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John's practice emphasizes client counseling, inter partes reviews, ex parte reexaminations, patent-related opinion work, patent prosecution, and trademark prosecution. In his practice, John has provided strategic direction in various post-grant matters, challenging and defending patents, most commonly in coordination with litigation counsel amidst co-pending disputes.

With his background as a software developer, John also manages the software patent portfolios of several high-tech clients. He also regularly advises on defensive tactics to address competitor IP. In this regard, John specializes in post-grant matters, representing both patent owners and challengers.

John is a former non-equity shareholder of a major IP law firm in Salt Lake City. During law school, John served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and as the Publication Manager of the Ave Maria Law Review. Prior to law school, he designed and developed custom backend software systems for several major corporations.

John loves a good adventure. He enjoys hiking, running, and cycling. Some of his recent feats include a 75-mile hike on the Great Western Trail, finishing the 1-day, 206-mile LoToJa bike ride, jogging (because his speed doesn't really qualify as running) several marathons around Utah, and a ~2,500 mile road trip across America. John is happily married and a father of six kids who keep him humble and grounded.

Education

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, Ave Maria School of Law, 2005
- B.S., Brigham Young University, Computer Science, 2000

Practice Focus

- Client Counseling
- Inter Partes Reviews
- Ex Parte Reexaminations
- Patent-Related Opinions
- Patent Prosecution
- Trademark Prosecution

Technical Experience

- Software Systems and Architecture
- Hardware Systems
- Internet Technologies
- Cell Phone Technology
- Consumer Electronics
- Physics & Optics
- Coaxial Cable and Connectors
- Mechanical Devices
- Fitness Equipment
- Sewing Machines

Professional Admissions & Associations

- Utah State Bar

- Registered Patent Attorney
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Second Language

- Spanish

Representative Matters

- Inter Partes Review (IPR) No. IPR2016-00121 of [U.S. Patent No. 5,785,631](#) (achieved institution of IPR on all petitioned claims resulting in favorable settlement for petitioner in underlying litigation)
- Inter Partes Review (IPR) No. IPR2013-00464 of [U.S. Patent No. 6,702,719](#) (avoided institution of IPR for patent owner)
- Ex Parte Reexamination No. 90/013,350 of [U.S. Patent No. 6,702,719](#) (revived patent lost in IPR for patent owner resulting in 55 new claims in reexamined patent)
- Ex Parte Reexamination No. 90/012,957 of [U.S. Patent No. 6,465,961](#) (defended patent challenge filed by third party and secured 83 new claims in reexamined patent)
- Ex Parte Reexamination No. 90/012,959 of [U.S. Patent No. 6,634,770](#) (shielded patent challenge filed by third party and gained 79 new claims in reexamined patent)
- Ex Parte Reexamination No. 90/013,409 of U.S. Patent No. 6,701,271 (rescued patent lost in inter partes reexamination for patent owner resulting in 58 new claims in reexamined patent)
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,812,417](#) – hierarchical based sequencing machine learning model
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,584,034](#) – user interfaces for navigating structured content
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,665,275](#) – graphical user interface timeline graph for navigating events of a backup job
- [U.S. Patent No. 9,003,143](#) – hash value comparison during crash-tolerant incremental change tracking between backups of a source storage
- U.S. Patent No. 9,195,225 – graphical user interface virtual handwheel for a controller of a motor
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,788,439](#) – instance weighted learning machine learning model
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,943,105](#) – exposing a proprietary disk file to a hypervisor as a native hypervisor disk file
- U.S. Patent No. 9,191,615 – chat window
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,352,389](#) – multiple output relaxation machine learning model
- [U.S. Patent No. 8,943,441](#) – graphical user interface relationship graph for displaying relationships between image backup files in a backup job
- [U.S. Patent No. 9,075,649](#) – exposing a proprietary image backup to a hypervisor as a disk file that is bootable by the hypervisor
- [U.S. Patent No. 9,144,281](#) – bag with built-in receptacle device

- [U.S. Patent No. 8,997,669](#) – thread tensioner for a sewing machine
- Ex Parte Reexamination No. 90/013,992 of U.S. Patent No. 6,193,631 (protected patent challenge filed by third party with all original claims confirmed without amendment)