PARTNER

Kyle B. Rinehart

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EDUCATION
- J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 1998
- B.A. with Highest Distinction in Computer Science, University of Kansas, 1994

BAR ADMISSIONS
- Nevada, 2009
- Oregon, 1998
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Reg. No. 47,027)

COURT ADMISSIONS
- U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada

YEAR JOINED FIRM
1998

PRACTICE AREAS
Intellectual Property Counseling
Licensing & Technology Transfer
Litigation
Patents: International and Utility
Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings

PRACTICE AREA OVERVIEW
Mr. Rinehart specializes in the preparation and prosecution of software patents. Aside from patent prosecution, he has extensive experience with third-party patent review projects (e.g., non-infringement analysis, invalidity analysis) and portfolio analysis projects. Mr. Rinehart also has experience with patent litigation and reexamination.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
Mr. Rinehart prepares and prosecutes patents in technical areas such as media encoding and decoding (codecs), cryptography, quantum communications, database architectures, data visualization, and user interface design.

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Northfield Information Services, Inc., Boston, MA | 1996 - 1998

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Member, Oregon State Bar Association
- Member, Nevada State Bar Association

REPRESENTATIVE PATENTS
- Quantum key management (US 2013/0083926 A1)
- Reducing latency in video encoding and decoding (8,837,600)
- User-driven navigation in a map navigation tool (8,788,203)
- Reducing key picture popping effects in video (8,160,132)

TECHNOLOGIES
Mobile Devices & Applications
Software & Internet Technology