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Education

J.D., high honors, Order of the Coif,
George Washington University Law
School, 2003

B.S., Business Management, Finance
Emphasis, Brigham Young University,
2000

Admissions

Utah State Bar

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal
Circuit

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

Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law
Association (AIPLA)

Utah State Bar – Intellectual Property
Section

David K. Winder IP Inn of Court (Co-
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Federal Circuit Bar Association

Languages

Italian

Chad E. Nydegger is both a first-chair litigator and intellectual property prosecution portfolio manager. His litigation experience includes representing clients to assert and defend against claims of patent infringement, trademark infringement, theft of trade secrets, false advertising, unfair competition claims, copyright infringement, and related contractual disputes. He also represents clients in inter partes reviews and trademark oppositions before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. On the prosecution side of the practice, his work includes the preparation, filing and prosecution of provisional, design and utility patent applications in the mechanical, software, and nutraceutical arts, and the preparation, filing and prosecution of trademark applications. Mr. Nydegger ensures each client he works with receives the time and attention needed to understand and navigate the specific intellectual property issues confronting him or her and how those issues play into the client's overall business and IP portfolio goals and strategies.

Experience

- Complex IP Litigation, Inter Partes Conflicts, Mediation and Arbitration
- Appeals before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and Other Regional Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal and before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Licensing, Other Transactional Work and Client Counseling
- Nutraceutical, Chemical, Biotechnology and Life Sciences, Electrical, and Mechanical Arts

Representative Cases

- Allsteel Inc. v. DIRTT Environmental Solutions LTD, IPR20015-01690 (PTAB Apr. 4, 2016) (represented patent owner to defeat a petition to institute inter parte review of U.S. Pat. No. 8,024,901)
- Atlas Copco Airpower N.V. v. Kaeser Kompressoren SE, IPR2015-01421 (PTAB Dec. 28, 2015) (represented petitioner to obtain institution of inter parte review of U.S. Pat. No. 8,349,054)
- Altaira, LLC v. Eze Castle Software LLC, Civil Action No. 140904588 (Dist. Utah 2014) (won summary judgment asserting claims for breach of a software license agreement)