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Languages: Portuguese

education

- J.D., University of Idaho, 2004
- B.S., University of Utah, Metallurgical Engineering, 2000

expertise

Complex IP Litigation, Inter Partes Conflicts & Mediation and Arbitration • Patent Infringement, U.S. and Europe • Trademark Infringement •Trade Dress Infringement • Misappropriation of Trade Secrets • Breach of Contract • Patent Related Antitrust Actions • Appeals •

Kirk Harris's practice focuses on business and intellectual property litigation. He has litigated a range of cases involving patents, trademarks, trade dress, trade secrets, and copyrights as well as general business litigation involving breach of contracts, unfair business practices, tortious interference with business relationships, and other corporate disputes. His experience encompasses a spectrum of technologies, including fitness and recreational equipment, smart home, computer software and hardware, medical devices, sporting goods, automotive, solar energy, blow-molding, and satellite transmission and communication.

Mr. Harris also has widespread experience representing clients in a variety of situations, such as arbitrations, mediations, settlement negotiations, and contract and licensing negotiations. Mr. Harris has been involved in several trials in both state and federal courts and is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Utah and has been admitted to practice before many federal district courts. Mr. Harris has also represented clients before the international trade commission (ITC) and in international arbitration.

Mr. Harris has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America in the areas of Litigation – Intellectual Property and Litigation – Patent every year since 2019. He has also been recognized as a Mountain States Super Lawyer every year since 2013 and he has been named one of Utah Business Magazine's Legal Elite.

Prior to law school, Mr. Harris worked as a metallurgical engineer for one of the largest steel manufacturing companies in the United States. During law school, he served as Managing Editor of the Idaho Law Review.









Antitrust Counseling & Litigation	Appellate Practice
Arbitration & Mediation	Automotive
Biotechnology	Chemical
Complex Business Litigation	Computers & Databases
Consumer Goods & Services	Copyright Enforcement & Litigation
Electric Systems	Clean Technology & Renewable Energy
Financial Services & eCommerce	Intellectual Property Licensing & Transactions
Intellectual Property Portfolio Management	International Trade Commission
Manufacturing	Medical Devices
Networking & Wireless Technology	Optical Technology
Outdoor Recreation & Sporting Goods	Opinions & Counseling
Post-Issuance Proceedings	Product Liability Litigation & Mass Tort Litigation
Semiconductor	Software
Telecommunications	Trade Secret & Unfair Competition Enforcement & Litigation
Trademark & Trade Dress Infringement Enforcement & Litigation	

technical expertise

- Compositions
- Material Sciences

professional admissions & associations

- Utah State Bar
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- American Bar Association
- Salt Lake County Bar

awards & recognition

- Chambers USA, Intellectual Property (2021 2022)
- U.S. News & World Report's Best Lawyers; Litigation Intellectual Property and Litigation Patent (2019 2024)
- Utah Business Magazine's Legal Elite (2018 2022)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers (2014 2023)