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SHAREHOLDER

Mr. Witt is a member of Kirton McConkie'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. Mr. Witt 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. Mr. Witt has successfully drafted or prosecuted over a thousand issued U.S. patents in diverse technologies. Mr. Witt is recognized as one of Utah's Legal Elite for intellectual property and is AV 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

Former in-house intellectual property counsel for international pharmaceutical company

HONORS & AWARDS

Mountain States Super Lawyers: Rising Star in Intellectual Property

Utah Legal Elite: International (2009-2015)

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"Global Protection of Intellectual Property," American Chemical Society, Annual Meeting, March 25, 2009.

"Protecting Technology in a Global Market," International Trade Law Newsletter, LJM, November 2005.

"Responding to the Office Action Anticipation and Obviousness Issues," American Intellectual Property Law Association, Basic Chemical and Biotechnical Practice Seminar, 1990 (coauthor).

"Inequitable Conduct and the Duty of Disclosure in Patent Procurement," Brigham Young University Law Review 149, 1986.

EDUCATION

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

Brigham Young University, B.S. 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: Utah, 1987

Other Admissions: Registered Patent Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 1986, Utah State and Federal Courts Bar, 1987; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1989; U.S. Supreme Court

Affiliations: Utah State Bar (Chairman, Intellectual Property Section, 1996-1997)

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Licensing Executives Society (LES)

International Trademark Association (INTA)

PRACTICE AREAS

INTERNATIONAL
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
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PATENTS
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
STRATEGIC COUNSEL
REISSUE AND
REEXAMINATION OF
PATENTS
TRADEMARKS, SERVICE
MARKS AND TRADE DRESS
COPYRIGHT
TRADE SECRETS
LICENSING
EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
AGREEMENTS

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN