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Timothy Fontes focuses on patent and trademark protection in the United States and internationally. Drawing on his diverse upbringing and combined background of business and technology, Tim helps clients maximize the value for their intellectual property. He develops strategies aligned with each client's goals, with a primary focus on preparing and prosecuting patent applications. In doing so, he works closely with patent examiners to advance applications through persuasive, practical advocacy and to foster productive examination processes that serve his clients' interests.

Tim works with startups, established technology companies, universities, medical device manufacturers and other innovators across industries. He brings practical insight to help organizations protect, manage and leverage their intellectual property for business success.

Tim works across a broad range of technical areas, including:

- Artificial intelligence including machine learning concepts in cyber security, computer networking, general predictive models, etc.
- Medical/surgical devices in fields such as neurology, rehabilitation, prosthetics, etc.
- Various mechanical devices in the areas of ventilation, construction, consumer goods, sporting goods, etc.
- Semiconductors (e.g., back-end packaging and redistribution)
- Audiology and acoustical devices
- Various software applications in a variety of fields including cyber security, health-systems platforms, etc.
- Networking and internet technology
- Media technology including content delivery
- Various other computer, electrical and mechanical devices

Education

- University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., 2010)
 - Dean's List
- Arizona State University (B.S., 2004)
 - Computer Information Systems; Presidential Medallion of Merit Scholar

Capabilities

- Intellectual Property
- Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Patent Prosecution
- Mechanical Engineering & Medical Devices Patent Prosecution
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Technology
- Trademark, Copyright & Branding
- Medical Devices
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Trademark Clearance & Prosecution

Bar Admissions

- Arizona, 2011
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2012

Memberships

- Arizona Bar Association
- Arizona Technology Council
- Los Abogados
- Sigma Chi Fraternity
 - Alumni Advisor
 - Mentor
- Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation
 - Emerging Leaders Committee
- Hispanic National Bar Association
 - Mentor
- Rosie's House
 - Former Board Member

Recognition

- Recognized as a Stellar Performance Lawyer by Thomson Reuters, 2026
- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Intellectual Property Law, 2025-2026
 - Patent Law, 2025-2026