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Steven is a patent litigation associate with a strong electrical engineering background. He combines his technical and legal training to focus on patent litigation involving electronics, mobile devices and advanced technology systems.

Steven has a B.S. and M.S. in electrical engineering and recently worked as a judicial law clerk in the Eastern District of Texas for Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne in the Marshall Division. As a judicial clerk in the Marshall Division, Steven has experience with dozens of *Markman* hearings regarding several electrical, mechanical, and software-based technologies as well as various patent and federal civil procedure issues. During engineering school Steven studied and conducted research regarding a variety of technologies in the photonic and device science fields.

Recognitions

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award in *Patent Practice*
 - CALI Excellence for the Future Award in *Real World IP Lawmaking*
 - Delta Theta Phi Most Outstanding Student in the Region
 - Willard H. Pedrick Scholar
 - Benjamin Herbert Scholar
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Activities

- Member, Christian Legal Society
 - Member, Federalist Society
 - Member, Eastern District of Texas Bar Association
 - Member, Former Law Clerks of the Eastern District of Texas
 - Member, Delta Theta Phi
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Steven received his B.S. in electrical engineering with a specialization in power engineering and biomedical imaging from Texas A&M University in 2015, where he was an undergraduate research scholar and a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. He received his M.E., *magna cum laude*, in electrical engineering with a specialization in device science and nanotechnology from Texas A&M University in 2017. He received his J.D. in 2019 from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, where he was an editor at *Jurimetrics, the Journal of Law, Science, and Technology*. He received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in *Patent Practice* and *Real World IP Lawmaking*.

During engineering school Steven studied power systems, solar power generation, medical imaging, fiber optic communications, lasers, photonics, thin films, microelectromechanical systems, nanotechnology, nanobiotechnology, and nanofabrication. Steven's research was directed to photonic integrated circuits.

ADMISSIONS

- Texas

CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - Eastern District of TX for the Honorable Roy S. Payne

Related Insights & News

- Author, [Demonstration of a stand-alone cylindrical fiber coil for optical amplifiers](#), Proc. SPIE 9586, Photonic Fiber and Crystal Devices: Advances in Materials and Innovations in Device Applications IX, 958619 (26 August 2015); doi: [10.1117/12.2188368](#)

BLOG

Judge Prost Reverses and Remands Judge Albright Dismissal, Finding Constitutional Standing For Patentee Despite Patent Security Agreement Default

MAY 8, 2024

BLOG

Judge Albright Denies Google's Motion To Transfer To Northern District of California and Excludes Unreliable Venue Witnesses' Declarations

OCTOBER 4, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Orders Plaintiff to Produce Documents Related to Defendants' Marking Defense

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Team Led by Tom Melsheimer Highlighted in Litigator of the Week Column

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

BLOG

Waco Jury Finds No Infringement by U.S. Well Services and Invalidates Two Halliburton Patents

AUGUST 30, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants Defendant Lyft, Inc.'s Motion To Dismiss for Improper Venue Under FRCP 12(b)(3)

MARCH 8, 2023

BLOG

Judge Albright Denies Defendant Vivint, Inc.'s Motion To Transfer Venue and Grants Defendant Google LLC's Motion To Transfer Venue

DECEMBER 5, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Wins 2022 Alice Paul Award for Dedication to Women's Rights Through Pro Bono Support

NOVEMBER 21, 2022

BLOG

Judge Albright Grants in Part Motion for Enhancement of Damages Under 35 U.S.C. § 284, Doubling Damages for CH Lighting and Ruising

AUGUST 15, 2022

Capabilities

Patent Litigation

Intellectual Property

IP Licensing & Due Diligence

Technology, Media & Telecommunications