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### BIOGRAPHY

Dan is a registered patent attorney specializing in intellectual property. Dan's current practice focuses on preparing and prosecuting both domestic and foreign patent applications, performing patent portfolio analysis and management, preparing non-infringement and invalidity opinions, and providing intellectual property strategic planning and counseling. Dan has extensive experience taking patent applications through the USPTO appeal and accelerated examination processes. Dan has personally drafted over 700 patent applications in a wide variety of technological areas, including computer hardware, software, communications systems, semiconductors, database technology, optical systems, down-hole drilling, networking, batteries and battery chemistries, electrical circuits, ceramics, business methods, medical devices, and mechanical devices.

Dan graduated from Arizona State University in 1998 with a B.S. in electrical engineering. After graduating from Arizona State University, Dan worked for several years as an electrical engineer for TOR Engineering of Phoenix, Arizona.

In 2000, Dan began his career in intellectual property as a technical consultant and patent agent with Pate Pierce & Baird (PPB), an IP law firm based in Salt Lake City. At PPB, Dan received significant training drafting patent applications, responding to patent and trademark office actions, managing client patent portfolios, handling international patent matters, and performing many other IP-related tasks.

After three years of full-time work with PPB, Dan began attending law school at the University of Utah College of Law in 2003. While in law school, Dan was a published member of the Utah Law Review and authored several IP-related papers. Dan also worked as an IP law clerk at Kirton and McConkie.

After graduating from law school in 2005, Dan continued his relationship with PPB and other IP firms, while building his own clientele. Dan eventually founded Nelson IP, a law firm specializing in patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other IP-related matters. Dan currently performs or has performed significant IP-related work for a number of local, regional, and international clients. Representative clients include IBM, National Oilwell Varco, Grant Prideco, Intelliserv, Ceramatec, Novatek, TrackPIN, MySmartBlinds, myLIFTER, PayZoom, PINsimple, Urinos, VanderHall MotorWorks, RelChip, and LuMet.



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### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Utah, 2005
  - Utah Law Review, 2004-05
- B.S., Electrical Engineering, Arizona State University, 1998

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### ADMISSIONS

- Utah State Bar
- Utah State Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
  - Reg. No. 52,063

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### MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

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### LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish