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Sam is a patent litigation trial lawyer with over 15 years of experience with a broad range of technologies, including biopharmaceuticals, medical devices, semiconductors, optical networking, 3-D capture and display, hard disk drives, and telecommunications software and hardware.

In addition to his work on patent litigations, Sam has trial experience on commercial litigations involving antitrust and royalty disputes with underlying intellectual property issues. Sam is also a registered patent attorney with experience representing clients in Inter Partes Review (IPR) proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

While in college, Sam gained technical research experience working at Lucent Technologies – Bell Labs. While in law school, Sam worked for the in-house legal department of a semiconductor research and manufacturing company.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Intellectual Property and Technology

- Counsel for a premier biopharmaceutical company in patent litigations involving a treatment for rheumatoid arthritis (RA).
- Counsel for a premier biopharmaceutical company in patent litigations involving a treatment for chronic myeloid leukemia (CML).
- Trial counsel for a biotechnology company in patent litigations involving a treatment for multiple sclerosis (MS).
- Counsel for a premier biopharmaceutical company in patent litigations involving a COX-2 inhibitor for use as a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID).
- Counsel for a premier biopharmaceutical company in patent litigations involving methods of DNA analysis and gene mapping.
- Trial counsel for a leading video game system design and manufacturing company in a patent litigation involving stereoscopic (3-D) image capture and display technology.
- Trial counsel for a premier biopharmaceutical company in patent litigations involving a treatment for erectile dysfunction (ED).
- Counsel for a global defense and security company in a patent litigation involving multi-mode interference (MMI) waveguides, Mach-Zehnder interferometers, and related optical telecommunications technologies.
- Counsel for a medical device company in a patent litigation involving spinal cord stimulation (SCS) systems.

## Admissions

- California
- New York

## Recognitions

BTI Client Service All-Star Attorney - 2018 and 2019

## Education

- J.D., Temple University School of Law
- B.S., Physics, Tulane University

## Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York