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OVERVIEW

Brandon practices in many aspects of intellectual property law, specializing in preparing and prosecuting patent applications. Brandon is also a member of the Post-Grant Practice Group at Klarquist and has experience with inter partes review (IPR) proceedings.

Brandon represents a broad range of clients and industries, including mechanical and electromechanical devices, medical devices and related delivery systems, gas turbine engines, automotive technology, tools, industrial and construction equipment, laboratory equipment, process and manufacturing equipment, sporting goods, footwear, apparel, and more. While attending engineering school, Brandon worked as an engineer intern in Cedar City, Utah at a chemical production company that produces ammonium perchlorate, which is the leading oxidizing agent for solid propellant rockets, booster motors, and missiles that are used in space exploration, commercial satellite transportation, and national defense programs. During his time with the company, Brandon designed electromechanical security systems for the production facility related to compliance requirements set by the Department of Homeland Security.

With firm foundations in intellectual property law, science, and technology, as well as a passion for learning the new technology of his clients, Brandon delivers efficient and effective services to his clients. To address each client's unique situation, Brandon strives to carefully analyze the issues at hand and to provide creative and practical solutions.

Brandon joined Klarquist as a summer associate in 2013 before becoming an associate in 2014. He joined the partnership in 2022.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

► Klarquist Sparkman | Associate, 2014 – 2021, Summer Associate, 2013 | Portland, OR

EDUCATION

J.D., Order of the Coif,
University of Oregon School
of Law, 2014

B.S., Integrated Engineering,
Southern Utah University,
2010

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2014

U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office, 2012 (Reg. No.
70,349)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

Intellectual Property
Counseling

Post-Grant USPTO
Proceedings

Trademarks

Copyrights

TECHNOLOGIES

Consumer Products

Electrical & Semiconductors

Green Technology &
Renewable Energy

Mechanical

Medical Devices &
Diagnostics

Mobile Devices &
Applications

Nanotechnology

Software & Internet
Technology

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

▶ Emerald Algae Solutions | IP Consultant/Engineer, 2012 – 2014 | Eugene, OR

Patent agent counseling and engineering consulting related to systems and methods for removing contaminants from food-processing wastewater and growing value-added algal biomass.

▶ The Honorable Chief Judge Ann Aiken, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon | Judicial Extern, 2013 | Portland, OR

Researching legal issues and drafting opinions relating to a wide range of topics including First Amendment rights, the Administrative Procedures Act, government employment rights, and disability benefits.

▶ American Pacific Corporation | Engineer Intern, 2010 | Cedar City, UT

Engineering services designing electromechanical security systems for a chemical production facility related to compliance requirements set by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

HONORS & AWARDS

▶ 2021 *The Best Lawyer's Ones to Watch*, Portland, OR, IP Law