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OVERVIEW

Sam works in Klarquist's litigation team and specializes in USPTO post-grant review proceedings, such as *Inter Partes* Reviews (IPRs) and *Ex Parte* Reexaminations. He also has extensive experience preparing and prosecuting patent applications.

Sam has represented clients in a wide range of technologies, from combustion engines, aircraft, medical devices, consumer appliances, outdoor gear, and winches to circuit design and EDA, networking, blockchain, and machine learning. Because of his passion for simplifying complex technical disclosure and legal jargon into plain English, Sam prides himself on clear, no-nonsense communication.

Outside of work, Sam enjoys fly fishing, backpacking, and other outdoor activities, plays blues and boogie-woogie piano, and travels as frequently as he can.

Sam joined Klarquist as a lateral associate in 2020.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ DASCENZO GATES Intellectual Property Law, P.C. | Intellectual Property Attorney, 2019–2020 | Portland, OR
- ▶ McCoy Russell LLP (formerly Alleman Hall McCoy Russell & Tuttle, LLP) | Technical Specialist and Law School Clerk, 2014–2019 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Hall Law P.C. | Summer Legal Assistant, 2013 | Portland, OR

EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School, 2019

B.S., Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2014

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2019

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2019 (Reg. No. 78,633)

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents

Litigation

Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Mechanical

Medical Devices & Diagnostics

Consumer Products