

James Meaders is a member of Parsons Behle & Latimer's intellectual property team. His patent and trademark practice focuses on the representation of businesses and individuals before the United States Patent and Trademark Office to protect their intellectual property interests.



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Biography

James (Jim) Meaders is a registered patent attorney and handles all aspects of intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, licensing, non-disclosure and litigation. Mr. Meaders has experience in helping clients protect their intellectual property in a variety of fields including electronics, semi-conductors, memory, computer processing, networking, software, mechanical devices, aerospace and more.

Mr. Meaders can help guide clients at all steps of the patent application process, from concisely defining an invention and drafting the initial application to the allowance and issuance of a patent. He has substantial experience in drafting patent applications, conducting interviews with patent examiners and responding to office actions issued by the patent office. Mr. Meaders also has experience in working with foreign counsel to obtain patent protection in other countries.

In addition to helping clients with patent matters, Mr. Meaders can help clients with intellectual property transactions including, non-disclosure agreements, licensing agreements, joint research agreements, software-as-a-service agreements and more.

Mr. Meaders can help clients prevent others from infringing their intellectual property through infringement analyses, cease-and-desists, and, if necessary, litigation. He can also help clients who have been accused of infringing others' intellectual property by defending their rights.

In 2012, Mr. Meaders earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Akron School of Law where he was an assistant editor for the University of Akron Law Review. He has a

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Capabilities

Patent Prosecution

Licensed/Admitted

Utah

Idaho

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Idaho

Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Computer Science from Brigham Young University.

Accomplishments

Academic

University of Akron School of Law (J.D., 2012)

Brigham Young University (B.S. in Electrical Engineering minor in Computer Science, 2009)

Articles

Protecting Secret Processes: Patents vs. Trade Secrets, November 11, 2024

Patents and Nondisclosure Agreements: Which to Use and When, April 12, 2022

Tips for Reducing Patent Application Costs, September 14, 2021