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Areas of Practice

Zack advises and represents clients on intellectual property matters, including the litigation of patents, trademarks and copyrights, as well as transactional advice related to Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) and worldwide FRAND license obligations. He also helps manage clients’ patent portfolios both in the U.S. and abroad. Zack’s trial experience includes representation across various federal district courts in the U.S., including California, Delaware, Texas, and the Federal Circuit in industries ranging from cellular telecommunications to automotive component manufacturers.

While attending law school at George Washington University, Zack was a member of moot court board, an editor on the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Journal, and served as an extern to the Honorable John A. Houston of the Southern District of California.

Articles

- 2024 Federal Circuit Case Summaries
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Qorvo Gets Nearly \$12M In Fees After \$39M Trade Secrets Win
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Litigator of the Week Runner-Up and Shout Outs
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Qorvo Wins \$38.6M In Akoustis Trade Secrets And Patent Trial
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Practices

Intellectual Property

Patent Litigation

IP Licensing, Technology and Commercial Transactions

False Advertising, Lanham Act and Unfair Competition

Trademarks and Trade Dress

Copyrights

Education

J.D., George Washington University Law School, 2021

B.A., Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, Denison University, 2015, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

California