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**CARLSON
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Intellectual Property Law



Ryan Rypka practices intellectual property law concentrating on patent litigation, post-grant proceedings, and diligence for telecommunications, semiconductor, software, and wireless technologies. He is a strong advocate for client in any environment, leveraging his technical knowledge along with his business and legal experience.

Ryan also has experience helping clients with drafting and prosecuting patent applications before the USPTO and freedom to operate opinions.

While pursuing his law degree, Ryan was a Student Attorney for the University of Michigan – Community and Economic Development Clinic (now the Community Enterprise Clinic). At the clinic, he helped protect local businesses by reviewing and updating IP licensing agreements and developing independent contractor licensing agreements.

Before and during his undergraduate years, Ryan worked for a Minnesota elevator and accessibility equipment company as an Information Technology Specialist. He maintained, updated, and protected the company's computer systems, data, and website.

Ryan enjoys pickleball, hiking, and watching sports.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, JD,
Michigan Technology Law Review – Technology Editor
Intellectual Property Student Association
University of Minnesota, College of Science and Engineering, Bachelor of Computer Engineering, High Distinction, Dean's List
Eta Kappa Nu – Vice President
Honors: Iron Range and McDonald Engineering Scholarships
Minor: Mathematics

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota Supreme Court
U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**ADDITIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS**

Programming Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, Verilog, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL
Software Packages: Matlab, Mathematica, Cadence PSPICE, Xilinx Vivado

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