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Sam Hayim helps clients develop strategic patent solutions that protect and maximize the value of their innovations. His practice focuses on patent counseling and prosecution in the software and electronic arts, with experience spanning artificial intelligence, machine learning, software development frameworks, control systems, telecommunications, financial technologies and business methods. In addition, he advises on due diligence, licensing and freedom-to-operate, providing clients with critical insights to guide investment, product development and market strategy.

Sam has guided startups, established technology companies and financial institutions through complex patent landscapes, securing protection for breakthrough innovations worldwide. He has successfully managed large domestic and international patent portfolios and frequently counsels on IP strategy in the context of licensing, competitive positioning and long-term growth.

Before entering private practice, Sam served for seven years as a Patent Examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), where he gained firsthand insight into the examination process across a wide range of technologies. This unique perspective enables him to anticipate challenges, streamline prosecution and craft strategies that align with USPTO standards.

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2017)
- University of Arizona (B.S., 2008)
 - Computer Engineering, Minors in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2017
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2016

Memberships

- American Bar Association

Capabilities

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

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Intellectual Property Law, 2026
 - Patent Law, 2026
- Recognized as a Washington D.C. “Rising Star” for Intellectual Property by *Super Lawyers*, 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll 2018