



## Rodney H. Rothwell

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### Services

Intellectual Property; Asset Creation - Prosecution & Counseling; Post-Grant Proceedings; Patents; Government & Regulatory

### Industries

Health & Life Sciences; Medical & Surgical Devices; Technology; Automotive

Rodney Rothwell is a registered patent attorney who focuses on US and foreign patent preparation and prosecution, client counseling, and portfolio strategy and management. Mr. Rothwell has represented clients in a wide range of technologies with a focus on medical devices; biotechnology; nanotechnology; integrated circuit design and manufacture; networking and data protocols; software; cloud computing; security-related technologies; autonomous vehicle control systems; energy storage systems; navigation systems; and consumer electronic devices and applications

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Rothwell was an associate in both the McLean office of a Virginia IP boutique firm and the Alexandria office of a large Virginia IP boutique firm where his areas of practice included patent preparation and prosecution, client counseling, and opinions. Prior to launching his legal career, Mr. Rothwell worked as a Medical Technologist for Quest Diagnostics.

### Experience Highlights

#### Inter partes review relating to acetic acid production

Representing a *Fortune* 500 global technology and specialty materials company in multiple IPRs for patents relating to the manufacture of acetic acid.

#### Acquisition for a large international concessions and construction company

Representing a large international concessions and construction company in an acquisition of a partial interest in a software company owning rights to toll management software. Performing IP due diligence including open source software analysis and freed-to-operate analysis.

#### Intellectual property counseling for Abbott Point of Care

Providing patent procurement and counseling services to Abbott Point of Care, an industry leader in point of care medical diagnostic testing. Abbott Point of Care offers innovative products such as the i-STAT system including technology from various areas such as immunology, biotechnology, biosensors, microfluidics, nanotechnology, and data management. Providing counsel and advice in all aspects of the company's business, including helping shape its overall patent strategy. As part of this, the firm takes an active role in identifying and protecting innovations, as well as evaluating third-party intellectual property rights.

\*Experience gained by attorney prior to joining Kilpatrick Townsend

### Professional & Community Activities

Federal Circuit Bar Association, Member (2015-present)

Manager of USPTO Pro Bono program in the DC Office (2015-present)

Widener University *Law Review*, member (2002-2004)

**Education**

Widener University School of Law, J.D. (2004)

Drexel University, B.S., Medical Technology (1998)

George Mason University, Electrical Engineering (2011)

**Bar Admissions**

Not licensed in District of Columbia – practices solely before the USPTO

Pennsylvania (2004)

**Admissions**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2007)