power transfer, MIMO, cryptography, synthetic aperture radar, signal processing, ultrasound, radiography, payment processing, semiconductor devices, power distribution and monitoring, grid interfaces, energy storage, and electrical infrastructure design.
- From startup to Fortune 500, Justin has worked with first-time inventors and chief intellectual property officers alike to ensure that patent prosecution strategies are aligned with business objectives. Justin currently helps manage more than a dozen

patent portfolios ranging from just a few pending U.S. patent applications to several hundred worldwide granted patents and pending applications.

Patent Licensing and Monetization

- Patent licenses and sales between startups and university technology transfer offices
- Pre-litigation counseling for strategic patent procurement.
- Cross-licensing arrangements to avoid litigation and settle litigation disputes.
- General IP licensing, non-disclosure agreements, employee and independent contract assignment agreements.

Litigation

- Defended clients accused of patent infringement relating to consumer electronic devices, electrical power adaptors, electro-optical devices, ultrasound devices, mechanical bearings, payment processing systems, and software applications.
- Prepared and filed inter parte reviews in response to patent infringement lawsuits.
- Represent client in a highly-technical construction defect litigation involving an electrical distribution system in a data center.

Activities

- Mentor, Wayne Brown Institute
- Participant, David K. Winder American Inns of Court (Intellectual Property)
- Liaison, Utah Innovation Awards Program
- Member, Utah State Bar, Intellectual Property Section
- Member, Utah State Bar, Litigation Section

Presentations

Presenter, Utah Entrepreneur Challenge, 2011-2014

Admissions

- State Bar of Utah
- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office