

SAMUEL THACKER

ASSOCIATE

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OVERVIEW

From his neuroscience background to his nearly six years of experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications, Sam brings a unique perspective to Klarquist's litigation team. Sam primarily assists on defensive litigation projects, including: monitoring and assessing the risk of competitors' patent portfolios, preparing non-infringement opinions, and invalidating competitors' patents through post-grant Patent Office proceedings, such as *Inter Partes* Reviews (IPRs) and *Ex Parte* Reexams.

Sam has experience working with a wide range of technologies, from mechanical technologies (e.g., combustion engine and powertrain systems, aircraft parts and systems, medical devices such as continuous glucose monitors and prosthetic heart valves, consumer appliances, outdoor gear, and winches) to electronics and software (e.g., electronic design automation (EDA) of integrated circuits, networking, blockchain, and machine learning). Because of his passion for simplifying complex technical disclosure and legal jargon into plain English, Sam prides himself in clear, no-nonsense communication.

Outside of work, Sam enjoys fly fishing, backpacking, and other outdoor activities, plays blues and boogie-woogie piano, and travels as frequently as he can.

Sam joined Klarquist as an associate in 2020.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ DASCENZO GATES Intellectual Property Law, P.C. | Intellectual Property Attorney, 2019 - 2020 | Portland, OR
- ▶ McCoy Russell LLP (formerly Alleman Hall McCoy Russell & Tuttle, LLP) | Technical Specialist and Law School Clerk, 2014 – 2019 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Hall Law P.C. | Summer Legal Assistant, 2013 | Portland, OR

EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School, 2019

B.S., Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2019

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2019 (Reg. No. 78,633)

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents
Litigation
Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical
Medical Devices & Diagnostics
Consumer Products

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