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Derk Westermeyer is a patent attorney who advises clients on a broad range of intellectual property matters. He focuses his practice on preparing and prosecuting patent applications and has extensive experience in the aerospace, telecommunications and medical device fields. With a background in mechanical engineering, Derk also provides valuable insight into mechanical applications, allowing him to translate complex technical concepts into strong legal strategies.

Derk works with clients at every stage of their intellectual property journey from first time inventors and small startups to established businesses. He helps clients navigate the complexities of the patent landscape by offering clear, practical guidance tailored to their needs. In addition, Derk assists with developing and implementing IP strategies that align the client's business objectives. By combining strategic insight and technical understanding, Derk supports clients in achieving their goals while maximizing the value of their intellectual property.

Education

- University of Washington School of Law (J.D., 2018)
- Gonzaga University (B.S., *cum laude*, 2014)

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Patent Law, 2026
 - Intellectual Property Law, 2026

Capabilities

- Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Patent Prosecution
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Intellectual Property
- Space Technology

Matters

- Navigated the patent evaluation process of a major online retailer to successfully remove infringing product.

Publications

January 2, 2025

APEX – An Alternative Patent Resolution Procedure on Amazon