

## Karam J. Saab

### Partner

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### Services

Patents  
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Government & Regulatory

### Industries

Media & Entertainment  
Financial Services  
Health & Life Sciences  
Retail & Consumer Goods  
Technology

Karam Saab focuses his practice on building patent portfolios to protect his clients' newest and most important products. Prior to major product releases, Mr. Saab helps his clients with their new products by developing comprehensive strategies to protect inventions for years into the future, both domestically and abroad. He manages patent portfolios for several *Fortune* 500 companies and works with smaller clients to grow their patent presence.

Mr. Saab has significant experience working in the Internet of Everything (IoE)/Internet of Things (IoT) space, and has managed worldwide patent portfolio strategy and development for several home automation devices and systems, including thermostats, smoke detectors, and television receivers.

Mr. Saab tailors to the needs of his clients through various programs available through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to speed prosecution and to obtain quality patents. He frequently travels to the USPTO and its various satellite offices to meet with patent examiners to expedite the patent process for his clients, effectively obtaining patents at a lower cost by decreasing the number of rounds of patent prosecution necessary to receive an issued patent.

Currently, Mr. Saab is focused on artificial intelligence (AI), autonomous driving systems, home automation



products, battery technology, satellite-based data distribution systems, electronic control systems, and cloud-computing applications.

Prior to joining the legal profession, Mr. Saab was an electrical engineer at BAE Systems where he designed and developed hardware and software for military production programs.

In January 2019, Karam won *Denver Business Journal's* 40 and 40 award for his professional and pro bono legal work. Karam has also been recognized as a 2017-2020 Colorado "Rising Star" in the area of intellectual property by *Super Lawyers* magazine and was featured in a 2019 *Super Lawyers* article for his pro bono work reuniting children with their families.

Mr. Saab also does significant pro bono work. Recently, he has been focused on helping low income families complete adoptions and helping long-time residents file for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to legally allow for U.S. work authorization and deferment of any removal action from the United States.

## **Experience**

Managed client teams through multiple product releases in the IoT/IoE space. Developed U.S. and worldwide patent prosecution strategy and targeted specific potential infringers which helped clients secure scores of patents around their products and cloud-based aspects of their product line.

Advised client in its development of a new medical device in cooperation with a multinational partner. Obtained strong patent protection worldwide which helped our client secure a favorable licensing position with their multinational partner.

Spent two weeks in Namibia creating a nonprofit organization whose mission is to distribute solar lamps and flashlights to villages that do not have electricity.

Helped client define product aspects of its new home automation division which focused on protecting and defining a patent prosecution strategy both within the U.S. and worldwide.

## **Education**

University of Colorado School of Law J.D. (2008) *Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law*, Article Editor

University of Massachusetts-Amherst B.S. (2003) Electrical Engineering, *cum laude*

## **Admissions**

Colorado (2008)



## **Court Admissions**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2009)

## **Professional & Community Activities**

Colorado Bar Association

American Bar Association

## **Insights**

### [Events](#)

Top 10 Basics of Intellectual Property for Startups

October 8, 2020

### [Publications](#)

Time To Reassess Your Patent Cooperation Treaty Strategy

September 3, 2020

### [News Releases](#)

Six Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2020 Colorado Super Lawyers

March 27, 2020

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Effectively Choosing your ISA in 2020: Taking Your International Search Authority Selection Off Autopilot

February 24, 2020

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Firms Join Together in Asylum Program

October 22, 2019

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Key Takeaways | Considerations Before Relying on AIA Prior User Rights

August 9, 2019

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Considerations Before Relying On AIA Prior User Rights

July 17, 2019



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2019 Colorado Super Lawyers Pro Bono Spotlight on Giving

April 24, 2019

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Denver Business Journal, 40 Under 40 - Karam Saab

March 28, 2019

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Seven Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2019 Colorado Super Lawyers

March 25, 2019

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3 Key Takeaways: How Blockchain Technology will Reshape Legal Contracting

October 12, 2018

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How Blockchain Technology will Reshape Legal Contracting

October 4, 2018

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5 Key Takeaways: Berkheimer v. HP Inc.

August 23, 2018

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Overcoming Subject Matter Rejections The Berkheimer Shift

August 13, 2018

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Experiential Training Track: Examiner Interviews

May 31, 2018

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Seven Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2018 Colorado Super Lawyers

March 27, 2018



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Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award from Colorado Legal Services

January 4, 2018

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5 Key Takeaways: IP Aspects of a Product to Market Timeline: A Comprehensive Look at Protecting the IP of a New Product

November 8, 2017

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My Product is Ready, Now How Do I Protect it? IP Aspects of Bringing a Product to Market

October 5, 2017

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4 Top Takeaways: Smart Prosecution for Value

August 18, 2017

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Five Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2017 Colorado Super Lawyers

March 22, 2017

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Kilpatrick Townsend Elects New Partners

December 6, 2016

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KT is...Trending, November 5-11, 2016

November 11, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Pro Bono Work Featured in Law Week Colorado

November 7, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report July 1-14, 2016

July 15, 2016