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Sterling D. Fillmore counsels clients in all aspects of intellectual property. He works with companies of all sizes, ranging from global multinational corporations to small startups and single inventors. He also serves universities, both in and outside of Utah, in procuring patents in both the U.S. and abroad. Mr. Fillmore has extensive experience in all matters of patent prosecution, including the preparation and filing of patent applications in the U.S. and abroad, conducting examiner interviews and post-examination proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Prior to law school, he studied physics and spent nearly four years working on research involving ferritin protein nanobatteries and indium-doped semiconductor nanocrystals. Mr. Fillmore also counsels clients in patent infringement and validity opinions, licensing of intellectual property rights, freedom to operate, and due diligence of IP portfolios during acquisitions and mergers.

### Education

J.D., George Mason University School of Law, 2009

B.S., Physics, Brigham Young University, 2006

### Admissions

Registered Patent Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Utah State Bar

Virginia State Bar (Inactive)

District of Columbia Bar

American Bar Association

### Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI)

### Experience

- U.S. Prosecution of IP
- International Prosecution of IP
- Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights

### Community Involvement

Rollins Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology Founder – Marriot School of Business, Brigham Young University

### Languages

Spanish