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Rick is involved in all aspects of intellectual property law, with a focus on patent and trademark

application preparation and prosecution domestically and internationally. He represents large and small clients from a diverse range of industries and often works directly with in-house counsel to develop and maintain their worldwide patent and trademark portfolios. His patent practice includes utility and design patents, appeals to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals and Interferences, and reexamination proceedings.

Rick is a frequent speaker on patent and trademark matters. He speaks each year at the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Annual Trademark Boot Camp. He has also taught many law school classes on patent and trademark issues.

Rick is most at home in the water. He's a three-time All-American swimmer, competing at a national and international level. At one point, he was ranked as one of the top twenty-five swimmers in the world. When on dry land, Rick enjoys golfing, skiing, and running.

### Education

- J.D., University of Utah, S. J. Quinney College of Law, 1993
- B.S., University of Utah, Mechanical Engineering, 1990

### Practice Focus

- U.S. Patent Prosecution
- Patent Trial and Appeal Board Proceedings Including Reexamination and Post-Grant Review
- U.S. Trademark Prosecution
- Trademark Trial Appeal Board Proceedings Including Oppositions and Appeals
- U.S. Copyright Registrations
- International Prosecution of Intellectual Property
- Licensing, Other Transactional Work & Client Counseling
- Patentability Opinions
- Due Diligence Investigations of IP Portfolios During Acquisition or Merger Transactions
- Defensive Opinions of Non-infringement and Design Around Strategies
- Complex IP Litigation, Inter Partes Conflicts & Mediation and Arbitration
- U.S. Trademark Oppositions
- European Patent and Trademark Oppositions

## Technical Experience

- Mechanics & Mechanical Engineering
- Electronics & Electrical Engineering
- eCommerce & Virtual Currencies

## Professional Admissions & Associations

- California State Bar
- Registered Patent Attorney
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Orange County Bar Association (OCBA)

## Awards & Recognition

- Chambers USA, Intellectual Property (2020)

- U.S. News & World Report's Best Lawyers; Patent Law (2018 – 2020)
- IAM Patent 1000 (2018 – 2020)
- Utah Business Magazine's Legal Elite (2018 – 2019)
- Managing Intellectual Property Magazine's IP Star; Patent, Trademark (2018 – 2020)

