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Rich Christiansen focuses his practice on patent prosecution and counseling for a broad range of technologies, including electronics, medical devices, software, clean technology, and mechanical devices. Rich has helped his clients design, build, and rejuvenate IP portfolios to achieve business and legal objectives. Rich's practice includes due diligence, clearance reviews, opinion work, licensing, and litigation.

Before launching his legal career, Rich was involved in the development of diesel injection systems at Siemens VDO and was a design engineer at Raytheon Missile System where he participated in the development and testing of a new weapon system.

Rich is fluent in German.

Education

New York University School of Law, J.D. (2009)

Brigham Young University, B.S., Mechanical Engineering (2005) *cum laude*

Admissions



California (2010)

Court Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2012)

Professional & Community Activities

EvoNexus, Board Member

SDIPLA, Member

Insights

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State of AI Patenting Trends and European Prosecution Strategy

August 7, 2020

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Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Top Rankings in 2020 *Legal 500 US*

June 23, 2020

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January 22, 2020

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In-House Counsel Ethical Conundrum and Pitfalls for the Unwary: Ethics & Intellectual Property

December 5, 2019

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October 15, 2019

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The State of AI: Patenting Trends Study

October 9, 2019

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Patent Filings For High-Tech Medical Devices Are On The Rise
May 13, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Elects 15 New Partners
December 3, 2018

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October 12, 2017

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You May Need To Rethink Your Approach To Patents In Deals
April 28, 2017

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3 Takeaways - Alice & IEEE Patent Policy Changes: Identifying Techniques & Strategies to Maximize Value or Minimize Risk
December 15, 2016

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Technology Roundtable: Turning a Black Swan into a Golden Goose
December 7, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Client, HeadDEFENDER, Wins Gold Medal at 2015 Invention and New Product Expo
June 22, 2015