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#### **Education**

J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, University of Houston Law Center, 2002

B.S., Electrical Engineering, Brigham Young University, 1996

A.S., Electrical Engineering, Ricks College, 1994

#### **Admissions**

**Utah State Bar** 

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

California Professional Engineer, Electrical Engineering

## Memberships

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

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J. LaVar Oldham is an IP prosecutor. Clients appreciate LaVar's professional experience as an electrical engineer to help them in technical fields with the preparation and prosecution of patents, and with procuring and protecting copyrights and trademarks. His extensive experience includes helping clients in various industries including computer systems, IT, encryption, circuit design, fiber optics, complex communication systems, control systems, analog and digital signal processing, nightvision systems, content publishing, and various mechanical systems.

LaVar has a keen understanding of his clients' businesses prior to becoming a lawyer, he was an engineer with Underwriters Laboratories.

### **Experience**

- U.S. Prosecution of IP
- Electronics and Electrical Engineering
- Computer Systems, Software, E-Commerce, Business
  Methods and Information Technology
- Physics and Optics

### **Community Involvement**

Salt Lake Community College Planned Giving Advisory Council

Volunteer, Scout Master, Varsity Scout Coach, Boy Scouts of America

Adjunct professor, Brigham Young University (courses in patent prosecution)

## Languages

Swedish