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Mr. Witt is a member of the firm's Intellectual Property section. His practice focuses on both domestic and international intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair competition law, patent and trademark opinions and licensing. He assists clients in developing and implementing intellectual property business strategies and providing opinions and advice relating to patentability, infringement, validity and freedom-to-operate issues. He has successfully drafted or prosecuted over a thousand issued U.S. patents in diverse technologies.

Mr. Witt is an AV Preeminent-rated lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell.

Experience

- Practicing intellectual property law since 1987.
- Assists clients in developing and implementing national and international intellectual property business strategies.
- Assists clients in licensing or acquiring intellectual property.
- Provides opinions and advice relating to patentability, infringement, validity and freedom to operate issues.
- Former in-house intellectual property counsel for international pharmaceutical company.

Education

Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, JD, *cum laude*, 1987

Brigham Young University, BS, Chemical Engineering, *magna cum laude*, 1984

- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
- Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society

Admissions & Affiliations

Bar Admissions: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. Supreme Court
Utah
Utah State and Federal Courts Bar

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Practice Areas

Copyright
Employee/Contractor Intellectual Property Agreements
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Strategic Counsel
International Intellectual Property
Licensing
Patents
Reissue and Reexamination of Patents
Trade Secrets
Trademarks, Service Marks, and Trade Dress

Languages

Italian

Admissions & Affiliations Continued

Affiliations: Utah State Bar, Intellectual Property Section, Chairman, 1996-1997
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
Licensing Executives Society (LES)
International Trademark Association (INTA)

Honors & Awards

– Utah Legal Elite: Intellectual Property (2011)
– Mountain States Super Lawyers: Intellectual Property (2007)
– Martindale-Hubbell AV rated